The Unraveling Braid

A braid and its mirror image are held in place by the pegs. Try removing the pegs and then holding each end of the braid tightly and shaking it a bit.

Can you put it back together so it unravels? Braid the rope a bit, then slip the middle strand between the pegs and the outer strands outside the pegs. Braid the mirror image of what you have already braided. Make sure you braid exactly as much on the other side of the pegs as you did on the first side. Then try pulling the pegs and see if it unravels.