How to Catch a Unicorn

Has it ever been your dream to own a pet unicorn? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to ride a unicorn to school? Have you ever wanted a magical animal best friend that can only talk to you? Unicorns have been around for many years, but no one has ever been able to catch and domesticate one, until now...

What you need:
- Popping candy
- A net (large enough for a horse)
- Two skipping ropes
- A yo-yo

What you should expect to happen:
Unicorns in Queenswood, Hereford are enthralled by popping candy and can never resist the taste of it (not many people know this). Therefore, this candy will be used to entice the unicorn to where a net is laid out, whilst the unicorn munches on the candy the net will capture the unicorn, giving the owner the opportunity to hypnotise it with a yo-yo, which will cause the unicorn to be under their spell.

What to do:
1. Before setting up your trap, ensure that an adult or friend knows where you are. Do not carry out this task on your own in case something goes wrong and you need help.
2. Find a quiet area in Queenswood, lay out your net and attentively cover it in foliage.
3. Next, carefully attach and thread a skipping rope through your net and loop it over a nearby tree branch. For now, leave the end of the rope to dangle.
4. After that, noticeably spread the popping candy over the floor. (Place some under the foliage, as unicorns enjoy rummaging for their food!)
5. Once you have done this, grab the skipping rope, which is hanging from the tree, and softly hide behind a nearby bush. Whilst you do this, make sure you have your yo-yo ready in your pocket.
6. Before long a unicorn will appear and will begin to munch on the popping candy. As soon as you see it beginning to eat the popping candy, tug down on the skipping rope, this should bring the net up around the unicorn.
7. Quickly tie the end of the skipping rope, that you have just pulled, around a tree. Ensure that it won't come loose. (Get a friend to help you and check it!)
8. Immediately after doing this, cautiously approach the unicorn (be careful as it may be scared) and begin to swing your yoyp from side to side for ten seconds. (For the best results, make sure everyone is silent whilst doing this.) This motion will bring the unicorn to a hypnotic state. As soon as you stop swinging the yoyp, the unicorn should be under your control.

9. Now you can release the net and delicately place the other skipping rope around the unicorns neck and tie in a loop-like fashion. This will allow you to walk the unicorn with ease.

10. Finally, tidy away the net and skipping rope and feed the rest of the popping candy to your unicorn. You can now take your new pet unicorn home with you and introduce it to all of your family and friends.

This is a simple enough method in order to catch a unicorn. However, before performing this capture you will need to make sure that you and your home is prepped and ready to safely hold and care for your pet unicorn.