

# A True Magician is... PREPARED

Remember being prepared is not only having everything ready, but also practicing everything you will say and do. Magic is stronger when you plan ahead.

## Keys to Being Prepared:

- 🗝️ **Do things right away**
  - Practice, Practice, Practice
  - Set up everything early
- 🗝️ **Always have a plan**
  - Know your beginning, middle, and end
- 🗝️ **Always have a backup**
  - Know what you will say & do when something goes wrong



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Be ready for when people say...

How did you do that?

"I promised I would never tell. You wouldn't want me to break a promise would you?"

Can you do that again?

"A magician never does the same trick twice but I can show you something else!"

I know how that's done!

"That is awesome - would you mind whispering to me how it is done? I can't figure it out!"

## Presentation Tip

"Read the instructions to each magic trick carefully. These instructions are your recipe for success."

- Chef Easy



## Karate Banana



1. Explain that you have the amazing ability to invisibly karate chop a banana. Now grab a banana and ask someone to hold it.
2. Build up the moment with your hand lifted in the air as if you are going to chop it and say "HI-YA-YA-YA".
3. Let your volunteer peel the banana showing that it is in pieces.

### Secret Preparation:

Carefully insert a sewing needle into the middle section of a banana. Move the needle back and forth creating a slice. Make sure not to go too far and break the skin of the banana, then remove the needle.

