

Scene 1 – Opening Sequence

Scene 2 – Opening Song

Scene 3 – Veggie sketch

JOAN AND COLIN ARE AT THE WINDOW TRYING TO SEE OUTSIDE THE NURSERY INTO THE ALLOTMENT.

JOAN

It looks like a lovely day out there in Mr Bloom's allotment. And the tiddlers will be here to play soon!

COLIN

Excited bean!

JOAN

Compo, you'll let us know when they're coming. Won't you?

COMPO TOOTS

THE MARROW (FROM LATER IN THE EPISODE) ENTERS

MARROW

'Scuse me. Mind if I set up the fun fair?

JOAN

Did you say 'Fun fair'?

MARROW

Yeah. Fun fair. I'll just get on with it, shall I?

JOAN

Oo! Yes please!

MARROW

Ta very much. (TURNS AND ADDRESS PEOPLE OFF SCREEN) Alright, you lot. Let's get started!

WE HEAR THE NOISE OF THE FAIR STARTING TO BE SET UP. HAMMERING, MACHINERY, DRILLING ETC.

MARROW STAYS IN SHOT.

MARROW

Put the dodge 'ems over there.
That's right....

COLIN

Excited bean! Circus ready?

MARROW

Not yet.

JOAN

Colin, you'll have to wait. Some things take time.

COLIN QUIVERS WITH EXCITEMENT.

MARROW

(TO SOMEONE OFF) Can you put the funny mirrors over the there. Nice one...

COLIN

Excited bean! Circus ready?

MARROW

Not yet.

JOAN

Colin, it's really important you learn to be patient.

MARROW

(TO SOMEONE OFF) Yeah, Careful with the candy floss machine.

JOAN

Candy floss? I love candy floss!! It must be ready by now! I'm off!

JOAN CHARGES OFF AT SPEED.

COMPOSTARIUM TOOTS

MARROW

What was does that noise mean?

COLIN

Tiddlers are here!

MARROW LOOKS TOWARDS WINDOW.

WIPE TO ALLOTMENT

Scene 4 – Mr Bloom and the Children in the Allotment

4.1 – Mr Bloom shows the Children his Leeks

MR BLOOM GREETES THE CHILDREN AS THEY ENTER.

MR BLOOM

I need to check on my Leeks.
Fancy coming?

MR BLOOM LEADS THEM TO THE LEEKS.
THEY POINT OUT FAT LEEKS, THIN LEEKS,
LITTLE LEEKS AND A VERY BIG LEEK
INPARTICULAR.

MR BLOOM

Those are little ones aren't they
[NAME]? Cor! Look [NAMES]
found a whopper!

EVERYONE GATHERS AROUND THE BIG
LEEK.

MR BLOOM

Shall we pull this fellow up and
see how big he really is?

THE CHILDREN AGREE. MR BLOOM TAKES
HOLD OF THE LEEK. HE INSTRUCTS A CHILD
TO TAKE HOLD OF HIM, THE NEXT CHILD
TAKES HOLD OF THE OTHER & SO ON. AFTER
A GOOD '1, 2, 3 HEAVE', IT POPS OUT THE
GROUND. THE CHILDREN BRUSH THE SOIL
FROM ITS ROOTS.

MR BLOOM

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And to think, all this grew from
a tiny seed. Do you know how
tiny that is? Very! Look...

[NAME] & [NAME]?
[RESPONSE]. Lets see what
we can see then?

EVERYBODY FACES EACH OTHER TO SEE IF
THEY CAN CATCH A GLIMPSE OF EACH
OTHER GROWING. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT NOT
TO LAUGH AND SOON THEY'VE GOT THE
GIGGLES.

MR BLOOM

I saw lots of giggling but no
growing. What about you?

CHILDREN

[RESPONSES]

MR BLOOM

Well don't worry. I'm sure
you're all growing, it just takes
time that's all. In fact it's taken
me ages to grow as big as I am
today.

MR BLOOM TURNS TO THE COMPOSTARIUM
WHERE HE OPENS A DRAWER AND TAKES
OUT AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.

MR BLOOM

In here are some photographs
of when I was your age. You'll
probably laugh! That's okay!

THEY GATHER TO SEE A PHOTO OF A MR
BLOOM AS A BABY – WITH THE HAT AND A
DUMMY.

MR BLOOM

THE CHILDREN FILL IT UP WITH THINGS
FROM THE GARDEN AND THE
TRANSFORMATION BEGINS.

