

SCENE 2

Jungle – J.D.’s Treasure

(it’s dark and gloomy...BRICK and TULLY walk through the island jungle as the rumbling continues)

[SFX: volcano rumble]

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| #15A OUT OF THE JUNGLE (UNDERSCORE) |
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BRICK

Can we go back please?

TULLY

Not until we find J.D. He couldn’t have gone too far. We’ll see him better when we get out of the jungle and into the open plains.

BRICK

I’m scared of the volcano, Tull. I think I suffer from encavmaphobia.

(tearing up)

Oh, man. I finally used a long word and I’m gonna die before I can tell my mom.

TULLY

Brick, relax. I’m scared too. I just try not to think about it.

BRICK

How do you do that? It’s all I’m thinking about.

TULLY

Our brains can only hold so many thoughts. I just try to fill it with other things. Like right now I’m pretending that J.D.’s treasure might be real and if we help him find it, he’ll give us a reward. And if I were rich, I could finally buy a boat. Plus, I could invest in Rachel’s potato idea, and she’d think I was more than some beach bum in faded flip flops.

BRICK

That would be nice. Should I think about that too?

TULLY

No. You should think about something that makes you happy. What makes you happy?

(BRICK thinks for a quick beat...then)

BRICK

I like grapefruit.

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| #16 GRAPEFRUIT, JUICY FRUIT |
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TULLY

Okay. Seems random. But if you like it, you like it. What else?

BRICK

I like Juicy Fruit gum.

TULLY

Tasty. Keeps its flavor.

BRICK

And I really like my new bathing suit.

TULLY

Me too. It leaves more to the imagination than your Speedo.

BRICK

Oh, I liked it when my mother took me to NYC city to see the Rockettes. I also like drive-in movies. Oh, and I like my bike. But I like my ragtop better...

(the volcano rumbles...TULLY and BRICK continue to walk in fear)

[SFX: volcano rumble]

BRICK (CONT'D)

GRAPEFRUIT, A BATHIN' SUIT
CHEW A LITTLE JUICY FRUIT
WASH AWAY THE FRIGHT

(BRICK sotto)

It's kinda working.

TULLY

Good. J.D.'s in trouble, let's go get him.

(elsewhere, J.D. walks through the plains with his shovel)