

Outrunning the Tiger

(All campers are sitting center stage as if they are keeping warm around a campfire and having a good time visiting and laughing.)

Camper #1: Nice fire.

Camper #2: Yep, nice night too.

(All campers can sigh together and say a satisfying), "Ahhh."

(pause)

Camper #1: What was that? Did you hear something?

Camper #2: Yep, sounded like a tiger to me. Off over that way. (points offstage. Then, all others start getting ready to put on the tennis shoes.)

(pause)

Camper #1: (Loudly says this in a very scared voice and looking very scared!) Hey! There it is again. It sounds closer.

(From here on, #1 should occasionally glance over his/her shoulder toward the sound looking scared.)

Camper #3: Yep, sure does. (starts slipping on tennis shoes.) (You can add others with lines here too!)

Camper #1: What are you doing?

Another **Camper:** I'm just putting on my tennis shoes. (Camper #1 can ask a few others the same question and they can respond too!)

Camper #1: WHY are you putting on your tennis shoes?

Another **Camper:** Because it sounds like that tiger is heading right into our camp.

Camper #1: But, tigers are much faster than you - those shoes won't help you outrun that tiger.

Another **Camper:** We don't have to outrun the tiger - We just have to outrun you! (All campers run offstage away from the bear, with #1 clomping after them in the boots that might fall off, screaming and looking behind him/her.)