

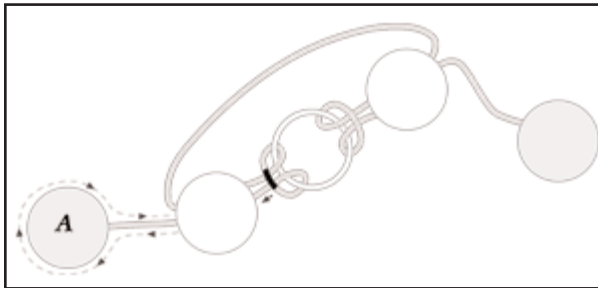




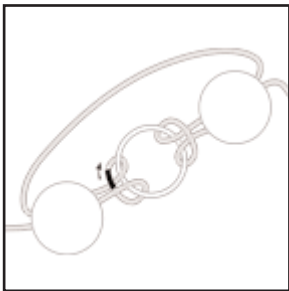
The Temple™

*Two mysteries must be resolved
before The Temple™ relinquishes
the gift entombed within.*

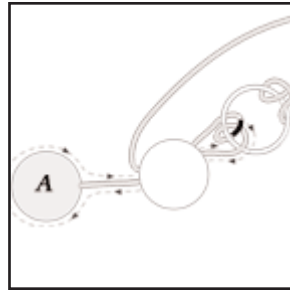
*A contemplative puzzle,
strictly for expert players.*



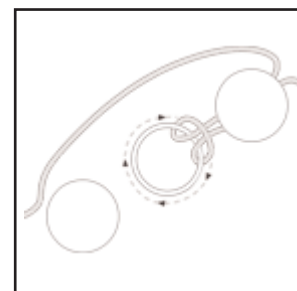
1 • Pass section of cord (indicated in black) through the column and over Ball A.



2 • Wiggle the section of cord (indicated in black) toward the center of the ring.



3 • Following the arrows, pass the cord section through the column and around Ball A.



4 • Pass the cord over and around the metal ring. It is now free.

To free the gift:

With the puzzle standing upright and the FRONT facing you, make reference points on the front of each base to facilitate realignment. This can be done with a pencil mark or a small piece of tape.

1 • Slowly turn **Base 3** clockwise until you hear **Rod A** slip into **Base 3**. Stop turning as soon as you hear the click.

2 • Holding **Base 2 & 3** together but not lined up, make a 1/4 turn counter-clockwise until you hear **Rod B** slip into **Base 2**.

3 • Again, holding **Base 2 & 3** together but not lined up, give them a 1/4 turn clockwise.

4 • With the FRONT of The Temple™ always facing you, slowly turn it upside down.

NOTE: **DO NOT** TILT THE PUZZLE BACKWARDS. TURN IT BY TILTING IT TO THE SIDE.

5 • Holding **Base 2 & 3** together, but not lined up, gently jiggle them back and forth until you hear **Rod A** slip into **Base 1**. **Base 3** is now able to be lined up evenly with the other bases. Use your reference points. NOTE: YOU MAY NOT HAVE TO JIGGLE THE PUZZLE AS THE TURNING MOTION MAY HAVE DONE THE JOB FOR YOU.

6 • With the FRONT of the Temple™ facing you, turn it downside up. Jiggle **Base 3** until **Rod B** slips into **Base 3**. NOTE: YOU MAY NOT HAVE TO JIGGLE THE PUZZLE AS THE TURNING MOTION MAY HAVE DONE THE JOB FOR YOU.

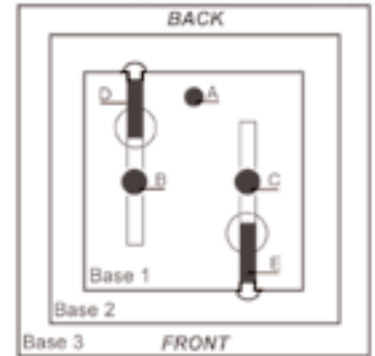
7 • Turn **Base 3** counter-clockwise until you hear **Rod A** slip into **Base 3**.

8 • Holding **Base 2 & 3** together but not lined up, give them a 1/4 turn clockwise so that **Rod C** slips into **Base 2**.

9 • Tilt The Temple™ on its back so that the FRONT faces the ceiling. Gently jiggle the pillars to release **Rod E**.

10 • Continuing in the same direction, tilt the puzzle backward to engage **Rod C**, thereby locking **Rod E** in place. You are now facing the BACK of the puzzle.

11 • Continuing in the same direction, tumble the puzzle backward so that the BACK faces the ceiling and **Rod D** is disengaged. NOTE: THIS STEP MUST BE DONE GENTLY TO BLOCK **ROD E** FROM SLIDING BACK INTO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION. DURING THIS MOVEMENT, CHECK OFTEN TO SEE IF THE PILLARS DISENGAGE FROM THE BASE OF THE PUZZLE.



Reverse all steps to lock up a gift