

INT. OFFICE

big sigh

Will is sat at desk.

With + U/o pot
Wide + mid

stop motion?

Flower puppet with a human face appears.

grows out of pot?

PLANT BOY (O.S.)

Hey Will you look like you're lonely.

Will turns in direction of the voice

WILL

I am, will you be my friend?

PLANT BOY

(happy)

Of course not!

Wide
- mid

"Hullo"

WILL

Oh, well that's okay I have Frank.

+ mid

Will pulls a paper cup out with a face and googily eyes.

WILL (CONT'D)

He's a cup friend. He keeps me company and he helps store my liquids...

- mid
- Wide

Close up on cup face.

+ mid

A green felt plant hand grabs the ~~flannel~~ cup and throws it out of the window. - into the fire

Franks screams!

- "It burns!" - "My tiny cup body is melting!"

PLANT BOY

You're lonely.

(whisper)

Will Gasps.

gasp! My liquids... and Frank!

WILL

Frank! My liquids!

+ mid

PLANT BOY

Why don't you try the all new Flesh Plant Pal from FAPS?

Wide

WILL

Wow what is that!?

- puts both hands down on table

Cutaway or animation: Felt or plasticine or stop motion?

Plant pot watered and plant with smiling face grows out and does a jig.

PLANT BOY

It's your very own new best friend
that grows as you take care of it!

WILL

Wow! That sounds great! How do I do
it?

PLANT BOY

The Plant Pal kit comes with
everything you need to grow your
new buddy.

Brings out a box with a few different segments inside.

First
open up
the ~~box~~ box and
reveal the hands
within

then

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

~~First~~ take your Plant Pal bulb and
take it out of it's protective
stasis packaging.

First takes out a fleshy plant bulb out of sealed plastic
sleeve full of slime.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

And the bulb should spring into
life.

SM The bulbs three fingers begin to wriggle.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Next fill a plant pot with the
special Plant Pal complete compost
mix with added ground beak!

"Mmm, that looks
yummy!"

Opens the compost package which has a picture of a happy bird
on the front.

The compost gets poured into a plant pot.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Create a hole for bulb and plant
your new buddy into the soil
leaving the shoots at the top
exposed.

Pops the bulb into the soil with the fingers poking out of
the top. The fingers wiggle. SM

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Then give your new friend a quick
water and leave it to grow.

Waters the bulb.

refilm?
~~close up on a little finger wiggle.~~

Clock transition.

The plant has grown into a little finger tree.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Look at that!

WILL

(slaps hands to cheeks)

Wow!

- wide

- close

- mid

PLANT BOY

It's already well on its way to becoming your new pal. However now it needs feeding.

SM The finger tree is slowly moving.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

So take your sachet of specially formulated Plant Pal liquid tripe mix and sprinkle it onto the soil and water it down.

Opens the sachet and squeezes out brown sludge.

~~SM The finger plant starts wiggling excitedly.~~

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Look how happy he is!

SM Cut in to the wiggle with wet movement SFX.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Remember to take care of your Plant Pal and prune them with the trimming shears provided.

Cuts a leaf off of the plant and blood spurts out of the tube.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Nice little hair cut.

The plant screams and shakes.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Just remember to feed your leafy chum one sachet every week and watch your friendship GROOOOW!

Clock transition.

The plant has grown further into some kind of nightmarish lumpy plant with a butt and a half formed jaw.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Now look at this handsome fella! —

SM- The new plant slowly moves.

Slime drips from the jaw as it breathes loudly.

WILL

Hello there plant pal, will YOU be my friend?

— wide
— mid

The butt farts.

PLANT BOY

Very soon you'll be able to have conversations with your new buddy! Just taking good care of them and soon-

Clock transition.

SM?- Final plant transformation.

PLANT BOY (CONT'D)

Well hello there! What a big boy you've become! I bet you've full of insightful things to say?

PLANT PAL

ACCCCKKKKK RASP

PLANT BOY

Quite the conversationalist!

WILL

He's a regular chatter boy! Chat chat chat chatting chats chat boy chat...

— wide
— mid — close

PLANT BOY

I bet you two have so much in common! Just remember to keep watering him and you'll have a friend for life!

Clock transition

Plant pal is now a dried out brown deflated husk.

WILL
(shrugs)
Whoopsie!

- wide
- mid

PLANT BOY
YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY!?

WILL
(shrugging)
I forgot to water him!

- wide
- mid

Will awkwardly smiles, moving his eyes between plant boy and the camera.

PLANT BOY
IS THIS A JOKE TO YOU!? YOU'RE A
MURDERER! THAT WAS A LIFE YOU
MORON! JUST BECAUSE WE'RE PART
PLANT YOU THINK OUR LIFE ISN'T AS
VALUABLE!?!?!?

- wide
- mid

fall to floor

The plant is towering over will who is cowering in the corner
(~~the~~ plain purple lit background behind
both- smoke machine - plant is uplit)

WILL
No please!

NARRATOR
The new Plant Pal kit comes with
everything you need to grow your
own new best friend! Get yours now
from F.A.P.S!

Will is screaming in the background as the plant sets upon him.

close ups

- finger tale

- form 2

- ~~final form~~ Final form

- close

- smiling

- scared

- looking best

do
first!