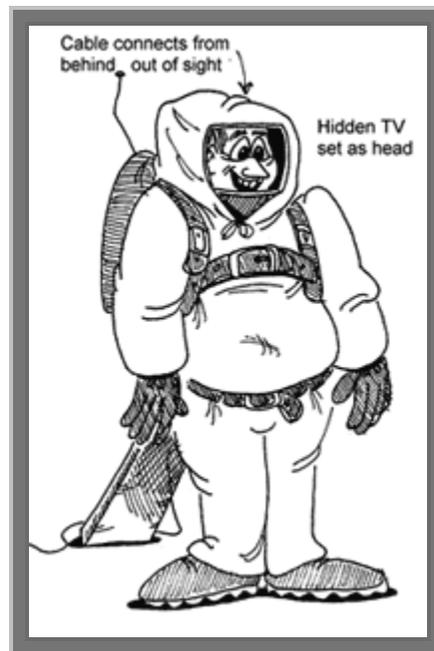




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High Tech Dummy



In this trick, take a small 9"-13" television, and mount it as the head on a dummy covering the back and sides with a hood, hat and collar, scarf, etc. to make it look like a head. Then connect a camcorder from a hidden location inside where you can see the trick-or-treaters. Put on a mask or make-up, sit in a chair or a stool in front of the camera where you can still see the kids. Be sure to drape black cloth behind your head as a background, and mount the camera on a tripod so it doesn't move. Zoom in on only your face, and try to keep your face in the camera field. When the kids come to the door won't they be surprised to meet a talking corpse that can see them.

Develop ways to scare these off-guard treaters. Try setting off a little lightning using a camera strobe with a loud thunder boom sound effect. Tease the trick-or-treaters about their costumes, or warn them that the house is haunted. There are hundreds of creative things to do with this skit. This trick is good for the little ones too, since it is not as scary.