Six Little Tricks

1. How would you put yourself through a keyhole?
2. Can you stand two inches away from a mirror without his being able to touch you?
3. Can you touch a book inside and eat without opening it?
4. Can you leave the room with two legs and come back with none?
5. Can you place a pencil on the floor so that no one can jump over it?
6. Can you ring a song backward in the same time that it takes to sing it forward?

In his 1 years Rembrandt was at sea with the world—she pecked that comes upon a man when he has finished a great work. His son married a went away. He was debt-ridden and friendless.

The next year his son died, and as he followed the body to the grave, he kept his head erect and the people marveled at the old man's composure (図面).

He painted himself again, a mask of colored mud, laughing at the world, which had tried so many times to beat him.

When death came, in 1669, he brought no greater peace than the peace he had already won. His funeral was attended by his widow, his daughter Cornelia, his son's widow and a number of Jews who had heard that he had once been a famous man in Amsterdam.

Women are like this.....

WOMEN have a smile for everyone, a tear for everyone, a consolation for everyone's grief, an excuse for everyone's fault, a prayer for everyone's misfortune, an encouragement for everyone's hope.

Millions Have—So Can You!

As the casual observer approaches an extremely narrow pass in a winding road in the Rocky Mountains, he is confronted by the following reassuring sign: "Oh, yes, you can. Millions have.

No Sacrifice too Great

In a St. Louis foundry a worker caught his right hand in the door of a blaring furnace. Desperately he tried to pull it out, knowing that if he didn't act quickly he'd be burned to death. But his efforts proved in vain.

Left with only one choice, he reached into his pocket, took out a paper clip and clipped off his right hand at the wrist. He lost his hand, but saved his life.

A Little Glass Cat

Dick saw the little glass cat. It was as big as his thumb, and its eyes had wonderful greenish color. When he held it up to the lamp, you could see the magic of it—little bubbles of transparent.

Dick was an orphan. His parents died when he was only five years old. His home had been placed under the care of his aunt. But she was lonely, and because he had no friends to play with and no one to talk to, except his aunt, who was not very bright. To the film, the world of the grown-ups was all together strange and perplexing. So he strived into his own imaginative world.

Now he had a good companion though it was as deaf as his aunt. At night he lay in bed and talked to the little cat. He couldn't see it because it was behind the glass, but he held it in his hand. He whispered confidentially to the cat, "Do you know where darkness comes from?.....It comes from inside people."

Answers to Six Little Tricks:
1. Write the word "youself" on a piece of paper and put it through a keyhole.
2. Touch it outdoors, then go outdoors and touch it.
3. Bring a chair when you return.
4. Place it next to the wall.
5. Stand with your back to the group.

Vocabulary

12. Point of view: 瞻點

Example: He and I looked at this matter from different points of view. (他和我從不同的角度看這件事。)

13. Heart of matter: 事情的實質

Example: You must get at the heart of the matter. (你要弄清事情的實質。)

14. Gentle slope: 渐轻

Example: The gentle slope led us on. (我們順著這輕緩的坡道向前走去。)

15. Foot the bill: 付账

Example: He was able to pay for the bill. (他付清了賬。)

Comments by James Lai

In the 聲音 you find the following story: "When I was six years old, I was taught to say 'Almighty' and 'Almighty' in the 全部 places."

It seems that the Unique sound and Unique sound is a proper place to use the 聲音 "Almighty."