

1 INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY - CHARACTER SHOW OPEN

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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

SILVIO, a gay spider plant who thinks he's better than everyone else because he went to and Ivy League school (a Jim Parsons type), sits on the console table. He's adjusting his GLASSES when the camera finds him. Realizing he's on camera, he quickly folds his leaves across his 'chest' and smirks at camera.

GFX: Silvio the Spider Plant

MONA, a self centered Gen-Zer monstera plant, (a Jenna Ortega type), sits in the corner in front of a live-action MIRROR fixing her leaves.

GFX: Mona the Monstera

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

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Begonia and Silvio sit on a console table facing the TV. The trailer for *Free Guy* starts to play.

Film clip: Guy sits up in bed.

BEGONIA

A Ryan Reynolds movie is exactly what I needed. I haven't been watered in weeks. Ya girl's about to get soaked!

SILVIO

(Swooning)

Ugh, my leaves wilt just looking at him.

Film clip: "My name is Guy and I live in Free City."

Carlos sits on the end table next to the couch.

CARLOS

Freedom, wonder what that feels like.

He looks longingly in the direction of the window.

BEGONIA

(dreaming)

Full direct light and not having to share the windowsill with you sun suckers. Sounds like heaven.

Mona sits on a table in the corner near the TV.

MONA

You guys are so extra. I can't.

Craig, high out of his mind, sits under his grow lamp in the corner of the room.

CRAIG

I can show you freedom.

Film clip: "There's no easy way to say this. This world, it's a video game."

BEGONIA

Wait, so he's a character in a video game, but doesn't know it?

CRAIG

Déjà vuuuu.

Silvio ignores Craig.

SILVIO
His life is a lie. Kind of like when
they say propagating doesn't hurt.

CARLOS
(yelling to no one in
particular)
Yeah, let me chop off one of *your*
limbs and see how *you* like it!

Film clip: Jeopardy scene, "This character in the video game
Free City has been turning heads by being the good guy."

CRAIG
Who is guy?

MONA
Wow, good job Craig.

Craig's holding a pair of ANIMATED GLASSES like the ones Guy
finds in the movie.

CRAIG
I know things. And with these I know
even more.

As Craig holds up the GLASSES his animation glitches, making
it look like we're seeing double.

CUT TO:

GFX: Free Guy. Available to watch with your house plants now.