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If I hung on the monkey bars
just like this,
with my head dangling on a string
and my arms falling like spaghetti,
what would happen?

Would my head fall off?
Would it drop to the ground
with a clunk?
Would it sit in the sandbox
hollow neck towards the sky
like an adobe water vessel?
Would it catch starlight
and sunbeams?

What would happen
if I hung upside down
just like this?