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Pop-Up Creature

Shopping List

- 1 @ 1"x8"x4' board
- A 2' length of 2x4
- 4 inch hinge
- Heavy Duty pneumatic storm door closer
- Gate latch
- Black paint

This is a very simple effect, but I believe it will be a very effective one. The purpose of this effect is to have a creature of your choosing sit-up very quickly, startling your victims. This is achieved with the famous pneumatic door closer.

This effect is also very inexpensive. You can see from the shopping list above that it does not require much. I believe I spent a total of \$23.00 for all the materials. Of course this does not include the cost of the creature. I am planning on using a skeleton. This will add another \$20 to the cost. Yes, here in Georgia the cheapo skeletons are not so cheap. But you could use old clothes and a cheap mask and create your own creature for this effect for less money.

I won't go into great detail on the construction of this effect. You can take a look at the pictures and see the basic layout and attachment points for each part. Just make sure that you center the door closer, hinge and 2x4 in the middle of the 4' board.

Note: If I create another one of these I will use a 4' 2x8 rather than the 1x8. The 1x8 warps a great deal whether you release the closer or not.





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