



CAST: An oldtimer, a dog, hungry campers with plates around campfire. You may want to pin fake ears and a tail on the "dog."

SCENE: Campfire in the wilds.

ACTION: An oldtimer is cooking. A hungry camper enters and picks up a plate. "Good grief. This plate is filthy!" The camper raises a fuss about the dirty state of the plate. The oldtimer vows that the plate is "as clean as Three Rivers can get it." One by one other campers enter and repeat this complaint. Each time, the oldtimer says, "I don't know what you're complaining about. That plate is as clean as Three Rivers can get it." When all are around the campfire the oldtimer serves the meal and they gobble it up, then pass their plates and utensils back to the oldtimer.

ENDING: The oldtimer spreads the plates and utensils out on the ground and calls offstage, "Here, Three Rivers, come see how clean you can get 'em this time." A dog lumbers on stage and starts licking the plates.