Exquisite corpse is an improvisational drawing game in which two or more people collaborate on a drawing, each adding to what the previous person has drawn. At the end of the game, the final work of art is revealed!

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1. Fold your paper into three sections along the short edge and cut each of the outer sections into three equal parts.

2. The first person begins the game by drawing the head of the creature in the top center square. Be sure to continue some lines into the square below for your co-artist to work from. When you are finished drawing your creature’s head, fold the paper over so the next person can’t see what you have drawn.

MATERIALS

• 1 piece of paper
• 2 drawing implements, like a pencil, pen, or marker
3. The next person will draw a torso in the square below, beginning with the lines that the first person left showing. Again, continue some lines into the square below for your co-artist to work from. When finished with the torso section, fold the paper over to hide your work.

4. Finish the creature in the third square and then unfold the paper to reveal your whole creature.

5. Turn your paper over and do the same on the left and right flaps to mix and match different creature features.