

Film Can Wonder



Materials: Empty 35mm film can; thick rubber band; small, heavy hex nut; string

Make two holes in the lid and two in the bottom of the film canister as shown in the illustration. Cut the rubber band, push it through the four holes, and tie the two ends of the rubber band together. Tie the hex nut to the point where the rubber band crosses itself in the can. Replace the lid.

When you roll the can away from you, the rubber band inside will become twisted and make it obey your command to return to you.

The boys will have a great time with this and can treat their friends to a magical trick.