

Just look at those FEET! – suitable for clown type characters

Big clown shoes maybe good. Check the audience can see all things that you do.

About taking a risk using the feet theme – i.e. to step out in faith

2 characters Announcer – speaks

Tightrope Walking Clown - mimes

Come in taking exaggerated steps, then little mincing ones.

Do a routine involving miming a tight-rope walk. Tightrope clown gets ready to walk while the other scares him before the walk starts with a variety of methods. The other clown reacts and then tries to 'summon' up courage again. One clown drapes a rope loosely between two chairs (i.e. when stepped on it will go to the ground under foot of the 'walker'). Encourage audience to clap after each announcement.

Tightrope Walker Clown : (Whispers in ear of Announcer or waves at audience. Announcer nods.)

Announcer: (Does a typing typist impression while walking around sadly/crying)

Tightrope Walker Clown : (Interrupts, points at tight rope and taps on head to indicate think about it!)

Announcer: Oh not type mope walking but tight rope walking. Ladies and Gentlemen boys and girls... Mr Footloose the greatest tightrope walker in the world

Tightrope Walker Clown : (Gets up on chair ready to go, signals to announcer)

Announcer: Plays Last post through hand trumpet

Tightrope Walker Clown : (gets ready to step out – realises the other is playing it and stuffs his hand in the 'trumpet')

Announcer (shrugs shoulder in sorry mode) "Ladies and gentlemen, sqiggles and jellybeans Mr Footloose the" (While other clown is getting back on chair)

Announcer "(Follows) Boo!!!

Tightrope Walker Clown : (Jumps)

Announcer: (shrugs shoulder in sorry mode) "Ladies and Gentlemen, pipsqueaks and bellybuttons Mr Footloose the death defying tight rope walker..." (does dramatic fall and death scene until told off. Apologises profusely with that mischievous wink and shrug)

Announcer: Lady bugs and gentleflys, gadflics and biilabongs I give you the one and only flyer on the high wire. Starts whistling innocently ...(it still upsets the walker!)

Tightrope Walker Clown : (Upset again takes out a roll of tape and winds it around the announcers head)

Announcer (mimes speaking the introduction with muffled voice as though tape is working)

Tightrope Walker Clown : (Walks across rope, does a one leg balance in the middle, does a jump and turn, does a star jump, (Announcer in background clapping each time, thumbs up high 5 etc to cheer walker on)

Tightrope Walker Clown : Walks to end of rope. Cheers etc at end.

Announcer: Ladies and Gentlemen Boys and Girls... wasn't that amazing. Imagine what you can do if you just take that one small step of faith to get life started.

Other scares you could add!

1. Beeps a clown horn the walker snatches it off him
2. Rings a bicycle bell the walker snatches it off him
3. Does a shark impersonation around the rope with large jaw bites.