

= The Nightmare Before Christmas =

The Nightmare Before Christmas , often promoted as Tim Burton 's The Nightmare Before Christmas , is a 1993 American stop motion dark fantasy musical film directed by Henry Selick , and produced and conceived by Tim Burton . It tells the story of Jack Skellington , a character from " Halloween Town " who stumbles through a portal to " Christmas Town " and decides to celebrate the holiday , with some dastardly and comical consequences . Danny Elfman wrote the film score and voiced the singing role of Jack . The principal voice cast also includes Chris Sarandon , Catherine O 'Hara , William Hickey , Ken Page , Paul Reubens and Glenn Shadix .

The Nightmare Before Christmas originated in a poem written by Tim Burton in 1982 , while he was working as an animator at Walt Disney Feature Animation . With the success of Vincent in the same year , Walt Disney Studios began to consider developing The Nightmare Before Christmas as either a short film or 30 @-@ minute television special . Over the years , Burton 's thoughts regularly returned to the project , and in 1990 , he made a development deal with Disney . Production started in July 1991 in San Francisco . Disney released the film through the Touchstone Pictures banner because the studio believed the film would be " too dark , and scary for kids . "

The Nightmare Before Christmas was met with both critical and financial success . The film has since been reissued by Walt Disney Pictures and re @-@ released annually in the Disney Digital 3 @-@ D format from 2006 until 2009 , making it the first stop @-@ motion animated feature to be entirely converted to 3D .

= = Plot = =

The story starts in a forest called Holiday Woods with seven trees containing doors leading to towns representing various holidays : Valentine 's Day , St. Patrick 's Day , Easter , Thanksgiving , Christmas , Halloween and Independence Day . Halloween Town is a fantasy world filled with citizens such as deformed monsters , ghosts , ghouls , goblins , vampires , werewolves and witches . Jack Skellington , a skeleton known as The Pumpkin King , leads them in organizing the annual Halloween holiday (" This is Halloween ") . However , in a monologue , Jack reveals he has grown weary of the same routine year after year , and wants something more (" Jack 's Lament ") . Wandering dejectedly in the woods , he stumbles across the seven holiday doors and accidentally opens a portal to Christmas Town , whose residents are charged with organizing the annual Christmas holiday (" What 's This ? ") . Impressed by the bright and cheery feeling and style of Christmas , Jack presents his findings and his understanding of Christmas , to the Halloween Town residents . However , they fail to grasp his meaning and compare everything to their ideas of Halloween , although there is one Christmas character they can relate to : the fearsome lobster @-@ like king of Christmas Town who flies at night , named " Sandy Claws " (" Town Meeting Song ") . Jack is dismayed that no one understands the feeling of Christmas , obsessively tries to study the holiday but fails to grasp any further explanation of it . He ultimately decides that it 's unfair for Christmas Town alone to enjoy the feeling and there 's no reason why he shouldn 't be able to , and announces that the citizens of Halloween Town will take over Christmas this year (" Jack 's Obsession ") .

Jack 's obsession with Christmas leads him to usurp the role of Santa . Every resident is assigned a task , while Sally , a beautiful rag doll woman created by the town 's mad scientist , starts falling in love with Jack (" Making Christmas ") . However , after a vision of a burning Christmas tree , she alone realizes that his plans to run Christmas will become disastrous , but has no luck convincing him . Jack assigns Lock , Shock and Barrel , a trio of mischievous children , to abduct Santa and bring him back to Halloween Town (" Kidnap The Sandy Claws ") . Against Jack 's wishes and largely for their amusement , the trio deliver Santa to Oogie Boogie , a gambling @-@ addict bogeyman who plots to play a game with Santa 's life at stake (" Oogie Boogie 's Song ") .

