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Echo was a mountain nymph in the Greek mythology. She used to talk continuously and with her talk distracted the goddess Hera, in such a way that Hera was unaware of her husband Zeus’ numerous love affairs. Hera discovered that Echo was playing tricks with her and cursed her. Ever since, Echo could only repeat the words of others. This is an explanation for echo as an acoustic phenomenon.

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“Climb if you will, but remember that courage and strenght are naught without
prudence and that a momentary negligence may destroy happiness of a lifetime.

Do nothing in hast; look well to each step;
and from the beginning think what may be the end.”

Edward Whumper, 1865. Bedwong als eerste de Matterhorn in Zwitserland.

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