

1 INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY - CHARACTER SHOW OPEN 1

MUSIC: Up-tempo instrumental, something you'd hear on an 80s soap opera.

GFX: "Begonia the Movie Buff" logo, surrounded by the 2D plant leaves of our cast of characters, animates full screen over a shot of the live-action living room.

BEGONIA (V.O.)
Begonia the Movie Buff, where house
plants dish the dirt on the latest
movies.

BEGONIA, a sassy HBIC begonia plant, (a Christine from Selling Sunset type), scoots her pot over on the console table knocking a KNICKKNACK out of the way so she can get more sunshine.

GFX: Starring Begonia

CARLOS, a tiny but tough looking cactus who's quick to anger but also a sensitive hopeless romantic (a Danny Trejo type), sits on an end table next to the couch. He's attempting to touch a FUZZY PILLOW, but his paddle leaf is too short.

GFX: Carlos the Cactus

CRAIG, a stoned cannabis who's secretly a genius, (a Snoop Dogg type), sits in the corner under a live-action GROW LAMP. There's a smoke cloud around him and he's got blood shot eyes.

GFX: And Craig the Cannabis

CUT TO:

2 INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY 2

Begonia and Carlos sit on a console table facing camera. The TV in the background has the "Begonia the Movie Buff" logo on screen.

BEGONIA
Carlos, what in the good green earth
is going on in *Dune*?

Dune logo appears on the TV in the background.

CARLOS

Well for one thing, it's not green.
It's set on a futuristic desert
planet called Arrakis. Also known as
Dune. I'd thrive there. You on the
other hand...

BEGONIA

That's pretty good coming from a
cactus who doesn't have a brain.

Carlos angrily squints at Begonia.

BEGONIA

This movie has a lot going on.

B-roll: Danger, nose pieces they wear, Timothée Chalamet,
etc.

BEGONIA (V.O.)

Danger deception, trippy nose
pieces, Timothée Chalamet. Mhmm I'd
let that boy prune me any day.

CARLOS

At its roots, this movie is about
the eternal struggle for power.

BEGONIA

That's deep. You know what else is
deep? My desire to comb my leaves
through Oscar Issac's salt n' petter
beard.

CARLOS

(annoyed)

The conflict in *Dune* stems from a
drug called "the Spice."

BEGONIA

Oh, I love spices! Have you ever had
cinnamon?

CARLOS

It can extend life and open the mind
to higher levels of thought.

(under his breath)

Which some of us could benefit from.

Craig, high out of his mind, sits in the corner under his
GROW LAMP.

CRAIG

Woooah, I want a taste!

CARLOS

No one asked you, Craig!

(calming down)

A battle over "the Spice" blossoms
and its outcome will determine the
fate of humanity.

BEGONIA

Sign me up for some Spice and a side
of that Jason Momoa sugar. I see
you, baby!

Carlos face palms out of complete frustration, but pricks
himself on his spines in the process.

CARLOS

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CUT TO:

GFX: Dune. Available to watch with your house plants now.