**Scene 5 – Compo Feeding Rhyme &
Transformation**

Scene 6 – Kids & Mr. Bloom enter the Nursery

Scene 8 – Meet the Veggies song

Scene 8.1 – Washing hands

[MR BLOOM & KIDS ENTER THE NURSERY.
WIPE FEET, TAKE OFF COATS, WASH HANDS
ETC]

Scene 8.2 – Intro to fair

UPPER BED:

LOWER BED: RAYMOND (ENTERS), JOAN

FGD BED: MINI MARQUEE SET DRESSING

OTHER: HELTER SKELTER,

MERRY-GO ROUND

MR BLOOM & KIDS STAND CAM R OF BEDS.
THEY LOOK AROUND AND SEE THAT THE
FAIR HAS COME TO TOWN IN THE NURSERY.
WE CAN SEE A SMALL MARQUEE, FESTOON
LIGHTING, & THE BIG CENTREPIECE IS THE
HELTER SKELTER. THERE IS ORGAN MUSIC
AND OFF SCREEN NOISES FROM THE RIDES
CAN BE HEARD. JOAN APPROACHES MR
BLOOM.

MR BLOOM

Hello there you JOAN. What's
going on here?

JOAN

Scene 8.3 – Chat to Colin

FGD BED: COLIN, MINI MARQUEE

KIDS LOOK AROUND FOR COLIN. THEY FIND HIM IN FGD BED, AND HE'S NOT HIS USUAL SELF. KIDS STAND L, MR BLOOM C.

MR BLOOM

There you are Colin. You're normally running around all excited. What's the matter?

COLIN [SOFTLY]

No Helter-Skelter Bean.

MR BLOOM

Oh, that's right.

THE SCREEN GOES WOBBLY AS WE JOURNEY INTO COLIN'S FLASHBACK.

8.4 – Colin's Flashback #1

[SHOT AT REDRESSED HELTER SKELTER COLIN IS RUNNING TOWARD THE HELTER-SKELTER ENTRANCE BUT IS OBSTRUCTED BY THE RIDE MANAGER, A BIG GREEN MARROW. HE SPORTS A THICK HANDLEBAR MOUSTACHE AND DESPITE HIS SIZE IS VERY FRIENDLY.]

MR BLOOM OOV

Last time you were too small to ride the Helter-Skelter, weren't you Colin? You went up to the Helter Skelter, but the man said you weren't big enough.

MARROW

Sorry my mate. If you want to ride on the Helter Skelter, you've got to be taller than that line.

COLIN

[Optimistically] Tall Bean?

THE MARROW REFERS TO THE RIDE RESTRICTION SIGN BEHIND COLIN. IT HAS A THICK BLACK LINE RUNNING HORIZONTALLY. COLIN STANDS BY THE LINE & IS CLEARLY NOT TALL ENOUGH TO RIDE.

COLIN

[sadly] Small Bean...

MARROW

I'm afraid you've got some growing to do.

THE SCREEN WOBBLER & DISSOLVES INTO...

8.5 - Colin's Flashback #2

[SAME LOCATION: PERHAPS PLANTS AROUND ARE A LITTLE HIGHER?

COLIN APPEARS WEARING A TOP HAT. HE MARCHES PURPOSEFULLY TOWARD THE RIDE, ACKNOWLEDGING THE SIGN AS HE PASSES. WITH THE HAT ON HE'S TALL ENOUGH TO RIDE. THE MARROW'S MOUSTACHE HAS GROWN.

MR BLOOM OOV

And then you went back a little bit later, trying to look all big and tall. But it didn't really work, did it?

COLIN

[Optimistically] Tall Bean?

AS COLIN LOOKS UP THE TOP HAT TIPS BACKWARDS OFF OF HIS HEAD. THWARTED, COLIN HANGS HIS HEAD AND MARCHES BACK PAST THE SIGN, SHOWING THAT WITHOUT THE HAT HE'S TOO SMALL.

COLIN

[sadly] Small Bean...

MARROW

Sorry my mate, you've still got
some growing to do!

THE SCREEN WOBBLER & DISSOLVES INTO...

8.6 Colin's Flashback #3

**COLIN IS DRESSED IN A
TALL TRENCHCOAT AND
WHEN PASSING THE SIGN,
IS SEEN TO BE TALLER
THAN THE BLACK LINE.**

MR BLOOM OOV

And then you got the Wee
MacGregors to help you to be
tall enough, didn't you?!

COLIN APPROACHES THE ENTRANCE. THE
MALLOW'S MOUSTACHE HAS GROWN AND
THEY BOTH MEET EYE TO EYE.

COLIN

Tall Bean! Whoa! Wobbly
bean!

THE TRENCH COAT COMES UNDONE
REVEALING COLIN TO BE BALANCING ON THE
WEE MACGREGORS. ONCE EXPOSED THE
RADISHES DISPERSE LEAVING COLIN TO
COME DOWN WITH A BUMP. THE MARROW
SIMPLY SHAKES HIS HEAD.

