



# Magic Show

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Last night, I saw an amazing show. The magician revealed an empty chest, locked it with a key, and threw the key into the audience. Then he took out a ribbon, which he glued and folded in half to make a thinner ribbon with three yellow stripes on each side.

With a flourish, he showed us a beautiful lady lying on the ribbon. He took one end of the ribbon, gave it a single twist, and taped it securely to the other end, making a ring. Amazingly, the ring didn't have an inner side and an outer side – it had just one long side.

The magician took a saw, chose a spot on the ring, and started cutting the ring lengthwise. He kept cutting in a straight line, even as the lady was divided precisely in half! When he was done, there were two rings - a small one, and another one double its length.

He flipped and rotated the rings in a dazzling display, pulled out some tape, and reattached the rings in their original shape. Interestingly, the three yellow stripes had turned into one thicker stripe. Imagine my surprise when not one, not two, but nine women appeared, lying across the ring!

It turned out the women were a distraction – I almost didn't notice when the magician pulled two matching substitute keys from inside the ring and unlocked the chest, revealing an astonishing surprise.

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