

turns sideways and says:

"When you are really frightened, memories are often burned into your mind. For example, do you remember your first visit to the dentist? Do you remember that spider on your chair? When you are really frightened, it can affect your special place for moving. For example, have you ever been paralyzed by fear, unable to move, like when teacher catches you doing something you really ought not be doing? Of course not!

- They both say together:

"Have you ever felt the burst of excitement that makes you run for the ball and score a goal? Have you ever felt your skin crawl with fear? Ever had goosebumps? Or tingle with excitement? Its this special place for feeling at work. Whnen your mother calls you for dinner a second time, and you feel afraid, the message of fear goes to the figuring place, the association area, and then to the place for moving you out of that chair. It will give a big boost to make your neurons get a move on.

"Another important job for this limbering up system is to select the information coming from your eyes, ears, nose, skin and so on. This limbic system allows you to attend only to the important information."

- One neuron shows the sad face while the other turns sideways and says:

"If something goes wrong with this special place, you have no energy, no "go", you feel sad, you don't do things properly or learn things easily. You feel tired. [Spotlight turns on the center area where a man is very slowly and tiredly hanging up his coat on the rack.] Look who feels tired now. It's Dad. Hi, Dad. You look beat, dog tired. Bad day at the office?"

- Dad replies, looking across at the girls:

"Terrible. I'm worn out. What are you wearing? Halloween costumes?"

"Dad, we're dressed as neurons. Look at our long axons [swirling them around]. Look at our dendrites [shaking them]. [Dad begins to smile at them.] Don't you remember? We're neurons. Aren't we cute?"

"You look absolutely ridiculous. [He laughs out loud].

"Oh, Dad, your limbic system is limbering up."

- Dad laughs even more.