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BODY PARTS BOX

PREPARATION: SLIDE THE INNER BOX OUT OF THE OUTER BOX. PLACE YOUR INDEX FINGER INTO THE HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX AND SLIDE IT BACK INTO THE OUTER BOX WITH YOUR FINGER STILL INSIDE. PRACTICE SLIDING THE INNER BOX IN AND OUT REVEALING YOUR FINGER EVERY TIME. ALSO PRACTICE HOLDING THE BOX SO THAT YOU DO NOT SEE THAT YOUR FINGER IS HIDDEN INSIDE.

DOING THE TRICK:
SAY TO YOUR AUDIENCE YOU HAVE SOMETHING AMAZING TO SHOW THEM IN YOUR BODY PARTS BOX. BRING THE BOX UP CLOSE TO THEM AND SLOWLY SLIDE IT OUT, MAKING SURE YOU KEEP THE FINGER INSIDE THE BOX PERFECTLY STILL. THEN ONCE YOU HAVE THEIR ATTENTION MOVE YOUR FINGER AND WAIT FOR YOUR AUDIENCE TO JUMP IN TERROR.

FOR AN EXTRA FRIGHT ADD A TISSUE AND SOME FAKE BLOOD!
CAN OF SHOCKS

PREPARATION: NOTE THAT THE DESIGN ON THE CAN IS SPLIT INTO TWO. HALF OF THE CAN HAS THE DESIGN ONE WAY UP AND THE OTHER SIDE HAS IT UPSIDE DOWN.


DOING THE TRICK: TRICK 1:

HOLDING THE CAN WITH THE LARGER EMPTY COMPARTMENT FACING UPWARDS, SHOW YOUR VICTIM THE CONTENTS BY OPENING UP THE LID.

THEN CLOSE THE LID AND SAY TO YOUR VICTIM THAT YOU WILL FILL THE CAN WITH THE BEST FLAVOURED CRISPS THEY HAVE EVER TASTED. CAREFULLY FLIP THE CAN, UTTERING SOME MAGIC WORDS, AND MAKING SURE THAT YOU HAVE FLIPPED THE CAN AND TURNED IT AROUND TO SHOW THE OTHER SIDE...

...OPEN THE CONTENTS ONTO THE LAP OF YOUR VICTIM AND WAIT FOR THE SCREAMS.
TRICK 2:
PLACE THE CAN IN THE KITCHEN OR WHERE SOMEONE WILL PICK IT UP. MAKE SURE THAT THE SMALL COMPARTMENT IS ON THE TOP WITH THE COCKROACHES INSIDE. ALSO MAKE SURE THAT THE DESIGN OF THE CAN IS THE CORRECT WAY UP AND FACING THE PATH YOUR VICTIM IS LIKELY TO TAKE.

NOW WAIT FOR YOUR VICTIM TO PASS BY THE CAN, FEEL A BIT HUNGRY, AND SCREAM IN HORROR WHEN THEY OPEN THE CAN.

DOING THE TRICK:
TAKE A SMALL COIN AND SAY TO YOUR AUDIENCE THAT YOU WILL TURN THE COIN INTO GOLD. SLIDE OPEN THE DOOR SO THE SPIDER IS STILL HIDDEN AND PLACE THE COIN INTO THE BOX.

SPIDER BOX
PREPARATION: PRACTICE OPENING AND CLOSING THE LID SO YOU KNOW WHEN THE SPIDER WILL COME OUT. YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO OPEN THE SLIDE DOOR SO THE SPIDER DOES NOT COME OUT.

SAY SOME MAGIC WORDS AND CHOOSE A VICTIM FROM YOUR AUDIENCE AND TELL THEM THAT YOU THINK THEY HAVE THE MIDAS TOUCH. INSTRUCT THEM TO OPEN THE BOX QUICKLY AND LOOK INSIDE TO REVEAL THE GOLDEN COIN. THE SPIDER WILL JUMP OUT AND LAND ON THEIR HAND.
PREPARATION: HOLD THE EGG CAREFULLY IN THE PALM OF BOTH YOUR HANDS AND QUICKLY SHOW YOUR VICTIM THEN....

TRICK 2: QUICKLY SAY YOU CAN CLAP YOUR HANDS TOGETHER WITHOUT CRACKING THE EGG. THEN QUICKLY RAISE YOUR LEFT HAND WHILE HOLDING THE EGG IN YOUR RIGHT HAND AND SLAP YOUR LEFT HAND ONTO YOUR RIGHT HAND.

DOING THE TRICK: TRICK 1: QUICKLY SAY TO THE VICTIM ‘CATCH’ AND THROW THE EGG IN THE AIR AND RUN OFF.
PREPARATION: PLACE THE FAKE LITTLE HAND ON YOUR MIDDLE FINGER OF YOUR RIGHT HAND AND THEN LOOSELY CLENCH YOUR FIST TOWARDS YOU.

