

PETRIFICUS TOTALUS!

The Full Body-Bind Curse

This powerful spell freezes its target completely. Today you will cast it on a magical rope.

A wizard's secrets must never be shared with muggles!



HOW TO PERFORM THE SPELL

- 1 Hold the rope firmly in both hands, stretched horizontally.



- 2 Let go of one end. The rope stays rigid and straight like a magical staff.



- 3 Move your free hand to the middle of the rope. Hold it with your fingers underneath and your thumb on top.



- 4 Lift your thumb. The rope rolls, the spell is broken, and the rope becomes soft and flexible again!



- 5 Now you have your rope back!



WIZARD'S SECRET

Inside the rope is a clever piece of engineering. Over one hundred tiny plastic segments are glued onto a thin, flat strip of plastic. When the flat strip is on top, the segments lock together and the rope becomes stiff. When the strip rolls underneath, the segments can separate and the rope becomes flexible.



TIPS FOR YOUNG WIZARDS

- Keep the rope horizontal when you cast the spell.
- Use a smooth, confident voice.
- The thumb is the key to keeping the rope stiff.
- Practise makes perfect – soon you will be *amazing* everyone!



REMEMBER: A GREAT WIZARD KEEPS THEIR SECRETS SAFE!

Only share this knowledge with fellow wizards you trust.

