

Jack Pumpkinhead

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Based on the character created by L. Frank Baum*

Jack is a magically animated wooden man with a carved pumpkin for a head.

Movement

As a normal man, except his joints can break and his head can fall off (make a competitive roll with Fitness against appropriate difficulty in a stressful situation; failure means the mishap occurs). Fortunately, Jack is easily repaired.

Abilities

Strength: 4
Coordination: 4
Fitness: 5
Reasoning: 3
Intuition: 9
Empathy: 8

Skills

Brawling (Strength): 4 (4)
Dancing (Coordination): 4 (4)
Discerning (Intuition): 5 (7)
Jumping (Coordination): 6 (5)
Noticing (Intuition): 6 (7)
Singing (Empathy): 5 (6)
Swimming (Coordination): 2 (3)

Description

Jack Pumpkinhead (Jack for short) is a most strange-looking creature. His body is crudely made of carved wooden pieces, and he has a pumpkin with a carved face for a head. Jack's wooden limbs are jointed, so he can move. However, the joints aren't as well made or as strong as they could be: his maker, Tip, never knew or intended that he would be made to live.

Jack is well-meaning and sincere, to the point of being childlike. He isn't very bright. He adores Tip, his "creator," as a father.

Background

Tip made Jack as a prank, to try to scare his foster mother Mombi. However, the old woman wasn't scared, just annoyed. And, to Tip's great surprise, she used some of her magic powder to bring Jack to life!