PRACTICE MOVING YOUR MIDDLE FINGER ONLY TOWARDS YOU.

THEN COVER YOUR FINGERS WITH YOUR LEFT HAND LEAVING A GAP SO YOU CAN SEE THE PALM OF YOUR RIGHT HAND...

... NOW PRACTICE AGAIN, MAKING A QUICK SWEEPING MOVEMENT WITH YOUR MIDDLE FINGER. THEN PLACE A SMALL COIN ON THE PALM OF YOUR HAND THAT IS EXPOSED AND PRACTICE SWEEPING THE COIN INTO YOUR HAND.
VANISHING INK

DOING THE TRICK:
TELL EVERYONE THAT YOU CAN MAKE THE COIN DISAPPEAR BY CONCENTRATING ON IT, KEEP BUILDING UP THE SUSPENSE, THEN VERY QUICKLY MOVE YOUR MIDDLE FINGER SO THAT SMALL HAND GRABS THE COIN AND GOES BACK INTO YOUR HAND.

DOING THE TRICK:
'I'M GOING TO MAGICALLY CLEAN YOUR SHIRT SLEEVE.' LAY YOUR VICTIM’S ARM ON THE TABLE IN FRONT OF YOU.

... THEN DRAG THE PEN NIB ALONG THE SLEEVE, PULLING OUT THE ELASTIC ‘INK LINE’ AS YOU GO. YOUR VICTIM WILL BE HORRIFIED!

‘ARGHHHH! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY SHIRT?!!!’

NOW VERY QUICKLY, SAY ‘OK VANISH!’ LIFT THE PEN AND FINGERTIP AND ...
... THE SLEEVE WILL BE INSTANTLY CLEAN AGAIN AS THE ELASTIC ‘INK LINE’ DISAPPEARS BACK INTO THE PEN!

PEN THROUGH THE HAND

DOING THE TRICK:
‘OK - DON’T TRY THIS AT HOME! I’M GOING TO RAM THIS PEN RIGHT THROUGH MY HAND!’

HOLD THE TWO HALVES OF THE TRICK PEN’S BARREL TOGETHER BETWEEN THUMB AND INDEX FINGER TO SHOW THE AUDIENCE. HIDE THE CLIP IN THE OTHER THREE CURLED FINGERS.

THIS TAKES PRACTICE. HOLD YOUR FREE HAND OUT FLAT. PULL THE PEN BACK AND IN A BIG SWEEP BRING IT ROUND SAVAGELY TOWARDS YOUR FLAT HAND...

... CLIP THE PEN OVER THE EDGE OF THE FLAT HAND AS THEY COME INTO CONTACT. IMMEDIATELY PULL BACK THE THRUSTING HAND AND HOLD UP THE ‘PIERCED’ HAND WITH THE CLIP ON THE SIDE AWAY FROM THE AUDIENCE.

ACT IN PAIN, HOLDING YOUR WRIST WITH THE OTHER HAND, LOOKING IN DISMAY AT WHAT YOU’VE DONE.
DOING THE TRICK:
WATCH YOUR FRIENDS JUMP AS YOU SIT DOWN TO EAT AND YOU SQUIRT THE FAKE KETCHUP BOTTLE STRAIGHT AT THEIR CLEAN CLOTHES!


THEN SCREW THE LID ONTO THE BOTTLE, LEAVING A SMALL SECTION OF THE ROPE END SHOWING.
THE MAGIC GLASS

PREPARATION: AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE GLASS THERE IS A CROSS LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM, MAKE SURE THIS IS HIDDEN FROM YOUR AUDIENCE.

PLACE TWO OR THREE SHEETS OF KITCHEN TOWEL OR TISSUES UNDERNEATH THE CROSS ON THE INSIDE OF THE CUP.

HAVE ANOTHER GLASS OR JUG OF WATER READY.

DOING THE TRICK:
SAY TO YOUR AUDIENCE THAT YOU CAN MAKE WATER DISAPPEAR. POUR SOME WATER INTO YOUR MYSTERIOUS CUP...
PREPARATION: You will need some sellotape. Cut a small piece of tape and roll it over so it’s sticky on both sides.

DOING THE TRICK:
Ask your victim to hold their hands out with both palms facing upwards. Take their hands into your hands (saying you need them a specific way or specific height)...
... AND CAREFULLY, SO THAT YOUR VICTIM DOESN'T NOTICE YOU HAVE DONE SO, STICK THE SCORPION ON TO THE BACK OF ONE OF THEIR HANDS.

MAKE SURE YOUR VICTIM DOESN'T SPOT THE SCORPION HIDDEN IN YOUR HAND!

