

environment? Enter.

RAINBOW: Pick a colour between 1 and 7.

MARK: Huh? Oh right: 7 colours of the rainbow. Um...green. *(Counts on his fingers)*
That's Richard of York gave.....4. Enter.

RAINBOW: Green: the colour of the rainforest. I'll see what I can do.

MARK: Is that it: I'll see what I can do? I'll play a game while I'm waiting.

(He plays on the computer)

LINK MUSIC to.....

Scene 2 The Rainforest

(Two monkeys and two parrots come on in character, but one of the parrots is doing monkey actions and making monkey noises. RAINBOW stands and watches)

PARROT2: Stop it.

PARROT1: What?

PARROT2: Doing that.

PARROT1: Doing what?

(PARROT2 does the monkey actions etc.)

PARROT1: I wanted to be a monkey.

PARROT2: Well, you're not a monkey – you're a parrot. Now shut up and flap your wings.

(PARROT1 flaps his wings in a half-hearted way.)

MONKEY1: Can I start now?

PARROT2: Yes, get on with it.

MONKEY1: Hey monkey!

MONKEY2: Yes monkey?

MONKEY1: Have you noticed something strange about the rainforest, monkey?

MONKEY2: What do you mean, monkey?

PARROT2: Er, excuse me...

MONKEY1: What?

PARROT2: Don't you think monkeys would have names? All this hey monkey, yes monkey stuff is confusing. Carry on.

MONKEY1: Have you noticed something strange about the rainforest, Albert?

MONKEY2: What do you mean, Ermintrude?

MONKEY1: Well, Fred, it just seems that the forest is getting smaller.
MONKEY2: I think so too, Esmirelda. What shall we do?
MONKEY1: Let's send the parrots to the edge of the forest to investigate.....Bob.
MONKEY2: Okay.....Bob.
MONKEY1: Parrots in the trees so tall
 Quickly will you go?
 Fly to the edge of the rainforest and find out what the problem is.
 Then come and let us know.

(The MONKEYS leave.)

PARROT2: Come on. We will do as the monkeys have asked.

(PARROT2 flies gracefully round the stage followed by PARROT1, who eventually returns to monkey movements etc... Enter 2 TREEFELLERS)

TREEF1: We gotta cut down all these trees.
TREEF2: Why?
TREEF1: Cos the boss told us to.
TREEF2: Don't he like trees then?
TREEF1: No. He loves these trees, Loves them.
TREEF2: Then why's he cutting them down?
TREEF1: Because he needs the land.
TREEF2: What for?
TREEF1: Cows.
TREEF2: Cows? You mean *(makes horns)*....moo?
TREEF1: Quite right.
TREEF2: So what we gonna do with all these trees?
TREEF1: Sell 'em.....for lots of money.
TREEF2: And then moooove the cows in.
TREEF1: That's it. Moooooove the cows in and then sell them.
TREEF2: For lots of money. I think I'm getting the picture.
TREEF1: And then.....and here's the really clever bit.
TREEF2: Yes?
TREEF1: Then we cut down some more rainforest...
TREEF2: For lots of money...
TREEF1: ...moooove in more cows, then sell them...
TREEF2: ...for lots of money...
TREEF1: ...and carry on like that.
TREEF2: Brilliant plan.