

VERSION WITH ALL SPEECHES BUT NOT SURPRISE ENDING

FADE IN:

1. DEBATING CHAMBER - MORNING

A darkened room with motionless figures (PARLIAMENTARIANS and GENERAL PUBLIC) sitting on BENCHES in rows, three sides of a square. A FIERY LIGHT [from a film they are watching] flickers across their transfixed faces. Somebody is walking behind them unnoticed.

CUT TO:

2. AMAZON RAINFOREST, BIG SCREEN

FILM#1: a raging hellfire devours Amazon rainforest.

CUT TO:

3. DEBATING CHAMBER - MORNING

The person walking around is CARMEN (with CAMERA and wearing BERET or BANDANA). She is filming the Parliamentarians (LIBERATIONISTS and SURVIVALISTS) who sit in opposing camps, each behind LINE on the floor.

CARMEN

(narrating in hushed, urgent voice) Here I am, inside Planet Parliament. It's forbidden to film proceedings.
"..." (disdainfully and pointing at Survivalists) Those are the Survivalists. An eco disaster is all they've been waiting for. *(supportive and pointing at Liberationists)* These are the Liberationists. They want to liberate Nature from the exploitation of capitalism.

Carmen looks at the film.

CUT TO:

4. AMAZON RAINFOREST, BIG SCREEN

FILM#1: burnt forest with TICKERTAPE running.

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CARMEN (V.O.)

(reading ticker tape)

*HUMAN LIVES LOST: 1 MILLION, ACRES BURNT:
30 MILLION; PLANET PARLIAMENT - EMERGENCY
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5. DEBATING CHAMBER - MORNING

IN ON: Carmen

CARMEN

Whilst they debate the rainforest burns!
(at camera) You, me, us - we all need to
save the Amazon!

Behind her, the DOOR to the debating chamber opens and LIGHT falls onto a PLACARD BEARER who enters proudly carrying **PLACARD #1** which says *TIC TOC TIC TOC*. Following are the AMAZONIANS:

#1 Amazonians - INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (SHAMAN with **RATTLE**, ancient GOD-MOTHER and young CHILD). They are barefoot and God-mother carries a **BAG** of something precious.

#2 Poor Amazonians - POOR FARMER (with **BASKET OF AMAZONIAN FRUIT**), POOR LABOURER (with **PICK-AXE**)

#3 Rich Amazonians - ROBERTO TRANI, RICH LANDOWNER and RICH BUSINESS MAN wearing **TIES**. Roberto Trani has an **ATTACHÉ CASE** and a thick **WADGE OF CASH**.

Behind them all dejected CLAPPERBOARD PERSON enters with **CLAPPERBOARD**.

Parliamentarians come to life with MURMURINGS as the Amazonians take seat in front of the big screen. Trani sits next to Shaman.

PAN ROOM: **THREE EMPTY SEATS** and a **SOAP BOX** near seated Amazonians, animated Parliamentarians and passive General public (infiltrated by Carmen and fellow activist BRAGA next to her, also wearing **BERET #2 or BANDANA #2**).

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IN ON: Carmen stands up defiantly and films the Amazonians.

SPEAKER

(pointing at Carmen angrily)

Hey you - no filming inside the House!

CARMEN

People have the right to know what
really goes on in here.

SPEAKER

No filming I said. Sit down or I will
have you removed!

Carmen sits down defiantly and grins at Braga.

SPEAKER cont/d

Today the House debates the motion: "It is
too late to save the Amazon".

A smiling CAMERAPERSON (with large ID - OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER) films
Speaker up close. [From now on, Cameraperson is always action
filming the Speaker or Trani unless instructed otherwise.]

SPEAKER cont/d

(to Parliamentarians) Our expert
scientists are late. We will first hear
the testimonies of Amazonians.

The LIBERATIONIST LEADER stands up to speak.

SPEAKER cont/d

(very irritated) Mr President?

LIBERATIONIST LEADER

I request we observe a minute's silence in
respect of...

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SPEAKER

(interrupting impatiently)

Go ahead!

LIBERATIONIST LEADER

(with great reverence) Please may we all observe a moment's silence in respect of all the lives lost in this terrible disaster. A disaster we humans created.

PAN: People in room closing eyes etc (being respectfully silent)

IN ON: Roberto Trani and Speaker exchange a disparaging glance.

Placard Bearer walks across stage with placard. Other action freezes

PLACARD BEARER

Tic Toc. Tic Toc.