YOU THEN PLACE THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST CREATURES BOOKLET ON TO THEIR PALMS AND GO THROUGH THE BOOKLET STATING THE DEADLIEST CREATURES IN THE BOOKLET.
ONCE YOU GET TO THE LAST PAGE AND THE SCORPION, YOU SAY THAT THIS IS YOUR FAVOURITE AND YOU CAN ACTUALLY MAKE ONE APPEAR WITH YOUR MIND. TAKE THE BOOKLET AWAY - CONCENTRATE ON THEIR PALMS, SAY SOME MAGIC WORDS AND WAVE YOUR HANDS ABOUT.

AFTER A WHILE SAY YOU COULD NOT DO IT. TELL YOUR VICTIM TO TURN THEIR HANDS OVER AND WAIT FOR THE SHRIEK AS THEY SEE A SCORPION ON THE BACK OF THEIR HAND.
THE SQUIRTING CHEWING GUM

PREPARATION: TAKE THE SQUIRTING CHEWING GUM PACK AND SQUEEZE AS SHOWN

... AND THEN, KEEPING THE PACK SQUEEZED, PLACE THE NOZZLE END OF THE PACK INTO SOME WATER. STOP SQUEEZING TO SUCK UP SOME WATER IN THE GUM PUMP.

THE FINGER BREAKER

PREPARATION: HOLD THE FALSE FINGER IN THE LOOSELY CURLED FINGERS OF YOU RIGHT HAND. THE NAIL OF THE FALSE FINGER SHOULD BE TOWARDS YOUR LITTLE FINGER.

DOING THE TRICK:
ASK YOUR VICTIM IF THEY WANT TO TRY A NEW FLAVOURED CHEWING GUM YOU HAVE JUST DISCOVERED. YOU CAN EVEN ASK THEM TO SMELL THE PACK TO GET THE FLAVOUR.
WHEN THEY GET CLOSE YOU SQUEEZE THE PACK AND SQUIRT THEM WITH WATER!
KEEP YOUR INDEX FINGER AND THUMB FREE SO YOUR HAND LOOKS EMPTY.

DOING THE TRICK:
HOLD UP YOUR LEFT HAND AND ASK - ‘HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SOMEONE BREAK THEIR FINGER BACKWARDS?’
HOLD YOUR LEFT HAND IN FRONT OF YOU AND MOVE YOUR RIGHT HAND ACROSS AS IF GRASPING YOUR LEFT INDEX FINGER.

AS YOUR RIGHT-HAND FINGERS COVER YOUR LEFT INDEX FINGER, CURL IT DOWN AND CLIP THE FALSE FINGER’S CLIP ONTO THE KNUCKLE.

NOW SAVAGELY TWIST THE FALSE FINGER UP AND BACKWARDS WHILST FLICKING THE SOUND RATCHET WITH YOUR FINGER.

CRRRAAAACK!!
DOING THE TRICK:
ASK YOUR VICTIM TO SHAKE YOUR RIGHT HAND, AND SAY THAT YOU CAN TWIST YOUR HAND RIGHT AROUND. ASK THEM TO START TWISTING YOUR HAND AROUND. WHILE YOUR HAND IS BEING TWISTED, START MAKING THE BONE BREAKING SOUND AND SCREAMING IN PAIN. YOUR VICTIM WILL SUDDENLY THINK THEY HAVE BROKEN YOUR WRIST!

TILT YOUR LEFT HAND ROUND SO THE AUDIENCE SEES THE 'BROKEN' FINGER. THE BENT-DOWN HALF OF YOUR REAL FINGER IS HIDDEN BY THE OTHER THREE FINGERS. GASP, CURL UP IN PAIN, AND SECRETLY REMOVE THE FALSE FINGER AS YOU CRADLE YOUR 'INJURY'.

ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN SET YOUR FINGERBREAKER UP IN SECRET AND RUN INTO A ROOM WITH YOUR VICTIMS, SCREAMING IN PAIN, AND QUICKLY SHOW YOUR BENT BACK FINGER.

YOU CAN ALSO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING TRICK USING YOUR FINGER BREAKER...

PREPARATION: HOLD THE FINGER BREAKER IN YOUR LEFT HAND. PRACTICE MAKING THE BONE BREAKING SOUND.

DOING THE TRICK:
ASK YOUR VICTIM TO SHAKE YOUR RIGHT HAND, AND SAY THAT YOU CAN TWIST YOUR HAND RIGHT AROUND. ASK THEM TO START TWISTING YOUR HAND AROUND. WHILE YOUR HAND IS BEING TWISTED, START MAKING THE BONE BREAKING SOUND AND SCREAMING IN PAIN. YOUR VICTIM WILL SUDDENLY THINK THEY HAVE BROKEN YOUR WRIST..!