ONLY BY A THREAD

Bet you can hold a friend on the ground with a thread!

THE SETUP
Get a friend to lie face up on the ground. Hold the ends of a piece of thread about two feet long in your hands. Place the middle of the thread under your friend’s nose. Now let your friend attempt to stand up.

INSIDER INFORMATION
The “thread victim” will have to lie helplessly on the floor. The reason? The upper lip is an extremely sensitive spot. It hurts too much to try to break a thread held there. It won’t take much force, on your part, to keep a good friend down. Your friend is not the only one with a touchy upper lip. You can lead a bull around with a ring in his sensitive nose area. And cowboys subdue a wild horse with a nose string called a “twitch.”