CUT TO:

6. DEBATING CHAMBER - A BIT LATER

Poor Farmer is silhouetted against **FILM #2 BEAUTIFUL AMAZON**

POOR FARMER

(like a rapper)

The forest makes the rain and the waters
sweet

The air in our lungs and the soil at our
feet

(with gestures)

So big up the forest, respect to the trees

(to general public)

Get up off your butt and down upon your
knees!

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The forest is a place for all life to grow

You made the fires now there's nowhere to go!

(falling to knees, gesturing for help)

We have lost the Good Life! Help!

Film #2 fades

SPEAKER

(indifferent) Interesting. You may get up, Poor Farmer. Now we hear what Poor Labourer has to say.

Poor Labourer stands and Poor Farmer returns to seat.

POOR LABOURER

I am a simple man. A miner. I have worked every hour of the waking day, all my life. "... Gold brought my grandfather to the Amazon rainforest, to pan the rivers. It cost him his health. "... This *(holding up pick axe)* was my dad's. He used it to break iron ore from the ground with his sweat and blood. He drowned when a holding dam broke. "... *(proud)* I excavate treasure with a huge great bulldozer and our mines are bigger now than your cities. The ground beneath our forest has even more treasures to give - copper, tin, aluminium. All the things civilisation needs. "... I had great hopes for the future. For my sons and my daughters. What will we do without our Amazon?

SPEAKER

(dismissive) Take your seat, Poor Labourer.

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Poor Labourer goes back to his seat and puts his head in his hands and God-mother comforts him.

SPEAKER cont/d

(impatiently signalling to God-mother to hurry) If our third poor Amazonian could please address the House.

God-mother rises slowly.

SPEAKER cont/d

Our third speaker speaks on behalf of the Xana, a stone age people.

God-mother takes to the floor, weak in body but feisty in spirit.

GOD-MOTHER

(angry and blaming Parliamentarians)

The first time you 'civilised' people sailed up our great Sister River you got yourselves lost. You would all have starved had Sister Forest not fed you. What kindness did you show in return? Once you got home with your King he claimed us as his chattel. And more of you returned. You took for yourself what was meant for all, for ever free. And still more of you came. You stole whatever could be cut and killed and carried in your backs, your boats, your planes. And more, always more came and took and took until you took Sister Rain from the sky. Soon you will take Sister Air from your very own lungs. You thought yourselves the master of Nature. But your greed has made you the master of your own destruction.

VARIOUS SURVIVALISTS

Hear hear!/ Well said!

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VARIOUS LIBERATIONISTS

Make the rich pay!/Equality for all!/
Justice for the forest!

SPEAKER

Order! Order! (*turning down lights*) I will
have order!

CUT TO:

7. DEBATING CHAMBER - A BIT LATER

IN ON: Roberto Trani gets up onto SOAPBOX, a spot light on him. Light
returns to the chamber

SPEAKER (O.S.)

We welcome the honourable Mr Roberto
Trani, founder of Forest SOS, global
leader in sustainable forestry.

ROBERTO TRANI

(*with nod to Speaker*)

Thank you Mr Speaker.

(*turning to House*)

Since the Earth Summit in Rio 33 years
ago, enlightened business leaders like
myself have built our future on the three
pillars of sustainable development:
People, planet, profit. (*voice fading*) *Win
win win for all. Jobs! Trees!*

Placard bearer appears with placard. Trani's mouth moves without
sound and Placard bearer 'conducts' Parliamentarians chanting.

VARIOUS LIBERATIONISTS

Money, money, money

VARIOUS SURVIVALISTS

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Blah, blah, blah

VARIOUS LIBERATIONISTS

Money, money, money

VARIOUS SURVIVALISTS

Blah, blah, blah

THE SPEAKER

Oh dear, oh dear Mr Trani. All your hard work, all our progress literally up in smoke.

ROBERTO TRANI

But all is not lost. After the debate, I'd like to propose a win win WIN solution.

SPEAKER

Thank goodness!

ROBERTO TRANI

Without prejudice to the debate, of course.

Trani returns to his seat with a swagger and gives the rich Amazonians a thumbs up and sits down again next to Shaman.

IN ON: RICH BUSINESSPERSON takes to soap box and addresses House.

RICH BUSINESSPERSON

I am the boss of Amazon Drugs, the world-leading global drug company. So many of our modern drugs come from the rainforest. Many of our cures for cancer, once the most feared of diseases. "... The rainforest is full of medicinal plants not yet even discovered by science. The Shamans have known their secret healing for thousands of years. There was so much

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still left for us to discover. So much we needed to discover because climate change brings us new diseases. "... The rainforest was our hope for healing. A living laboratory for new cures for old and new diseases. Without the Amazon rainforest millions of people will die. [PLEA TO PARLIAMENTARIANS developed in workshop]

SPEAKER

(as Rich Businessperson returns to seat)

Thank you Rich Businessperson. A sobering thought indeed for us decision-makers.

