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Tim Burton's Nightmare Video Games Available for Retail

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Today, Buena Vista Games, Inc. announced that the unique animated world from *The Nightmare Before Christmas* can now be experienced in interactive digital form as *The Nightmare Before Christmas* video games. *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Oogie's Revenge* is now available for the PlayStation 2 and XBOX, while *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Pumpkin King* is available for the Gameboy Advance. *Oogie's Revenge* continues from where the film left off, while *The Pumpkin King* acts as a prequel, telling the story of the events before the film.

"The Capcom team and I were focused on capturing the absolute essence of the feature film while creating *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Oogie's Revenge* and *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Pumpkin King* -- both in the characters and the environments," said Deane Taylor, art director for both the film and the video games. "*The Nightmare Before Christmas* is a film that continues to delight audiences of all ages and I hope the video games will have the same impact."

"*The Nightmare Before Christmas* property from home video to theme parks and merchandise remains both a year-round favorite and a Halloween tradition," said Craig Relyea, vice president of marketing for Buena Vista Games. "BVG is pleased to offer gamers and *Nightmare Before Christmas* fans an opportunity to explore the fanciful *Nightmare Before Christmas* world with these new video games."

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Oogie's Revenge has a rating of E10+ and has a suggested retail price of \$39.99. *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: The Pumpkin King* has a rating of E10+ and has a suggested retail price of \$29.99. *Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Pumpkin King* is the first Game Boy Advance title ever to use lenticular packaging on its box -- featuring a 3-D image of Jack Skellington and the Pumpkin King.

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