Tonight's the Night: Learn 1 Trick to Perform at the Dinner Table

Want to see your child light up a room? Try this beginner magic trick you can learn together in just 5 minutes.

You'll Need:

- 1 pencil
- 1 cloth napkin or dishtowel
- · A little bit of drama

🏈 The Trick: Pencil Vanish

- **Step 1:** Wrap the pencil tightly in the napkin, leaving just the tip showing.
- Step 2: Hold it up and announce, "Watch closely as I make this pencil disappear!"
- **Step 3:** With a flick of the wrist, pretend to snap the pencil—but in reality, slide it into your lap as you crumple the napkin.
- Step 4: Crumple the napkin flat—pencil gone!
- Step 5: Open your hands and say, "Gone without a trace!"

Bonus: Bring it back by pulling the pencil from behind someone's ear.

Parent Tips:

- · Encourage a big voice and a confident bow
- Don't worry if they mess up—remind them that every magician starts somewhere

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Let the magic begin!