

Lighthouse Stairs Skit

(If there are many campers have two keepers who work together running up and down the stairs together.)

(If girls do this skit Johnny could become Veronica, and Herbert could become Brunhilda.)

Keeper: (Check your watch.) Oops, time to check the light.

S/He walks around and around and around about 6 times clockwise acting like s/he is climbing a circular staircase to the top of the lighthouse.

S/He pauses and listens with his/her hand cupped to his/her ear.

Keeper: "Oh no! The phone! I wish I had cell service out here!" He runs around and around the opposite direction about 6 times and picks up the phone.

Keeper: "Hello! Hello! Rats, they hung up!"

S/He returns to climbing the stairs. Partway up, s/he hears the phone again, runs down, and answers it.

Keeper: "Hello? Oh hi, Johnny. Sure, bring over your cousin and his/her family from Nebraska that have never seen a lighthouse. Right, I'll give them a tour. Bye."

Keeper: "I'm sure I have enough time to go check that light before Johnny and Herbert's family get here." He starts running around up the stairs 6 times.

Then Johnny and Herbert's family come onstage and pretend to knock on the door. The lighthouse keeper stops, and runs around the other direction down to greet them.

Keeper: "Hi, everybody! The view from the top is great! I'm just heading up there to check the light, so let's go!"

They walk around up to the top(6 circles). The cousin from Nebraska gets more and more tired with each circle they climb.

Keeper: "There it is! Look at that ocean!" Just then, cousin Herbert collapses.

Keeper: "Oh No! Johnny, go call 911!"

Johnny runs around and around 6 circles, then stops, turns around and runs around and around 6 circles back up.

Johnny: "I forgot the number!"

The keeper looks at the audience completely dumbfounded . . . "It's 9 - 1 - 1!"

Johnny runs back down and calls. (The total distance down is at least 9 turns.) He then runs back up.

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The ambulance drivers come onstage and knock on the door. Johnny runs down to get them.

They run back up.

Ambulance crew: "This looks bad. He needs to get to the hospital!"

The ambulance crew pick up the cousin (very carefully!) and try to carry him down the stairs but can't get the person into the stairwell..

Johnny:" Oh no, the stairwell is too tight, we can't carry him down."

Keeper: (reaching to the side and pressing a button), (Say this line very slowly, loudly and look at the audience!) **"No problem, we'll take the elevator."**