

# The Rattlesnake

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3 Parts:     **Ashley**  
                  **Rachel**  
                  **Doctor**

***Ashley** and **Rachel** are in sleeping bags. The doctor is working at a desk at the corner of the stage.*

**Ashley:** Wow, that was quite a day camping.

**Rachel:** Yeah. Too bad that skunk sprayed all of our marshmallows.

**Ashley:** Well, goodnight.

***Ashley** and **Rachel** tuck into their sleeping bags.*

**Rachel:** *(Suddenly jumps out of her sleeping bag.)* AHHH!!! RATTLESNAKE!!!

**Ashley:** WHERE?

**Rachel** (pointing): There! It just went out of the tent! I've been BITTEN!

**Ashley:** Where?

**Rachel:** On my bum!

**Ashley:** Don't worry. I know what to do. *(Pulls out phone.)* Hello, Doctor?

**Doctor:** Hello?

**Ashley:** My friend was bitten by a rattlesnake. What should I do?

**Doctor:** There is only one thing you can do, Miss.

**Ashley:** What?

**Doctor:** The only appropriate course of action.

**Ashley:** What?

**Doctor:** The single thing that could save your friend's life.

**Ashley:** WHAT?

**Doctor:** You must suck out the poison. Then, call an ambulance immediately.  
*(Hangs up.)*

**Ashley:** *(Stares at her phone for a moment.)*

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**Rachel:** Well, what did she say? What should we do?

**Ashley:** Well...the doctor says you're going to die.