

Ext. Garden - Morning

MARIGOLD is planting a plant placing the seedling into the ground.

PLANTS GROW

Ext. Plant world - daytime

Plants grow around Marigold. Every plant she touches goes into bloom and sets fruit. Scenery is lush and vibrant, main color green. Garden dimensions have fallen away, now the scene is a huge growing garden. Marigold walks around in awe, touching various plants as she goes along. Enter BASIL. He notices Marigold, shifting his head to one side. Basil walks up to Marigold.

BASIL

Who are you? I haven't seen
you around before. New people
usually don't come around
here.

MARIGOLD

(pauses)

I'm...I'm not quite sure
where this is. I'm Marigold.

Basil squints his eyes for a second, suspicious, then accepts Marigold.

BASIL

Well, you do look a little
lost. Come with me if you'd
like. The name's Basil.

Basil and Marigold walk off to the next scene

SCENE TRANSITION

Basil and Marigold are walking along a dirt path in a deep forest. The forest is alive and mysterious, insect and bird noises come from every corner. Marigold is following two steps behind Basil. Enter CLOVE, running between the two sides of the path, hiding behind rocks, sneaking after Marigold and Basil.

BASIL

I'll take you to meet Violet.
She's real neat, you'll love
her. There's lots of cool
things in this forest, dunno
if you knew. Lots of animals
and stuff, you know.

Marigold turns around and sees Clove before he can hide. Clove jumps and hides behind a rock. Marigold stops and Basil walks a couple steps and stops as well.

BASIL

What's up?

Basil sees Clove.

BASIL

Oh neat! Here, give him one
of these, they love it.

Basil gives Marigold a handful of seed shaped objects. She takes one and walks carefully up to Clove. Clove slowly gets out from behind the rock and runs up to Marigold's hand. It takes a seed and puts it into its mouth, straightening up and shaking. It runs a couple circles around Marigold's feet.

BASIL

Aw that's adorable, he loves
you! Let's keep going
though.

Marigold and Basil continue walking down the path. Clove follows around Marigold. Marigold looks at her handful of seeds. She takes one from the small pile and puts the rest

in her pocket. She carefully puts one in her mouth, biting down lightly. Marigold disappears.

CLOVE WHINES

Basil turns back.

BASIL

Damn it!

EXT. Garden - Morning

Marigold opens her eyes to see she's back in her garden. The seedling is the same size as she dug it. She stands up and goes to get another seedling, but seeds spill out of her pocket. She digs a hole and plants one. She waters it. Immediately, a plant starts to grow extremely quickly. A fruit drops off of it as it withers away. Marigold breaks it open. The fruit is filled with seeds. Marigold looks at them for a second and places one hesitantly into her mouth and bites down.

SCENE CUTS

EXT. Flower Field

VIOLET (V.O)

Hello Marigold. Good to meet
you. Glad you've returned.

Marigold opens her eyes. The first thing she sees is Clove. Then she sees two more creatures. One is Violet's. Then she sees Violet and Basil.

VIOLET

Now, what to do with you. We
don't allow outsiders, you
know.