

THE GARDEN: INVASION OF THE ANIMALS

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SCENE ONE

[IT'S NIGHTTIME AND THE TIRED FARMERS ARE OUTSIDE ON THE PORCH.]

Aaron the farmer (ROWAN): Oh, no, we left the garden gate unlocked! Someone needs to go lock it.

Bob the farmer (HIRAM): I would, but I'm way too tired, so never mind.

Arry the farmer (EMILIE): I care about the plants, but I'm way too tired, too.

Ron the teenager (WADE): How about we all go?

Jason the mechanic (TRACE): Let's go...

[THE TIRED FARMERS TAKE A FEW STEPS TOWARD THE GARDEN, AND THEN YAWN AND STRETCH AND FALL ASLEEP OUTSIDE THE GARDEN GATE.]

[INSIDE THE GARDEN, MAX THE SUNFLOWER AND BILL THE THISTLE ARE BULLYING THE OTHER PLANTS.]

Max the sunflower (SAM): Little plants drool, big plants rule. Heh heh!

Evangeline the rose (CADDY): We're not too small, it's just how we're growing! We'll get bigger soon!

Bill the thistle (JACK): What if the wild animals out there decide to eat you? You can't defend yourselves, but we can!

[THE WILD ANIMALS GATHER OUTSIDE THE GARDEN.]

Mr. Grumpy the wolf (WYATT): Hey look, the garden gate is unlocked, and the farmers are asleep!

Taylor the sassy fox (DANCIA): Hey, Craze, you can climb up on my nose, and unlatch the gate with those little tiny fingers of yours!