Christmas Eve arrives and Sally attempts to stop Jack with fog , but fails to do so thanks to Jack 's ghost dog Zero and his glowing nose allowing Jack to embark into the sky on a coffin @-@ like sleigh pulled by skeletal reindeer , guided by Zero . Down on the ground , Sally prays that her

premonition does not come true (" Sally 's Song ") . Jack begins to deliver presents to children around the world , but the gifts (shrunken heads , Christmas tree @-@ eating snakes , pumpkin jack @-@ in @-@ the @-@ boxes , vampire teddy bears , toy ducks with sharp teeth , man @-@ eating wreaths , bats , etc .) only terrify the recipients . The children alert their parents , who call the police , who call the military . The air raid siren is activated , and Jack is spotted with search lights , after which he is then shot at by air raid artillery cannons . Initially mistaking the firing for a celebration , he simply flies higher . However , after a reindeer is hit , and his sleigh is grazed , he realizes that he is being targeted , but the next cannon destroys the sleigh , and Jack falls from the sky to Earth , devastating Halloween Town 's citizens . Thought to have been dead by the attack , Jack crash @-@ lands in a cemetery unharmed . Although he is depressed by the failure of his plan , he quickly regains his old spirit , having come up with new ideas for next Halloween . He then rushes back home to rescue Santa and put things right (" Poor Jack ") .

Meanwhile , Sally attempts to free Santa , but is captured by Oogie . Jack slips into the lair and frees them , then angrily confronts Oogie . Almost immediately , Oogie springs several traps on Jack , who manages to dodge them , and Oogie attempts to flee . However , Jack pulls one of Oogie 's loose threads , revealing him to be nothing more than a collection of snakes and insects , which are all incinerated , save for the last one , which Santa squashes with his boot . Jack apologizes to Santa for his actions , and Santa , while still annoyed with Jack for attempting to take over his job , assures him that he can fix things , and leaves to get rid of the evil toys and deliver the right presents to the world 's children .

After Jack returns to Halloween Town , the townspeople celebrate that he 's alive , and Santa , after fixing Christmas , returns and makes snow fall over Halloween Town in reconciliation between himself and Jack . The townspeople are confused by the snow at first , but soon begin to play happily in it , finally realizing what Christmas is about . Jack spies Sally heading to the graveyard , and follows her . Atop the graveyard 's big hill , Jack admits that he reciprocates Sally 's romantic feelings for him , and they declare their new found love , and kiss on the hill (" Finale / Reprise ") .

= = Cast and characters = =

Chris Sarandon (speaking voice) and Danny Elfman (singing voice) as Jack Skellington : A skeleton known as the " Pumpkin King " of Halloween Town . He owns a ghost dog named Zero , who has a small , glowing jack @-@ o ' -lantern nose . Danny Elfman also voices Barrell , one of the trick @-@ or @-@ treaters working for Oogie Boogie .

Catherine O 'Hara as Sally : A rag doll @-@ like creation of Finklestein , and the growing love interest of Jack . She is an amateur toxicologist that uses various types of poison to liberate herself from the captivity of Finklestein . O 'Hara also voices Shock , one of the trick @-@ or @-@ treaters working for Oogie Boogie . She had previously co @-@ starred in Burton 's Beetlejuice (1988) .

William Hickey as Doctor Finklestein : A mad scientist , and the " father " of Sally .

Glenn Shadix as Mayor of Halloween Town : An enthusiastic leader who conducts town meetings . His wild mood swings from happy to distraught cause his head to spin between a " happy " and " sad " face ; where some career politicians are figuratively two @-@ faced , the Mayor is literally so . Burton and Shadix previously worked on Beetlejuice .

Ken Page as Oogie Boogie : A villainous bogeyman in Halloween Town , who has a passion for gambling .

Ed Ivory as Santa Claus : The leader of Christmas Town . Santa Claus is responsible for the annual celebration of Christmas , at which time he delivers presents to children around the world . Ivory also does the brief narration at the start of the film .

Paul Reubens as Lock . Reubens and Burton previously worked on Pee @-@ wee 's Big Adventure (1985) and Batman Returns (1992) .

Danny Elfman as Barrel . Elfman also does the singing voice of Jack Skellington .

The cast also features Kerry Katz , Carmen Twillie , Randy Crenshaw , Debi Durst , Glenn Walters , Sherwood Ball , and Greg Proops voicing various characters . Patrick Stewart recorded narration for a prologue and epilogue . While not used in the final film , the narration is included on the

soundtrack album .