COLIN

[sadly] Small Bean...

MARROW

Sorry my mate, but one day
you'll be tall enough!

THE SCREEN WOBBLER OUT OF COLIN'S
FLASHBACK...

OTHER:

...INTO THE PRESENT DAY. COLIN LOOKS
DISMAYED.

MR BLOOM

But that was a long time ago
Colin. You'll have grown since
then.

MARGARET ENTERS CAM R, WEARING
SPARKLY DEELY BOPPERS.

MARGARET

Hello, Mr Bloom!

MR BLOOM

Hello Margaret. Enjoying the
fun of the fair?

MARGARET

Oh yes. But I was wondering if
Colin wanted to go on the
Helter Skelter with me?

COLIN

Small bean.

MR BLOOM

Colin! You've grown! Does
anyone remember the leeks
outside. How big were then
when they were little seeds?
And how big was the biggest
leek? Can we ever see the
grow? We just don't notice it!
Growing just takes time.

MR BLOOM

So let's go and see if Colin's
big enough for the Helter
Skelter eh?

TWO KIDS PICK UP
MARGARET AND COLIN,
MOVE TO UPPER BEDS.

8.8 – Move over to the Helter-Skelter

LOWER BED: L TO R: MARROW (BGD CHANNEL), COLIN, MARGARET.

KIDS PLACE MARGARET & COLIN DOWN INTO LOWER BED.
MR BLOOM AND THE KIDS STAND CAM L OF HELTER SKELTER.

8.9 – Success at last

COLIN TENTATIVELY APPROACHES THE ENTRANCE. THE MARROW HAS A HUGE MOUSTACHE.

MARROW

Well, look at you. You've grown since I last saw you!

COLIN

Tall bean?

THE MARROW MOVES ASIDE, REVEALING COLIN TO BE TALL ENOUGH.

MARROW

Tall bean! Tall enough to go on to the Helter Skelter!

COLIN

Yay!

COLIN SQUEALS WITH JOY AND RUNS ABOUT, THEN DISAPPEARS THROUGH THE ENTRANCE TO THE HELTERSKELTER.

MARGARET FOLLOWS HIM.

8.10 – Watching Raymond

LOWER BED: L TO R: MARROW (BGD CHANNEL), MARGARET, RAYMOND, JOAN

DEV TO REVEAL CAM R: RAYMOND & JOAN
(WHO HAS CANDYFLOSS STUCK IN GROUND)

MR BLOOM

Look, Colin's on the Helter-
Skelter!

EVERYONE LOOKS UP TO SEE COLIN
EMBARK ON HIS FIRST HELTER-SKELTER
JOURNEY.

8.11 – Colin's ride

HE GIGGLES WILDLY ALL THE WAY DOWN
BEFORE PLOPPING OUT THE END.
EVERYONE CHEERS HIM UPON ARRIVAL.

8.12 – The others slide down

EVERYONE
Well done Colin / Brilliant
etc....

COLIN

Slidey Bean! Speedy Bean!
Again, again, again!

MARGARET SLIDES DOWN.

RAYMOND AND JOAN GO THROUGH, SLIDE
DOWN

ALL REGROUP WITH KID HELP

8.13 – Conclusion

UPPER BED: L TO R: COLIN, MARGARET,
RAYMOND

LOWER BED: L TO R: MARROW, JOAN

FGD BED: SEBASTIAN

SEBASTIAN ENTERS. ON FGD BED

MR BLOOM

Hello Sebastian, did you have
a go on Helter Skelter?

SEBASTIAN

No, no. Not for me. It makes
me feel a little queasy. I would
rather sing...

SEBASTIAN SINGS HIS SONG

Scene 9 – Sebastian Song Introduction

SEBASTIAN

Episode specific verse xxxxxxxx

We've learned so much today –
we've got so much done
I think we all deserve
To sing and dance
And have some fun!

[ALL SING AND DANCE]

ALL:

La la la la la la la

(CHANGE OF PACE)

MR BLOOM (MIMED):

We've had a busy day – how the time flies
So now you veggies must be
Bedded down
For the night

[KIDS BED DOWN THE VEG]

MR BLOOM (LIVE VOCAL SPOKEN)

Come on, Margaret, Colin, Raymond
JOAN and Sebastian
Settle down you cheeky Wee MacGregors
It's time for bed

Night night veggies
Sleep tight veggies
And listen to my gentle tune

[CHILDREN START TO LEAVE,
TAKING THEIR COATS. MR BLOOM LAST TO
GO, TURNING OFF THE LIGHT]

Night night veggies

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Sleep tight veggies
We'll see you again soon...

[LIGHT OFF, DOOR CLOSES]