IN ON: SURVIVALIST LEADER, stands up and addresses Speaker

SURVIVALIST LEADER

Mr Speaker - The world's population has just passed nine billion. Nine billion! Thanks to human induced climate change, our planet can no longer carry half that number. It is our party's highest priority to ensure humane population decline. No more drugs is just what the doctor ordered! Let Nature take its course.

VAROUS SURVIVALISTS

Hear hear!/Well said!/Bravo!

THE SPEAKER

(flicking the lights, shouting over)

O-r-d-e-r! Our next speaker Rich Landowner owns the world's largest grower of sustainable soya beans.

IN ON: RICH LANDOWNER takes to soap box and addresses House.

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RICH LANDOWNER

My family came to Brazil over 500 years ago on the first ship that sailed from Portugal. "... We found a New World of wilderness and tamed it. We worked the virgin forest. We tended the land. We bred our cattle for the hot conditions. We learned to grow the best soya in the world with the help of technology and science. "... My family are Brazil's largest grower and exporter of soya. The largest producer of beef. We gave employment to thousands. "... There was a time when the weather helped us but now the droughts and fires have decimated all our livelihoods. "... The terrible mass slaughter of cattle has begun. And the price of meat is rocketing. What will the poor eat? [PLEA TO PARLIAMENTARIANS developed in workshop]

LIBERATIONIST LEADER

Your profit is all you care about!

RICH LANDOWNER

People need to eat meat!

VARIOUS LIBERATIONISTS

Want, not need!/What to feed?/Feed the seed!

VARIOUS SURVIVALISTS

More climate heat!/Eat eat eat!/Meat, meat, meat!

SPEAKER

(over the Parliamentarians)

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Order! Order!

IN ON: Carmen takes a piece of fruit from Poor Farmer's basket and lobs it at the Survivalists.

Clapperboard person runs forward CLAPPING clapperboard and MAYHEM ensues.

VARIOUS LIBERATIONISTS

Ha ha ha!/ Just deserts!/Bravo!

VARIOUS SURVIVALISTS

(lobbing things back)

Pathetic!/Kids!/ Think you're still at school?

The Placard Bearer with placard leads shocked SCIENTISTS #1, #2 and #3 into the Debating Chamber.

THE SPEAKER (O.S.)

(seeing the Scientists)

Order! Order!

BLACK

CUT TO:

8. DEBATING CHAMBER - A BIT LATER

PRESENTATION #1 appears on the big screen.

IN ON: Scientist #1 on soapbox with Braga 'hiding' nearby getting ready to sabotage presentation.

SCIENTIST #1

We have been modelling fires in the Amazon for decades. We have been monitoring how climate change was drying up the forest. Our satellite images have been tracking hot spots during the dry season and every

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year there have been more, destroying forest, creating new routes for fires to spread. Now they have joined up. "..." The feedback effect on climate change has been catastrophic. The huge and rapid release of carbon as trees burn. The complex impact of aerosols in the upper atmosphere. The impact of windborne soot particles on arctic ice, on human health, on oceans and distant plants. "..." All of these impacts are well studied and documented and debated. What happens in the Amazon doesn't stay in the Amazon. All natural systems are interconnected. The impacts of the fires are global and affect us all. "..." I am afraid the scientific consensus of our forecasts is that with the Amazon burning it is now probably too late to stop dangerous climate change.
[PLEA TO PARLIAMENTARIANS developed in workshop]

Scientist #1 gets off the soapbox and Scientist #2 climbs up.
PRESENTATION #2 appears on the big screen.

IN ON: Braga 'hiding', ready for action

IN ON: SCIENTIST #2

SCIENTIST #2

The Amazon rainforest is, or rather was, the earth's last great repository of biodiversity. The greatest and most diverse tropical rainforest left in the world. Over 390 billion individual trees of 16000 different species, home to 2.5 million insect species, more than 2,000 species of birds and mammals. Why such abundance? Because all these plants and

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animals thrived thanks to their consistent access to energy, carbon, water - the stuff of life! "... We have been assessing and monitoring the Amazon rainforest's vulnerability to man-made climate change for decades. We have been conducting regular bio-diversity surveys which consistently document rapid biodiversity decline. We have been modelling the collapse of the entire eco-system. How it affects global species."..." What happens in the Amazon doesn't stay in the Amazon. All natural systems are interconnected. The effect of the fires in the Amazon may well lead to mass species extinctions on our planet a scale not seen since the carboniferous period when the dinosaurs died out. [PLEA TO PARLIAMENTARIANS developed in workshop]

Scientist #2 gets off the soapbox and Scientist #3 climbs up.
PRESENTATION #3 appears on the big screen.

