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Dropping In



This effect can be created by lowering overhanging figures from above, possibly a ghoul, dummy, or skeleton hanging by a noose. The figure may either be in plain view and lighted for the trick-or-treaters to see as they approach the house, or hidden in the shadows above. Don't actually hit anyone, but dropping it behind them is fine. Either do it quietly, so when they turn around they are greeted with a surprise, or drop the thing with great speed (attach cans and other noisy things to the dummy so it comes down with a loud crash). Then, raise it back up to life using unseen fishing lines like a puppet.

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