

Green Movie – Mia Engelbrecht

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- The film is a silent black and white film where all the movements are slightly faster than in reality. The dialogue (written in italic) will be shown on a separate written shot.

1. Tree business men, two men and a woman in highly professional clothes, are in a meeting in an office.

Man1: *Call the lumbermen we must cut down the forest to build our new corporate building.*

Woman starts calling.

One hour later

Two lumbermen (looking shocked) come back with muddy clothes and branches and leaves in their hair.

Lumberman: *That forest is alive! We quit!*

Man2: *Nonsense! Then we will cut it down ourselves!*

2. *ROUND 1*

A long distance shot in slow motion of the three businessmen walking towards the forest- man1 with a saw, man2 with an axe and the woman with a chainsaw. They stop and give the forest “the look” – a shot of an innocent tree is shown as “the look” of the forest. The business men walk into the forest. The woman trips over a branch, in her high heels, and falls into a river. The two animals trip man1 and he falls in a mud puddle. Man2 steps into a trap and ends up hanging in the tree. The forest comes alive (a tree, flower and two animals) and are very happy that they won.

3. Back at the office a shot is shown of the businessmen. Man1 covered in mud, man2 with branches and leaves in his hair and the woman wet with her hair untidy.

Woman: *Time to take drastic measures! We will bombard the forest!*

4. *ROUND 2*

A long distance shot of explosives is shown thrown into the forest. The explosive lands in the forest on the ground. All the creatures (the tree, flower and two animals) go curiously to the explosives. One of the animal's have an idea: in fast forward the animal wraps the explosive in a box to look like a present.

5. Back at the office. The businessmen are having a little party to celebrate their victory. The doorbell rings and the same present that the animal wrapped is delivered. The business men are

exited and curious. When they open the present the bomb explodes – sparks fly leaving the business men’s hair standing up and covered in ash.

6. The creatures of the forest are very happy about their victory.

Tree: *We must teach them a lesson once and for all!*

Creatures form a circle putting their heads together to formulate a plan.

A long distance shot is shown of the creatures walking out of the forest in slow motion. They are ready and geared up to go to “war”.

7. Businessmen look out the window (suggesting that they see the creatures coming towards them) and start to panic. Man1 throws the papers he has in his hand up in the air and runs out. Man2 starts pulling his hair.

Man2: HELP!

Woman takes the painting/pot plant/some sort of decoration, takes off her high heels and runs out.

8. *2 WEEKS LATER*

Knock on the door and the businesswoman (now barefoot and wearing hippy-like clothes with loose hair) comes into the office. The office looks a lot friendlier decorated with more plants and flowers.

Woman: *I have the recycling program ready boss.*

A medium shot of the boss’s big chair, behind his desk, turned facing away from the camera. The chair turns around and the tree is sitting in it with glasses on.

Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty.

[Albert Einstein](#)