

A. B. C. SUCKER DICE BOX

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WE SEND YOU AN OPEN FRONT BOX WITH A SLIDING COVER THAT COVERS ONLY ONE HALF OF THE BOX AT A TIME. THE BOX HAS TWO HOLES IN THE REAR, ONE FOR EACH COMPARTMENT A BLOCK, AND A SHELL BLOCK COMPLETE THE APPARATUS.

SET UP:

HAVE THE BOX SETTING ON A TABLE WITH THE OPEN FRONT TO THE TOP. THE SLIDING COVER COVERS ONE SIDE OF THE BOX. IN THE OTHER SIDE, THE UNCOVERED PART, HAVE AN ORANGE, OR ANYTHING THAT WILL FIT INTO THE SHELL COMFORTABLY.

HAVE THE SOLID BLOCK ON A TABLE WITH THE SHELL OVER IT, BE SURE THAT THE LETTERS MATCH ALL THE WAY AROUND.

WITH THE OPEN ENDS OF THE SHELL AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM, YOU ARE ALL SET TO GO.

WORKING:

PICK UP THE BLOCK AND SHELL COMBINATION. SHOW IT ALL AROUND. PLACE IT IN A HAT OR A BOX. THEN SAY, "BETTER STILL, I WILL PLACE IT IN (MENTION THE NEW PLACE) FOR SAFKEEPING." REMOVE JUST THE SHELL, LEAVING THE SOLID BLOCK IN POSITION. HOLE THE SHELL SO THAT THE OPEN ENDS ARE AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM.

DROP IT IN THE OPEN SIDE OF THE BOX SO IT GOES OVER THE ORANGE, OR WHATEVER. NOW, SLIDE THE COVER OVER THAT SIDE OF THE BOX, THUS COVERING THE BLOCK (?).

PICK UP THE BOX AND TURN IT SO THAT THE FRONT IS TOWARD THE AUDIENCE. IF YOU TIP THE BOX AT A SLIGHT ANGLE ON THIS TURNOVER MOVE THE SPECTATORS CAN SEE APPARENTLY THE SIDE OF THE BLOCK (REALLY THE SHELL), THIS ADDS ADDITIONAL EFFECT.

NOW HOLD THE BOX AT EACH END SO THAT YOUR FINGERS EXTEND OVER THE FRONT. IN THIS POSITION, YOU CAN TIP THE BOX FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER, THUS SHOWING ALTERNATELY ONE SIDE THEN THE OTHER. THE FRONT COVER WILL FOLLOW YOUR ACTIONS, ALONG WITH THE SHELL BLOCK, AND ORANGE. THUS YOU CAN SHOW ONE SIDE 'EMPTY' THEN THE OTHER AS YOU CHOOSE. EXCLAIM THAT THE BLOCK HAS VANISHED. REPETE THIS SEVERAL TIMES ENDING WITH THE SLIDE, SHELL AND ORANGE ON THE SMALL SIDE OF THE BOX.

IF YOU HAVE PLACED THE SHELL IN THE BOX CORRECTLY, ONE SIDE OF THE BOX, THE SMALLER ONE WILL CONTAIN THE SHELL AND ORANGE COMBINATION AND SLIDE, AND LOOKING THE AUDIENCE WILL SEE AN MIGHTY EMPTY BOX. THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT ONE SIDE OF THE BLOCK SHELL IS PAINTED FLAT BLACK TO CORRESPOND WITH THE INSIDE OF THE BOX.

NOW LET THE SLIDE GO OFF THE END OF THE BOX. THE AUDIENCE SEES THE ORANGE IN THE BOX AND ALSO SEES RIGHT THRU THE BOX.

WALK OVER AND PULL THE SUPPOSEDLY MISSING BLOCK FROM THE HAT OR BOX, WHERE YOU PLACED IT ORIGINALLY.

TRY THIS = = = = TO REMOVE SUSPICION FROM THE BOX; DO THE FOLLOWING IN THIS ORDER. PUT BLOCK IN THE BOX, EXCLAIM THAT IT HAS VANISHED AND REPRODUCE FROM HAT THEN DO THE MOVES SHOWING THE BOX EMPTY. THIS GIVES YOU AN ANTI-CLAMATIC TRICK AND A MUCH STRONGER EFFECT.