= = Production = =

As writer Tim Burton 's upbringing in Burbank , California was associated with the feeling of solitude , the filmmaker was largely fascinated by holidays during his childhood . " Anytime there was Christmas or Halloween , [...] it was great . It gave you some sort of texture all of a sudden that wasn 't there before " , Burton would later recall . After completing his short film Vincent in 1982 , then @-@ Disney animator Burton wrote a three @-@ page poem titled The Nightmare Before Christmas , drawing inspiration from television specials of Rudolph the Red @-@ Nosed Reindeer , How the Grinch Stole Christmas ! and the poem A Visit from St. Nicholas . Burton intended to adapt the poem into a television special with the narration spoken by his favorite actor , Vincent Price , but also considered other options such as a children 's book . He created concept art and storyboards for the project in collaboration with Rick Heinrichs , who also sculpted character models ; Burton later showed his and Heinrichs ' works @-@ in @-@ progress to Henry Selick , also a Disney animator at the time . After the success of Vincent in 1982 , Disney started to consider developing The Nightmare Before Christmas as either a short film or 30 @-@ minute holiday television special . However , the project 's development eventually stalled , as its tone seemed " too weird " to the company . As Disney was unable to " offer his nocturnal loners enough scope " , Burton was fired from the studio in 1984 , and went on to direct the commercially successful films Beetlejuice and Batman .

Over the years , Burton regularly thought about the project . In 1990 , Burton found out that Disney still owned the film rights . He and Selick committed to produce a full @-@ length film with the latter as director . Disney was looking forward to Nightmare " to show capabilities of technical and storytelling achievements that were present in Who Framed Roger Rabbit . " Nightmare marked Burton 's third film in a row to have a Christmas setting . Burton could not direct because of his commitment to Batman Returns and he did not want to be involved with " the painstakingly slow process of stop motion " . To adapt his poem into a screenplay , Burton approached Michael McDowell , his collaborator on Beetlejuice . McDowell and Burton experienced creative differences , which convinced Burton to make the film as a musical with lyrics and compositions by frequent collaborator Danny Elfman . Elfman and Burton created a rough storyline and two @-@ thirds of the film 's songs , while Selick and his team of animators began production in July 1991 in San Francisco , California with a crew of over 120 workers , utilizing 20 sound stages for filming . Joe Ranft was hired from Disney as a storyboard supervisor , while Eric Leighton was hired to supervise animation . At the peak of production , 20 individual stages were simultaneously being used for filming . In total , there were 109 @-@ 440 frames taken for the movie .

Elfman found writing Nightmare 's 11 songs as " one of the easiest jobs I 've ever had . I had a lot in common with Jack Skellington . " Caroline Thompson still had yet to be hired to write the screenplay . With Thompson 's screenplay , Selick stated , " there are very few lines of dialogue that are Caroline 's . She became busy on other films and we were constantly rewriting , reconfiguring and developing the film visually . " The work of Ray Harryhausen , Ladislav Starevich , Edward Gorey , Charles Addams , Jan Lenica , Francis Bacon and Wassily Kandinsky influenced the filmmakers . Selick described the production design as akin to a pop @-@ up book . In addition , Selick stated , " When we reach Halloween Town , it 's entirely German Expressionism . When Jack enters Christmas Town , it 's an outrageous Dr. Seuss @-@ esque setpiece . Finally , when Jack is delivering presents in the ' Real World ' , everything is plain , simple and perfectly aligned . "

On the direction of the film , Selick reflected , " It 's as though he [Burton] laid the egg , and I sat on it and hatched it . He wasn 't involved in a hands @-@ on way , but his hand is in it . It was my job to make it look like ' a Tim Burton film ' , which is not so different from my own films . " When asked on Burton 's involvement , Selick claimed , " I don 't want to take away from Tim , but he was not in San Francisco when we made it . He came up five times over two years , and spent no more than eight or ten days in total . " Walt Disney Feature Animation contributed with some use of second @-@ layering traditional animation . Burton found production somewhat difficult because he

was directing Batman Returns and in pre @-@ production of Ed Wood .

== Character design ==

The filmmakers constructed 227 puppets to represent the characters in the movie , with Jack Skellington having " around four hundred heads " , allowing the expression of every possible emotion . Sally 's mouth movements " were animated through the replacement method . During the animation process , [...] only Sally 's face ' mask ' was removed in order to preserve the order of her long , red hair . Sally had ten types of faces , each made with a series of eleven expressions (e.g. eyes open and closed , and various facial poses) and synchronised mouth movements . "

The stop motion figurine of Jack Skellington was reused in James and the Giant Peach (also directed by Selick) as Captain Jack .

