

SURREAL FRIENDS

SCENE 1

A BARREN PLANE, (EXT)

A large, barren, flat landscape stretches in all directions. The wind is gently blowing, we can hear a low humming coming from the landscape.

Our large, cuddly character is sitting on the ground, enjoying the sunset that he is watching.

Sun sets

Large character gets to his feet, dusts himself off and prepares himself with a deep breath and a stretch. He relaxes, and then lets out an almighty bellow, rather like a deep whale song, shaking the whole environment.

LARGE  
MOOOOOOOORRRRPPPPPP!!!

As he sings, a small light begins to emerge from his open mouth.

It drifts upwards into the sky. As it gets higher, we realise that its taking the place of the sun that has set.

End of Scene One

SCENE 2

The large watches the sun settle in the sky, has a quick thought about food and sets off to find some.

As he steps to leave, something falls from the sky and crashes to the ground.

OTHER  
Aaaaarrrrrrggg!

The impact leaves a small crater and some smoke.

Intrigued by the sudden impact, the Large walks over to the whole and peers in.

A small, angry little character, pops out of the hole, and begins madly ranting at the sky.

The large looks at him, surprised, but happy to have a new 'friend' in his bleak environment.

The Other continues to rant as the large approaches him to say hello.

The large gently pats the Other on the head, to which the Other, ducks away sharply and aims his rant at the Large.

Large looks bemused at this misunderstanding, and attempts to bridge the gap with the offer of a gift.

LARGE

Morp!

A large, soft, bouncy heart floats from the Large's mouth towards the Other.

The other grabs the heart, throws it to the floor and stamps on the heart, pounding it into the ground. He stands on the heart looking at the Large, disgusted. A deep rumbling is heard.

A tree erupts with a crack from beneath the Other, sending him flying backwards.

LARGE (cont'd)

\*gasp!\*

The tree grows, then flowers, and then fruits.

The Large is delighted with the new tree, he picks one of the fruits and takes a bite.

The other seeing this wants some fruits, so tries jumping up to grab the fruit. Then he tries bashing and shaking the tree to get the fruit. Then he tries jumping again.

The large, seeing the trouble the Other is having, picks a fruit and hands it to him as an offer of friendship.

The Other snatches the fruit from him, turns his back and begins to eat the fruit.

The Large is happy to have made his new friend, until a pip hits him in the face.

His face falls as he looks at the Other. Another pip hits his face.

The Other is having a great time rhythmically taking bites from his fruit, and spitting the pips at the Large.

The large quietly tolerates the spitting, but looks a little hurt by the other's actions.

The spitting stops and a fruit core hits the large on the head. He peers down at the other, getting a little annoyed now, only to see the other sadly making a plea for more fruit and pointing up at the high ones.

Trying to do the right thing, the large picks up the little other and places him at the top of the tree, where he can reach the fruit. He smiles at the other at the top of the tree and attempts another nice glowing heart.

A short pause while the large awaits a return, he's smiling with his eyes closed.

SPLAT. A large fruit hits the large square in the face. The other is laughing away to himself and the large is looking very disappointed.

He decides to scold the other so he bends the tree back so that he's looking the other in the eye and gently waves his finger and shakes his head.

The other looks bored and unimpressed. He decides to have some fun and bite the large's fingers that are holding the tree...

OTHER

Aaaawwwrrrrrggg!

The other is catapulted far into the distance, leaving the Large looking shocked, but slightly relieved.

He sits down under the tree to watch another sunset. He lazily picks fruit from the tree and eats it.

SCENE 3 - EXT, ANOTHER PART OF THE BARREN PLANE

Another, different large creature is sitting watching a sunset. The other crashes to the ground, leaving a crater, and a puff of smoke.

The new large creature turns around intrigued by the newcomer...

FADE TO BLACK.