IN ON: Braga 'hiding' ready for action

IN ON: SCIENTIST #3

SCIENTIST #3

I study the molecular stress responses of plants to climate change. Plants can and do adapt to environmental changes. Evolution is the healing force of Nature. But the speed at which climate change has been happening since the industrial revolution leaves Nature no time to adapt. Just as mankind has speeded climate change, science has been trying to speed evolution. We have been working on plant adaptation through selective breeding to protect life. I agree with my colleagues. What happens in the Amazon doesn't stay in

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the Amazon. All natural systems are interconnected. The implications of the fires for medicines, for food production, plant diseases and new pests are catastrophic for humanity. In conclusion...

Braga makes the words *THE END* appear on the screen.

SCIENTIST #3 cont/d

In conclusion...

VARIOUS GENERAL PUBLIC

Oh my God!/ The end of the world?/ What?

IN ON: Trani slipping Cameraperson some cash and a *NOTE* [for the Speaker].

SCIENTIST #3 (O.S.)

(flustered, pointing POINTER at screen)

Sorry, just a moment, my mistake...

Cameraperson gives Note to Speaker. Speaker reads note grimly.

CARMEN (O.S.)

(standing up)

No mistake! If we all don't stop consuming our planet it is the end - for us all!

THE SPEAKER

The House will now adjourn for lunch.

The Placard Bearer pushes Clapperboard person aside.

PLACARD BEARER

Tic Toc. Tic Toc.

Everybody freezes.

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CUT TO:

9. DINING ROOM - LUNCHTIME

A dining room - some chairs, a long table with BREAD ROLLS, WATER and FISH, people in their groups eating/talking, there is a big screen with a NEWS FEED/TICKER TAP with updates on number of dead/acres burnt in the Amazon rainforest fires.

Frozen action as beginning. Carmen wanders amongst the people narrating/filming.

CARMEN

The Amazon burns and our honourable
leaders and comrades are just stuffing
their faces and arguing. Time to agitate!

Carmen joins Braga and action/sound returns as they infiltrate different groups of people.

Group #1 - Parliamentarians eating and arguing

LIBERATIONIST LEADER

It's our moral duty to...

SURVIVALIST #1

Trying to stop the fire's just a waste of
time and tax payer money.

SURVIVALIST #2

Yeah. The Amazon's lost already.

LIBERATIONIST #1

Millions will die.

SURVIVALIST #1

Humans deserve to die.

LIBERATIONIST #2

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All life is sacred.

LIBERATIONIST LEADER

We must find the money to save the Amazon.

SURVIVALIST LEADER

Too late for that now. Nature's law is the survival of the fittest.

Braga joins the group.

BRAGA

That's rich people speak!

Carmen takes a photograph with a bright FLASH and moves on.

Group #2 - Scientists eating and worrying

SCIENTIST #1

Unless we stop climate change the fires will just start up all over again.

SCIENTIST #2

So we need to come up with answers to climate change.

SCIENTIST #1

So far nothing's worked.

SCIENTIST #3

Why don't we suggest a global climate change conference for scientists to find new solutions.

Braga joins the group.

BRAGA

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You've got enough solutions already - the
rich and mighty just don't like them
because they'll have to do without!

Carmen takes a photograph with bright FLASH and moves on.

#3 - General public eating

PERSON #1

Our scientists will come up with a
solution.

PERSON#2

(very anxious) What if they don't?

PERSON #3

Business will come up with answers.

PERSON#2

(very anxious) What if they don't?

PERSON#4

(stuffing face with cake)

This cake is really good.

PERSON #1

Anyway, maybe it'll rain.

PERSON#2

We're all to blame the forest is burning!
We have to ...

PERSON#4

(interrupting)

Just eat your dinner, kid.

Braga joins the group.

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BRAGA

(to Person #2)

Don't let anyone fob you off. It's your future!

Carmen takes a photograph with bright FLASH and moves on.

Group #4 - Speaker and Weather Forecasters eating

SPEAKER

Mr Trani's working on a new solution. In the meantime we don't want people to panic.

WEATHER FORECASTER #1

(fanning wadge of cash)

Nobody wants panic, eh? We all just want to get home of an evening, put our feet up, have a beer, watch some footie and find out what the weather's going to be like next day.

SPEAKER

(with big smile) Mr Trani is very grateful.

WEATHER FORECASTER #2

(fanning wadge of cash)

After the rain comes the sun.

