GRAB BAG GRABBER

Bet you can push a plastic bag in a jar so no one can pull it out!

THE SETUP
You could even get the best of King Kong with this trick. It shows that “easy in” does not always mean “easy out.” All you need is a plastic bag, a jar with a mouth wide enough for your hand, and a rubber band. Put the plastic bag inside the wide-mouth jar with the edges of the bag hanging over the mouth of the jar. Make an airtight seal by putting a rubber band over the bag. If the jar has screw ridges, place the rubber band below the ridges. Now try to pull the plastic bag out of the jar.

INSIDER INFORMATION
The grabber here is air pressure. To pull the bag out of the jar you would have to create a vacuum inside the jar. Human hands are just not strong enough to create this pressure. Nor is the bag strong enough to resist the force needed to pull it from the inside of the jar without tearing. This is a situation where you are “stuck” for a solution.