== Marketing ==

The owners of the franchise have undertaken an extensive marketing campaign of these characters across many media . In addition to the Haunted Mansion Holiday at Disneyland featuring the film 's characters , Jack Skellington , Sally , Pajama Jack , and the Mayor have been made into Bendies figures , while Jack and Sally even appear in fine art . Moreover , Sally has been made into an action figure and a Halloween costume . A Jack Skellington figurine is available for the Disney Infinity video game , allowing the character to be playable in the game 's " Toy Box Mode " . Jack is also the titular character in the short story " Tim Burton 's The Nightmare Before Christmas : Jack 's Story " .

Jim Edwards contends that " Tim Burton 's animated movie The Nightmare Before Christmas is really a movie about the marketing business . The movie 's lead character , Jack Skellington , the chief marketing officer (CMO) for a successful company , decides that his success is boring and he wants the company to have a different business plan . "

== Soundtracks ==

The film 's soundtrack album was released in 1993 on Walt Disney Records . For the film 's 2006 re @-@ release in Disney Digital 3 @-@ D , a special edition of the soundtrack was released , featuring a bonus disc which contained covers of five of the film 's songs by Fall Out Boy , Panic ! at the Disco , Marilyn Manson , Fiona Apple , and She Wants Revenge . Four original demo tracks by Elfman were also included . On September 30 , 2008 , Disney released the cover album Nightmare Revisited , featuring artists such as Amy Lee , Flyleaf , Korn , Rise Against , Plain White T 's , The All @-@ American Rejects , and many more .

American gothic rock band London After Midnight featured a cover of " Sally 's Song " on their 1998 album Oddities .

LiLi Roquelin did a French cover of " Sally 's Song " which was released on her album Will you hate the rest of the world or will you renew your life ? in 2010 .

Another soundtrack released in 2003 was the Disneyland Haunted Mansion Holiday CD . Although most were not original songs from the movie , one song provided on the CD is a medley of " Making Christmas " , " What 's This ? " , and " Kidnap the Santy Claws " . Other songs included are original holiday songs changed to incorporate the theme of the movie . The last song on the list , however , is the soundtrack for the Disneyland Haunted Mansion Holiday ride .

The film was also one of the inspiration for Blink @-@ 182 's " I Miss You " , with its grim mood and lyrical references like " have Hallowe 'en on Christmas " and " Jack and Sally " .

== Release ==

Disney decided to release the film under their Touchstone Pictures banner because they thought the film would be " too dark and scary for kids " , Selick remembered . " Their biggest fear , and why

it was kind of a stepchild project , [was] they were afraid of their core audience hating the film and not coming . " To help market the film , " It was released as Tim Burton 's The Nightmare Before Christmas , " Burton explained . " But it turned more into more of a brand @-@ name thing , it turned into something else , which I 'm not quite sure about . " The film premiered at the New York Film Festival on October 9 .

= = = Home media = = =

With successful home video sales , Nightmare achieved the ranks of a cult film . Touchstone Home Video first released the film on VHS on September 30 , 1994 , and on DVD on December 2 , 1997 . The DVD release contained no special features . Nightmare was released a second time on October 3 , 2000 as a special edition . The release included an audio commentary by Selick and cinematographer Pete Kozachik , a 28 @-@ minute making @-@ of documentary , a gallery of concept art , storyboards , test footage and deleted scenes . Burton 's Vincent and Frankenweenie were also included . Both DVDs were non @-@ anamorphic widescreen releases .

Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment released the film on DVD again (this time with an anamorphic transfer) and on Blu @-@ ray Disc (for the first time) in August 2008 as a two @-@ disc digitally remastered " collector 's edition " , but still containing the same special features .

Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment released The Nightmare Before Christmas on Blu @-@ ray 3D on August 30 , 2011 . The release is a 3 @-@ disc combo pack including a Blu @-@ ray 3D disc , Blu @-@ ray Disc and a DVD that includes both a DVD and digital copy of the film .

= = Reception = =

= = = Critical response = = =

The film initially received positive reviews from critics ; it has since gone on to receive widespread critical acclaim . On Rotten Tomatoes , the film holds a rating of 94 % , based on 88 reviews , with an average rating of 8 @. @ 2 / 10 . The site 's consensus reads , " The Nightmare Before Christmas is a stunningly original and visually delightful work of stop @-@ motion animation . " On Metacritic the film has a score of 77 out of 100 , based on 16 critics , indicating " generally favorable reviews " .

