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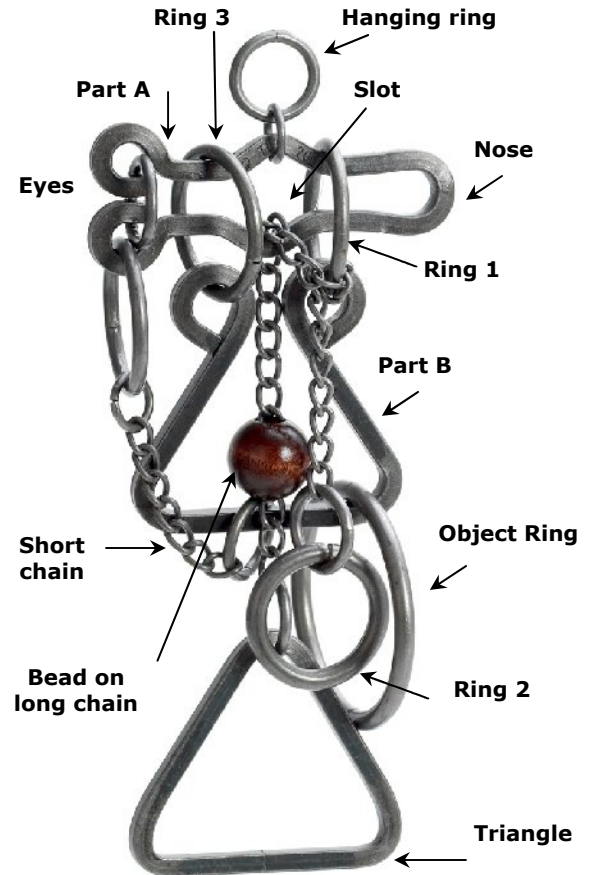
# YANKEE INGENUITY SOLUTION

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*Note: White plastic snap ring holds the puzzle together for display. Remove it before solving.*

1. Start with puzzle as in Fig. 1, holding by eyes of Part A. Turn Part A a quarter turn so the copyright faces down.
2. Move the hanging ring to between Ring 3 and eyes (to keep it out of the way); move Ring 1 off the nose of Part A.
3. Pass the triangle through Part B, front to back.
4. Drop triangle down through the slot of Part A, top to bottom, and in front of Part B. Adjust long chain so that half is on either side of the bead. See Figure 2.
5. **CAUTION:** For this step, make sure the chain is not twisted around Ring 1. If chain gets wrapped around the ring, do not continue. Turn Ring 1 over and try again. Pass Ring 1 up through the center (widest part) of the slot of Part A, from the back of the bead, and down through the front of the slot. Lifting the bead helps with this operation. If done correctly, puzzle now is like Figure 3.



**Figure 1**

6. Pass Ring 1 over nose of Part A and past bead.
7. Push triangle up through the slot of Part A, from the bottom up.
8. Put Ring 2 up through the slot of Part A, from the bottom up. It will pass between Rings 1 and 3.
9. Slide Rings 1 and 3 off the nose of Part A. See Figure 4.
10. Move object ring out of Part B, along the short chain attached to Part A, and then off.

## REASSEMBLY:

Start with puzzle and ring as shown in Figure 4; object ring is in the middle of Part B, and will stay there for the rest of reassembly. Slide Ring 3 back on Part A (copyright facing down). Keep hanging ring out of the way, between eyes and Ring 3. Reassembly continues after diagrams (over).

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## YANKEE INGENUITY DIAGRAMS

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**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**

### REASSEMBLY *continued*

Pass Ring 2 (the one on the long chain with the bead), through slot of Part A (Step 8 in reverse). Adjust chain. Move Ring 1 over the nose, the bead, and down to Ring 3. Drop triangle through slot (Step 7 in reverse). Move Ring 1 past the bead and off nose. See Figure 3. Step 5 can now be done in reverse. The same caution about the chain applies. Puzzle is now like Figure 2. Turn Part A over, so the copyright faces up. Drop triangle through slot, top to bottom, in *back* of Part B. Put Ring 1 over nose, with loop of chain around Ring 1 in front. Pass triangle through Part B, back to front. Puzzle is now back together and can be hung by the hanging ring and adjusted to appear as in Figure 1. To hold puzzle together for display, put snap ring (you still have it, don't you?) through bottom eye of Part A and left eye of Part B.

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