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## **Back From the Grave!**



Static dummies have been staples of Halloween forever, it seems, but they just lay there or sit next to the door, slumped over, with some dumb mask over top of stuffing. I decided to keep my one stuffed idiot but to make more based on John Quaglietta's PVC Frame. They are awesome fun when the ToT's see them.

Here's what I did...

First, build the top half of a dummy from John Quaglietta's PVC Frame.



Now, what I did was to use a tomato box without the lid to fill the torso. I wrapped the PVC frame with twisted up newspaper for bulk being carefu to get a natural look in the shoulder area particularly. The tomato box was duct taped to the shoulder assembly.



Instead of using styrofoam wig-heads, I use empty one gallon milk jugs, rinsed out, of course. They tend to flop around but once the prop is set up, the jugs stay pretty much where they're supposed to.



The mask was a five dollar, last minute item from Family Dollar. I stole the gloves from work and filled them with newspaper. Then I stuck them to the ends of the pipe, fastening them with duct tape after I posed them how I liked. Prop him up with his hands and torso or use a yard stake for a firmer stance.



The finished creepy! On Halloween, I put a battery powered black light inside the milk jug for an eerie glow. 2002, I'm going to use a glow stick, unsure of what color, though.

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