

Problem Solving & Avoidance

Problem	Solution In order of preference	Avoidance In order of preference
Climber won't lower off	Climb down Friend climbs on parallel line You climb on parallel line Autobloc ascend live rope	Good briefing Allow lowering practice from progressively higher up wall
Hair jammed in abseil device	Lift abseiler (Child only) Transfer load to safety line Lower both rope systems	Tie back hair/toggles/etc Have stock of elastic hair ties Monitor descent
Climber climbs off route with a potentially dangerous swing	Clip second parallel line if available Use live rope to support and manage swing	Good briefing Clear route setting Avoid traverses Monitor and stop early

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