GOATS & TIGERS

Photo of the Russian tiger and goat: Amur and Timur

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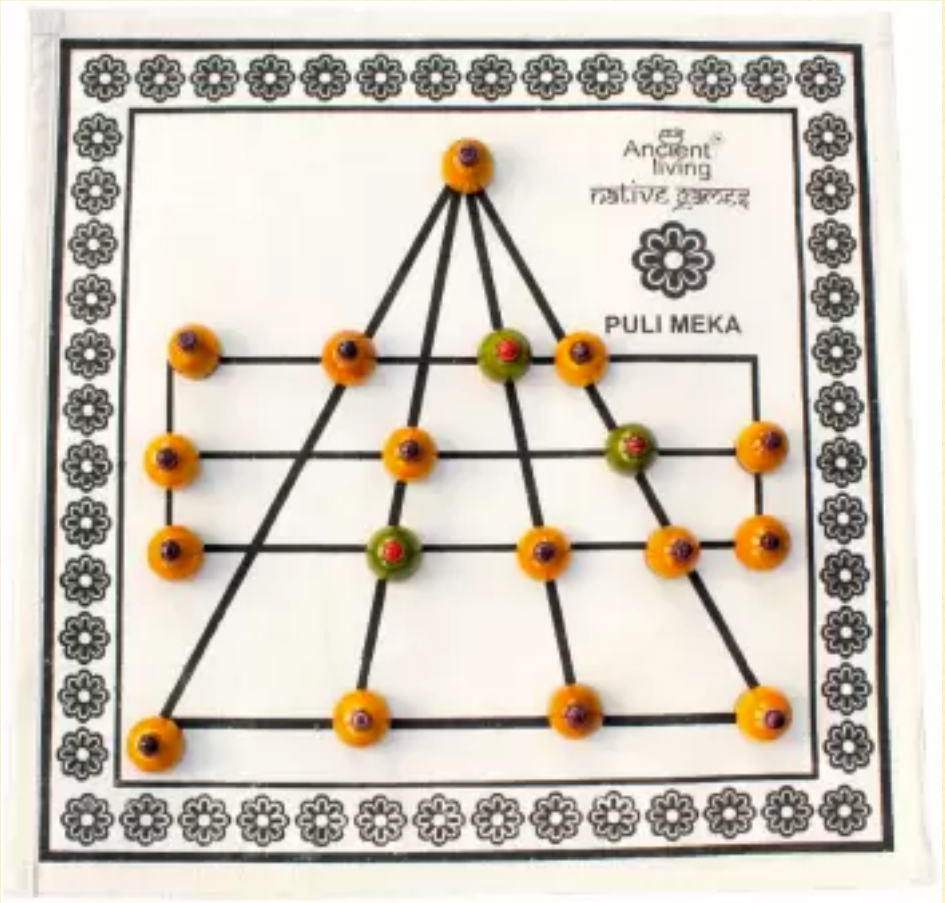
What is Goats & Tigers?

Tamil version of an ancient board game,
that is both easy to learn
and full of strategy,
a little like checkers



Aadu means **goat.**
Puli means **tiger.**
Attam means **a lot of things**:
to urge forward,
to move nimbly or quickly
a dramatic performance
or the materials for a game

So Aadu Puli Attam is
a game about goats
moving nimbly to avoid tigers
in a drama that's staged on a board.

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The game has been around for centuries.
Here you see an etching on a temple wall from a 12th century temple in Mysore.

