



Of course the human brain has had to rise above its animal foundations in order to accommodate this accelerated adaptation, but in some ways **we have paid for this "ascent"**. My daughter Jessica here, with technology such as this purple dynamic rope developed by her uncle and aunt at *Esprit Ropes*, will eventually be able to go where no mountain goat has gone before. But for now, her thinking mind keeps conjuring up fearful images unknown to the goat. Luckily, part of her high tech gear is a zafu meditation cushion that helps her rediscover that "original mind".

This is important for both Man and Nature it turns out, for understanding the systems of nature is *not* the full solution to the damage we've caused. In fact it seems the more we 'manage' Nature the more the damage. But as we **see deep into our own intelligence, we naturally aspire to help other intelligences fulfill themselves.**

