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Torano O (Walkers on the Tiger's Tail) (JAPANESE). Toho release and production. Written and directed by Akira Kurosawa. Camert, T. Ito; editor, Kurosawa. At Cannes Film Fest. Running time, 40 MINS.

Hour long pic is a transportation of a Kabuki-Noh play and brings over its stylized aspects to film. It details an incident in 12th century Japan of a group of men trying to get their leader through

enemy lines.

It has the legendary characters of the wise statesman, the delicate prince and the buffoon, but the adroit telling and mixture of theatre and film makes this a unique pic that could be good supporting fare in any arty house program with another off-beat medium length pic.

Well lensed, directed and played this is worthy of specialized State-side interest. Mosk.

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