

The Chairman



Pim was new to the company and eager to get ahead, so when his supervisor asked if he'd like to volunteer for the position of chairman, he readily and enthusiastically agreed. Sure, he was a bit surprised that he'd be the company's presiding officer after working for only a week in the mail room, but stranger things had happened to him. (And that, dear reader, is *quite* another story.) As it turned out, though, being chairman had nothing to do with running the company. Instead, he was strapped in a chair that hung from the ceiling in the basement for what seemed like hours at a time – the blindfold prevented him from checking his wristwatch. That was it! After four sessions in the chair, he thought he was about to go mad. (In fact, Pim *did* go mad after the fifth session, which is, of course, another story.)