

Shadow of a Bull
OCR 4th grade Unit 3 Lesson 6
Readers Theatre

Torero: We have no time to lose. We must act fast or our patient will die!

Toro: He's been gored badly. I don't know if we can do much for him.

Torero: We have to try anyway.

Toro: Move him into the infirmary. We'll operate in there.

Torero: I think we better perform an amputation.

Toro: He's been gored in the head. We can't amputate his head.

Torero: Sure we can. He'll just feel a little listless afterwards.

Toro: He'll be dead. That's a little different than just acting feebly.

Torero: I read it in a pamphlet that a doctor could do what ever they want to do.

Toro: What pamphlet was that?

Torero: The one I wrote.

Toro: It sounds like you had your own head amputated.

Torero: I could do that if I wanted to and you couldn't stop me!

Toro: You'd go into shock and die immediately.

Torero: You'd like that wouldn't you?

Toro: At least you wouldn't hurt another patient!