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The Bottle Imp

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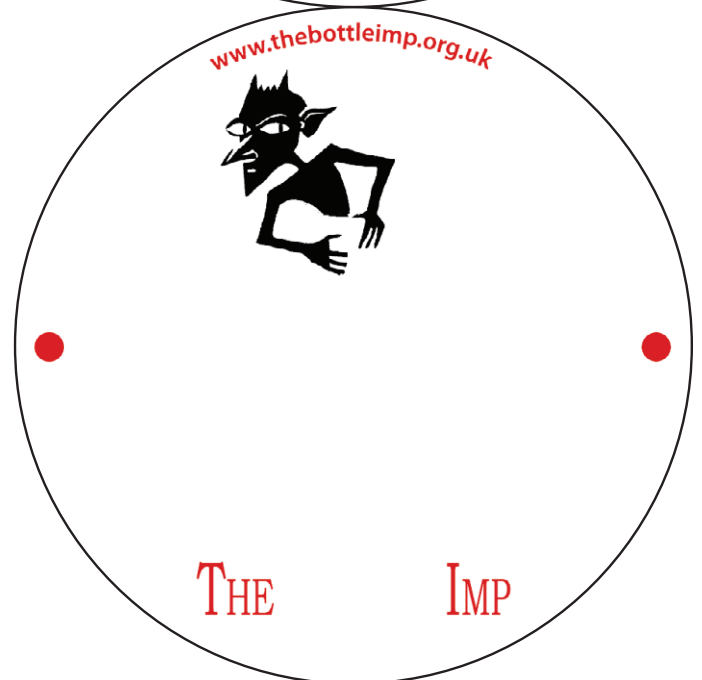
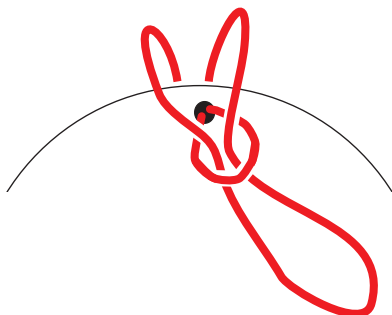
[...] as soon as that was said, the imp looked out of the bottle, and in again, swift as a lizard [...]

You will need:

- Two rubber bands
- Scissors
- A printer and some paper
- Hole punch or sharp pencil
- PVA glue or gluestick
- A willingness to imperil your immortal soul

What to do:

1. Print this page onto a sheet of paper.
2. Cut out the two large circles, keeping them attached where they adjoin.
3. Glue the backs of the two large circles and fold them over so the pictures are facing outwards. Make sure the red circles are lined up with each other.
4. Using a hole punch or sharp pencil, punch holes through the two small red circles.
5. Insert a rubber band into each hole: push one end in, then thread the rest of the rubber band through the loop and pull tight (see diagram below).
6. Hold the rubber bands between your fingers and twiddle them back and forth, causing the paper disk to birl and the images to blur together. Your Thaumatrope is now complete, and the infernal bargain has been sealed!



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