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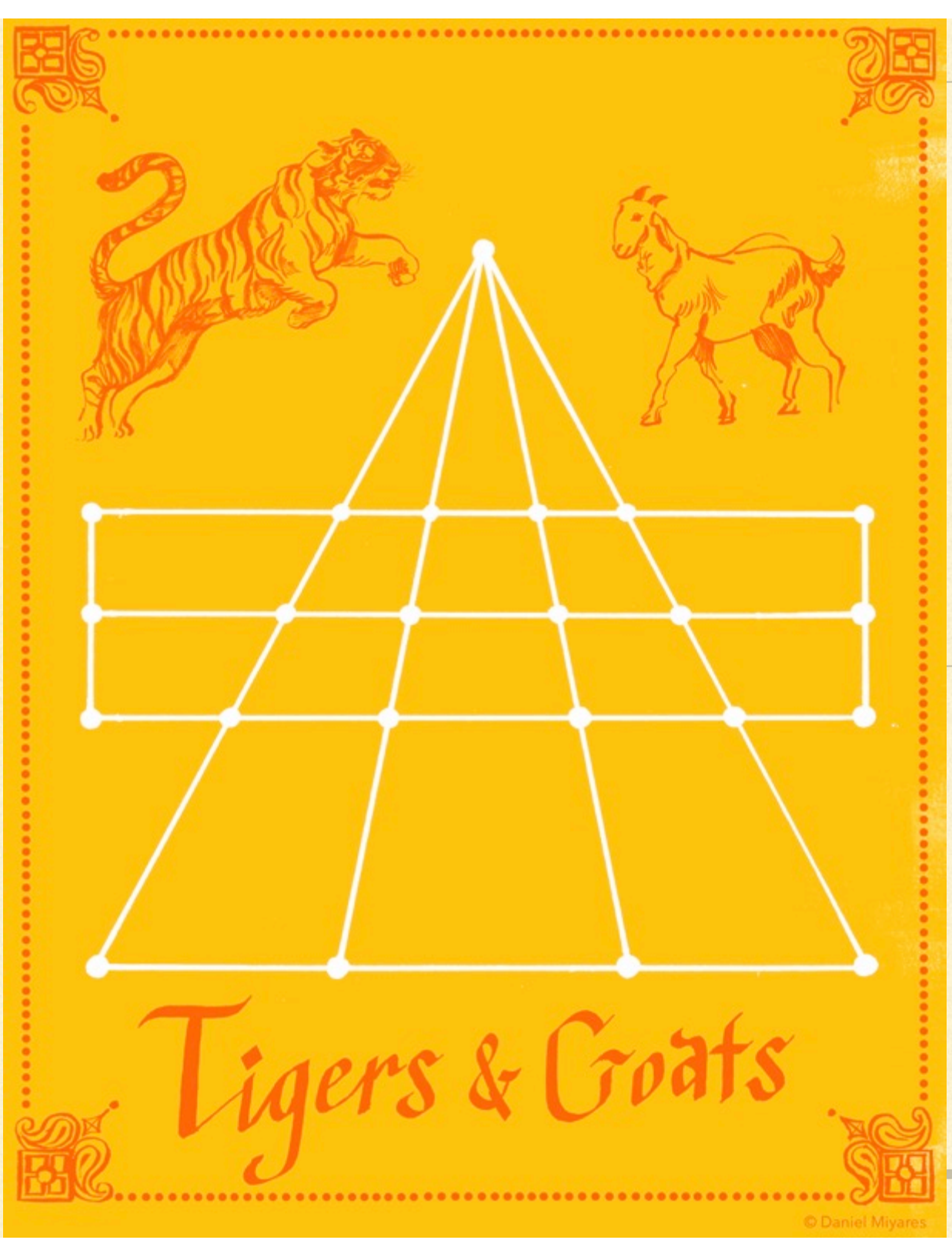

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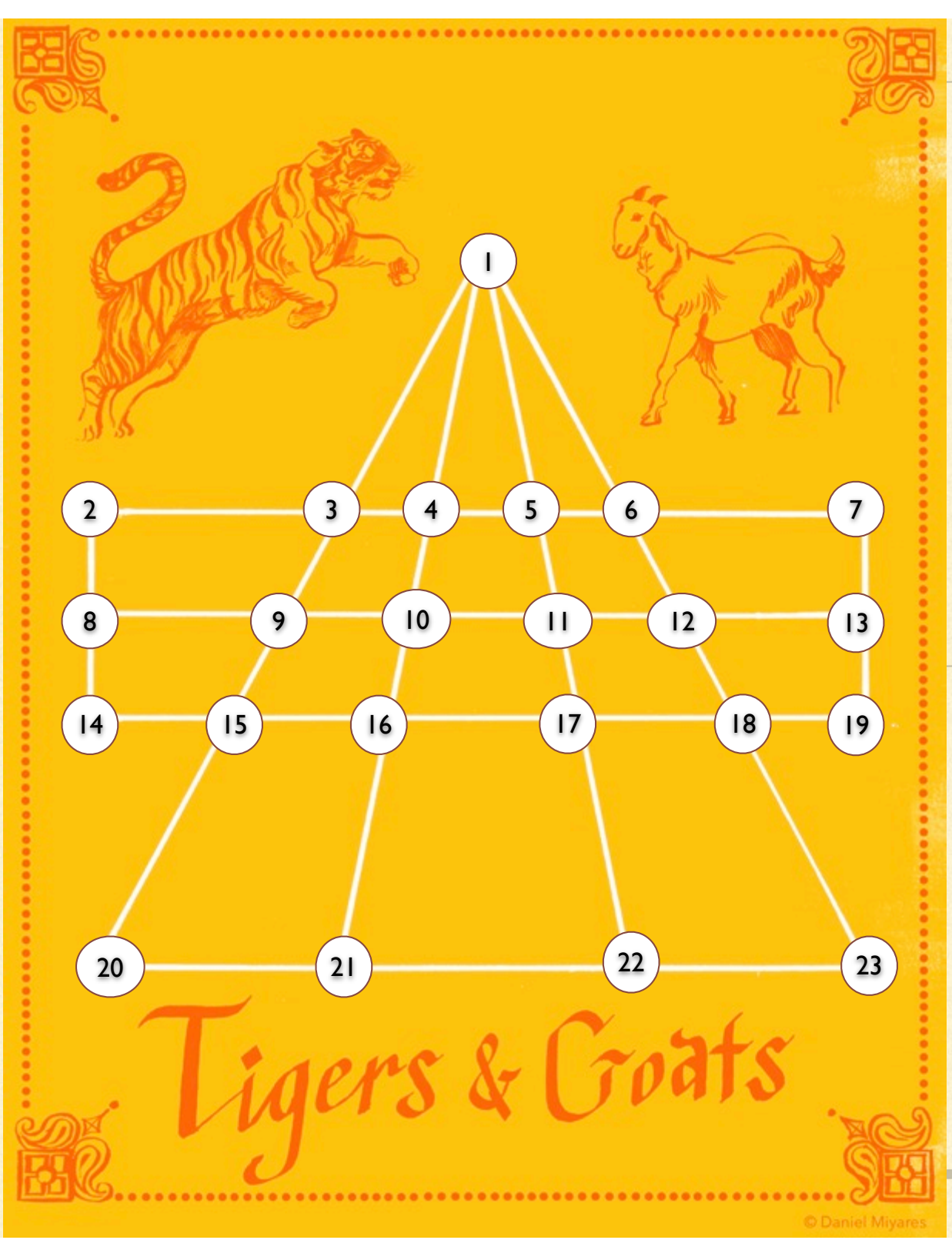

