

The Bridge Dancers  
OCR 4<sup>th</sup> grade Unit 3 Lesson 3  
Readers Theatre

Chelsea: Hurry up! We have to get the herbs for the medicine before it's too late.

Palomar: I know we're in a rush, but we have to take it slow over the gorge.

Chelsea: You're right; we might pitch at any minute.

Palomar: There's the plant we're looking for. We just need a few leaves.

Chelsea: We'll need to grind it up and add some water to make a paste.

Palomar: Do you think the poultice will be effective?

Chelsea: Yes it should ease the pain of our aching feet.

Palomar: Did you ever think that we wouldn't have sore feet if we didn't hurry so to find the herb?

Chelsea: But we need the herb for our feet, which will be sore from finding the herb.

Palomar: Ok, whatever. It still is good to get out from being enchained all day.

Chelsea: I'm exhausted though. I could really use a nap.

Palomar: There's a cozy tree over there. Let's lie under it.

Chelsea: The singing of the birds is lulling me to sleep.

Palomar: Me, too. Pleasant dreams.