Levitation Step by Step

Part 1: Photo

1. Make sure you use a tripod or stabilizer.
2. Focus (auto focus) on model or subject. Before taking the picture turn on **MANUAL FOCUS** carefully-
3. Take pic of subject- on chair, ladder, stool etc.
4. **DO NOT MOVE CAMERA!**
5. Remove subject and stool ladder etc.. from picture
6. Take a picture of background empty.
7. Check photos to make sure the camera did not move.

Part 2: Editing

1. Pick your background pic and your model pic. Make sure you do not crop, edit or distort them. Rename them “front” and “back”. That will make it easier to find. (back is background)
2. Open Photoshop (on the program menu)
3. Click File>Scripts>Load Files Into Stack
4. A box will appear- click browse and pick both of your photos.
5. You will then see them in the layer box at the bottom right hand corner of your screen
6. Pick the eraser tool on the left hand side.
7. Click on the picture you labeled front (the one with the model)
8. Erase out the stool. You can change the size of the eraser by clicking on the black circle on the top left hand of the screen
9. If you need to make the image bigger (to clean up your edges) there is a number at the top left of the screen (%) that you can alter….
10. Save picture save as- rename and make sure to save as a jpeg.
11. WOOOOO YOU DID IT>!!!

Assignment:

1. One photo (practice) of a toy floating.
2. One photo (real deal) of a human or animal levitating.

Please think about creating a story with this image… make sure your background is easy to match up. Take your time in editing.

**Both pictures are due on November 12. Critique on the 13th.**