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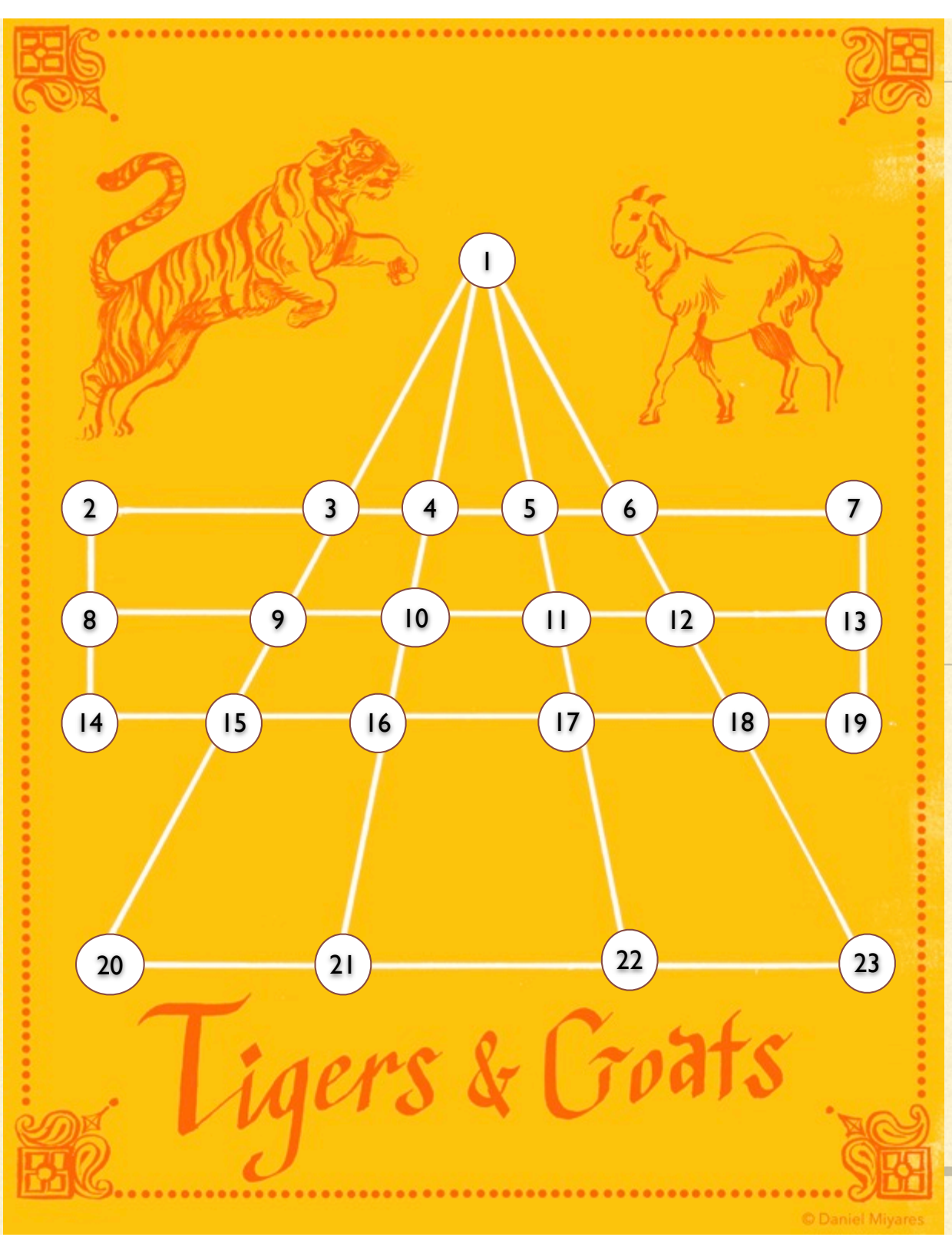

Phase II

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