

great **zucchini** /2/ the skills ... fill-out

in spite of the lack of skills you've become very successful. why is that?

like I said, I am aware of my limits and I _____ test them. _____ do a show for ten-year-olds, I'm pretty sure I would fail miserably. _____ I know that or else I _____ of myself _____.

have you ever had to perform for older kids?

_____ do parties for eight-year-olds and I have turned them down politely _____ it would have been a disaster. my shtick is _____ old clown who _____ skills and can't _____ but still keeps trying. you know, _____ he falls on his ass, he just gets up and keeps going. _____ I do, that's the shtick I stick to.

what do other magicians think of you? they must have heard of you by now, right?

I remember _____ me when I first _____. all of them have graduated from clown colleges or _____.

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I mean, they have _____ degrees from these places and they believe that _____ juggle five apples __ the same time you can't _____ in this business. but I _____ it even _____ all these skills. I _____ and they're taking it pretty hard.

do you suppose they might feel threatened by you?

I guess many of them _____. some of them _____ realize that they _____ feel threatened by me because we do totally different things. we don't really _____ other. some of them understand that. but _____ them has actually come up to me and said I _____.

you have a very busy schedule. do parents brag about hiring you for their kids' parties?

that's a funny thing. I think they're actually kind of _____ me over _____. they _____ someone more sophisticated, someone _____ in front of their friends. but their kids _____ an artist. _____ laugh at a loser. I'm _____ that loser _____ I _____.