



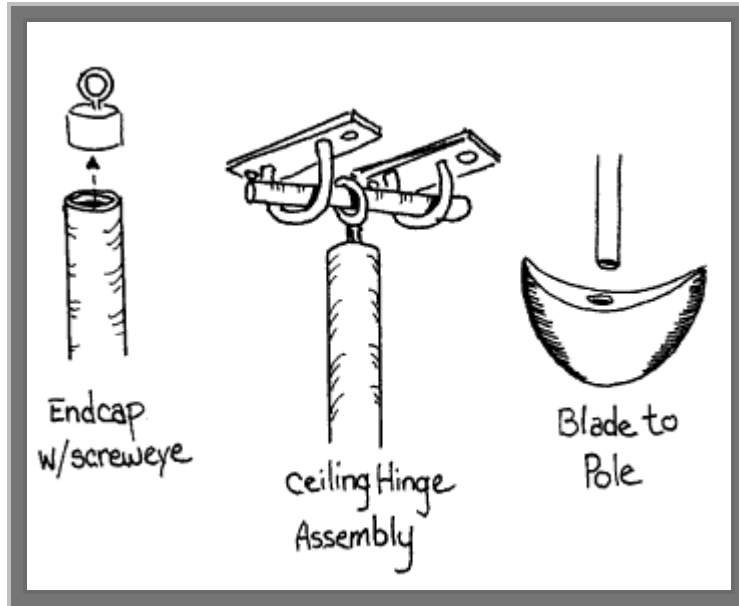
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## Pendulum Torture Table



In this trick the head, arms, and legs stick up out of the holes with the character's bottom resting on the hidden shelf. Use the same type illusion props as above with the torso of the body as the prop to be cut. For safety, fabricate the blade from painted cardboard or Styrofoam. Use 1" PVC pipe conduit for the pole swinging the blade. The swinging hinge can be fabricated in a variety of ways. Glue a tight-fitting end-cap with a screw eye in the middle into the ceiling end of the PVC pipe. The ceiling assembly should have two braces with holes for a pin to slide through both side brackets and the screw eye in the end cap. The swinging action can be either motorized or maintained by a helper.

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Strobe lights add an eerie effect. Also, place around the scene, plenty of skulls, bones, rats, and large spiders with webs. Make the backdrop look like gray stone block. Lighting with a lamp oil yard torch also adds to the crude atmosphere.

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