Roger Ebert gave a highly positive review for Nightmare . Ebert believed the film 's visual effects were as revolutionary as Star Wars , taking into account that Nightmare was " filled with imagination that carries us into a new world " .

Peter Travers of Rolling Stone called it a restoration of " originality and daring to the Halloween genre . This dazzling mix of fun and fright also explodes the notion that animation is kid stuff It 's 74 minutes of timeless movie magic . " James Berardinelli stated " The Nightmare Before Christmas has something to offer just about everyone . For the kids , it 's a fantasy celebrating two holidays . For the adults , it 's an opportunity to experience some light entertainment while marveling at how adept Hollywood has become at these techniques . There are songs , laughs , and a little romance . In short , The Nightmare Before Christmas does what it intends to : entertain . " Desson Thomson of The Washington Post enjoyed stylistic features in common with Oscar Wilde , German Expressionism , the Brothers Grimm and The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari .

Michael A. Morrison discusses the influence of Dr. Seuss ' How the Grinch Stole Christmas ! on the film , writing that Jack parallels the Grinch and Zero parallels Max , the Grinch 's dog . Philip Nel writes that the film " challenges the wisdom of adults through its trickster characters " , contrasting Jack as a " good trickster " with Oogie Boogie , whom he also compares with Dr. Seuss ' Dr. Terwilliker as a bad trickster . Entertainment Weekly reports that fan reception of these characters borders on obsession , profiling Laurie and Myk Rudnick , a couple whose " degree of obsession with [the] film is so great that ... they named their son after the real @-@ life person that a character in the film is based on . " This enthusiasm for the characters has also been profiled as

having spread beyond North America to Japan .

Yvonne Tasker notes " the complex characterization seen in *The Nightmare Before Christmas* " . Most recently , the film ranked # 1 on Rotten Tomatoes ' " Top 25 Best Christmas Movies " list .

Danny Elfman was worried the characterization of Oogie Boogie would be considered racist by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) . Elfman 's predictions came true ; however , director Henry Selick stated the character was inspired by the Betty Boop cartoon *The Old Man of the Mountain* . " Cab Calloway would dance his inimitable jazz dance and sing ' Minnie the Moocher ' or ' Old Man of the Mountain ' , and they would rotoscope him , trace him , turn him into a cartoon character , often transforming him into an animal , like a walrus , " Selick continued . " I think those are some of the most inventive moments in cartoon history , in no way racist , even though he was sometimes a villain . We went with Ken Page , who is a black singer , and he had no problem with it " .

Nightmare has inspired video game spin @-@ offs , including *Oogie 's Revenge* and *The Pumpkin King* , and is among the many Disney @-@ owned franchises that contribute to the mythology of the *Kingdom Hearts* series . A trading card game is also available . Since 2001 , Disneyland has held a *Nightmare Before Christmas* theme for its *Haunted Mansion Holiday* attraction .

= = = Box office = = =

Around the release of the film , Disney executive David Hoberman was quoted , " I hope *Nightmare* goes out and makes a fortune . If it does , great . If it doesn 't , that doesn 't negate the validity of the process . The budget was less than any Disney blockbuster so it doesn 't have to earn *Aladdin* @-@ sized grosses to satisfy us . " Tim Burton 's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* was given a limited release on October 15 , 1993 , before being wide released on October 29 . The film earned \$ 50 million in the United States on its first theatrical run .

On October 20 , 2006 , Walt Disney Pictures reissued *Nightmare* (no longer under Touchstone) with conversion to Disney Digital 3 @-@ D. Industrial Light & Magic assisted in the process . It made a further \$ 8 @.@ 7 million in box office gross . Subsequently , the 3 @-@ D version of *Nightmare* has been re @-@ released annually in October . The 2007 and 2008 reissues earned \$ 14 @.@ 5 million and \$ 1 @.@ 1 million , respectively , increasing the film 's total box office gross to \$ 75 million . The El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood , California has been showing the film in 4 @-@ D screenings annually in October , ending on Halloween , since 2010 . The reissues have led to a reemergence of 3 @-@ D films and advances in RealD Cinema .

