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- Tape
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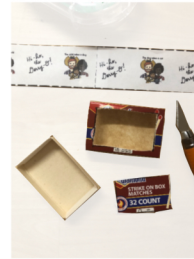
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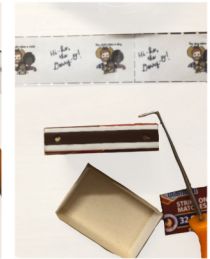
Cut out strips, slightly overlap and tape front and back.



Throw away matches and draw 1/4" border around box.



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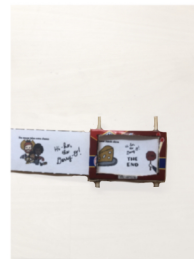
Punch a small hole over each corner of the window (top and bottom)



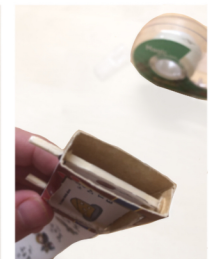
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Insert cut off matches into the holes, leaving a bit more length on the top.



Slip the strip all the way through until the edge touches the match.



Tap edge of paper to match, ensuring tape is well stuck to match and the back of the strip



Twist this crank to begin rolling the strip back onto the crankie.



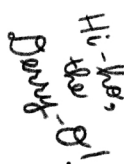
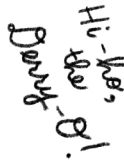
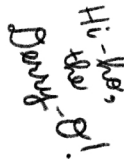
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Slightly twist left crank to center the title.



Voila! Enjoy singing along with your crankie! Twist the left crank as you sing, when you get to the end, twist the right crank to rewind.



THE former in the dell

THE former takes a wife

THE wife takes a child

THE child takes a dog

Hi-her,
Dank-qi!



The dog takes a cat

Hi-her,
Dank-qi!



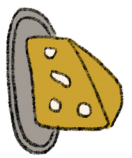
The cat takes a mouse

Hi-her,
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The mouse takes some cheese

Hi-her,
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The cheese stands alone

Hi-her,
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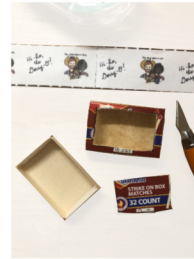
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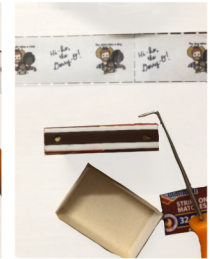
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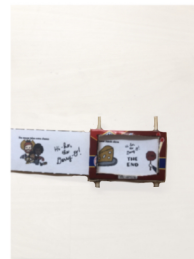
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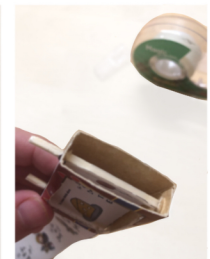
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