PHANTO FLOWER VASE & SILKS

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You will notice how the vase fits into the tube, making it a phanto tube. Also note how the packet of flowers, with paper clip on edge of tube, is packed.

Pack silks down between the double walls using a flat stick, such as a ruler, to pack them well down between the double walls. There should be no silks at the section where the flowers are located. Overlap the ends of the silks, so when one is pulled out, a corner of the next one comes up. Instead of this, the silks can be tied together string fashion.

Show the tube empty from the unfaked end, keeping it in motion. You can drop a wand, pour water, or poke a silk through the tube to show it empty.

Place the tube on the table with the fake end at the top. Produce the silks. Then secretly slip the clip off the edge of the tube and drop that with the weight into the center of the fake tube. Next, as one hand holds the inner tube down, the other hand pulls the outer tube up and away to reveal a vase of flowers. As the outer tube is pulled up, the weight pulls the base of the flowers into the tube as the flowers expand.

If desired, you may leave the outer tube around so anyone may pick it up to see it is not faked.

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