= = = Accolades = = =

The film was nominated for both the Academy Award for Best Visual Effects and the Hugo Award for Best Dramatic Presentation . *Nightmare* won the Saturn Award for Best Fantasy Film , while Elfman won Best Music . Selick and the animators were also nominated for their work . Elfman was nominated for the Golden Globe Award for Best Original Score .

The American Film Institute nominated *The Nightmare Before Christmas* for its Top 10 Animated Films list .

= = Possible sequel = =

In 2001 , Walt Disney Pictures began to consider producing a sequel , but rather than using stop motion , Disney wanted to use computer animation . Burton convinced Disney to drop the idea . " I was always very protective of *Nightmare* not to do sequels or things of that kind , " Burton explained . " You know , ' Jack visits Thanksgiving world ' or other kinds of things just because I felt the movie had a purity to it and the people that like it ... Because it 's a mass @-@ market kind of thing , it was important to kind of keep that purity of it . " The 2005 video game *The Nightmare Before Christmas : Oogie 's Revenge* did continue the story of the film , with Capcom 's crew of developers going after Tim Burton for advice , and having the collaboration of the film 's art director , Deane Taylor . In

2009 , Selick said he would do a film sequel if he and Burton could create a good story for it .

Characters from The Nightmare Before Christmas have also had cameos in Disney and Square Enix 's role @-@ playing game series , Kingdom Hearts . In the majority of these games , Jack acts as a partner to the main character . In the first game , Jack attempts to liven up Halloween by giving a heart created by Dr. Finklestein to a Heartless , but the experiment goes wrong and the heart soon is taken by Oogie Boogie . In Kingdom Hearts : Chain of Memories , he tries to help the protagonist , Sora , regain his memories . In Kingdom Hearts II , Halloween Town and its inhabitants are seen , while Jack rekindles his notion of taking over Santa 's job . In the prequel game Kingdom Hearts 358 / 2 Days , Jack seeks inspiration for livening up his Halloween by paying attention to the actions of the protagonist , Roxas .

In September 2001 , Disneyland 's Haunted Mansion attraction was redesigned with characters , decorations and music from the movie . This attraction is called the Haunted Mansion Holiday , and remains in operation through the Christmas season . It takes ride goers on a what @-@ if adventure of if Jack , as " Sandy Claws , " had visited the Haunted Mansion on Christmas Eve , leaving holiday chaos in his wake .

= = Related media = =

A video game developed by Capcom , The Nightmare Before Christmas : Oogie 's Revenge , was released for PlayStation 2 and Xbox on October 21 , 2004 in Japan , September 30 , 2005 in Europe and October 10 , 2005 in North America . Set after the events of the film , the player controls Jack as he fights against Oogie Boogie , who is revived and takes over Halloween Town and plots to take over all of the Holiday Worlds . Another game (a prequel this time) , The Nightmare Before Christmas : The Pumpkin King , was developed by Tose Co . , Ltd. and was released for the Game Boy Advance in 2005 . A Jack Skellington figure was released for Disney Infinity in October 2013 .

A collectible card game based on the film called The Nightmare Before Christmas TCG was released in 2005 by NECA . The game was designed by Quixotic Games founder Andrew Parks and Kez Shlasnger . It consists of a Premiere set and 4 Starter Decks based on four characters , Jack Skellington , the Mayor , Oogie Boogie , and Doctor Finklestein . Each Starter Deck contains a rule book , a Pumpkin King card , a Pumpkin Points card , and a 48 @-@ card deck . The game has four card types : Characters , Locales , Creations , and Surprises . The Cards ' rarities are separated into four categories : Common , Uncommon , Rare , Ultra Rare .

Quixotic Games also developed The Nightmare Before Christmas Party Game that was released in 2007 by NECA .

A collector 's edition The Nightmare Before Christmas @-@ themed Jenga game was issued with orange , purple and black blocks with Jack Skellington heads on them . The set comes in a coffin @-@ shaped box instead of the normal rectangular box .

A 168 @-@ card Munchkin Tim Burton 's The Nightmare Before Christmas @-@ themed Munchkin was developed by USAopoly featuring the citizens of Halloween Town such as Jack Skellington , Oogie Boogie , Doctor Finklestein and Lock , Shock and Barrel . The game comes with a custom die similar to the ones used by Oogie Boogie in the film .