WEATHER FORECASTER #1

Wrong way round, mate!

WEATHER FORECASTER #2

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(laughing) Ah yeah! After the sun comes
the rain.

Roberto Trani walks past with a PLATE of CAKE and smiles at them.

Carmen takes a photograph of the group with smiling Trani passing with
bright FLASH and movement returns.

WEATHER FORECASTER #1

(shouting louder)

Attention, everybody! ATTENTION!

Everybody looks at the two weather people who go to stand in front of the
big screen where a MAP OF AMAZON REGION appears [FILM#2 - weather
forecast]

WEATHER FORECASTER #1

(sweeping arm over relevant areas on map)

We have wildfires raging in the Amazon -
here - in Peru - here, in Ecuador,
Colombia, and Venezuela - here in Bolivia,
Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. For
the last month they've been spreading
throughout the Brazilian Amazon but at
last there's some good news.

There are hopeful MURMURINGS from the people as we see LOW PRESSURE
ISOBARS on the map moving in from the oceans.

WEATHER FORECASTER #2

(pointing) Here we have a low front moving
in over the ocean. The isobars are
squeezing together bringing storms and
heavy rain. *(excited)* As early as tomorrow
morning we will see the first rainfall in
the eastern areas of the Amazon. "... As
this front moves across the region,
isobars tightening into tropic storms we

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will see rain across the entire region.
(triumphantly) Rain and more rain.

The Placard Bearer walks across the stage with Placard and Child appears and everybody else freezes.

CHILD

(with hand movements)

Incy wincy spider climbing up the spout,
Down came the rain and washed the spider
out.

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain

And icy wincy spider climbed the spout
again.

BLACK

CUT TO:

8. DEBATING CHAMBER - AFTERNOON

Light returns. Everyone is taking their places. Placard Bearer and Clapperboard person square up to each other to control the action. The Placard Bearer gains the upper hand and holds the placard saying *TIC TOC* behind Speaker.

SPEAKER

Before the debate begins I'd like to give
special thanks (with smile at weather
people) to our weather forecasters for
their excellent news. Very timely!

The Leader of the Survivalists stands up.

SURVIVALIST LEADER

I object to your implication, Mr Speaker!

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SPEAKER

(ignoring him)

We will now debate the motion put forward by the Opposition: It is too late to save the Amazon. (to Survivalist leader) But is it - really?

LEADER SURVIVALISTS

With respect, Mr Speaker - the weather doesn't change the fundamentals. The fact is, our climate has changed. We have reached the tipping point.

THE SPEAKER

If the honourable leader of the Opposition could please wait his [her] turn!

LIBERATIONIST LEADER

(standing up with many Liberationists)

We all need the Amazon. Everyone should pay to save it! The Government wants to propose a new global rainforest tax to fund fire fighting and wild replanting..

SURVIVALIST

(standing up with many Survivalists)

Pah. Waste of money! You need a bloody miracle!

The Speaker has lost control. The two sides look like they are about to fight and God-mother and Child (with the bag) move into the space between them.

GODMOTHER

Everybody! Please. Harmony is your solution.

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She nudges forward Child who empties the contents of the bag on the floor for everybody to see. Bread and fish fall out. Parliamentarians LAUGH.

SURVIVALIST LEADER

*Planning on feeding the nine billion, eh
grandma?*

More LAUGHTER.

God-mother is bewildered and collapses (as if she has had a heart attack). People rush to help her and the Child SOBS loudly.

SURVIVALIST LEADER con/t

(shocked, to the House)

Anybody here with medical training?

NURSE

(running forward)

I'm a nurse.

Nurse kneels beside God-mother and checks her for vital signs.

LIBERATIONIST LEADER

(accusing Survivalist Leader)

This is your fault. You and your mocking
mob of cynics.

SURVIVALIST LEADER

(to Nurse)

Do something!

NURSE

I can't find a pulse.

SURVIVALIST LEADER

Help her! Somebody!

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Nurse realises God-Mother is dead and closes her eyes.

NURSE

(to Shaman and Child)

I'm so sorry.

SHAMAN

(devastated)

I killed her *(falling to his knees beside the body)* - oh, my Mother - God. Forgive me.

ROBERTO TRANI (O.S.)

(shouting angrily from door)

Get your hands off me!

IN ON: Clapperboard person runs towards door CLAPPING clapperboard.

CUT TO:

9. DOOR, DEBATING CHAMBER - A BIT LATER

Braga has Roberto Trani up against the wall. Carmen searches him.

BRAGA

Capitalist pig! "... Lying bastard!

CARMEN

Where have you hidden them Trani?

Carmen rifles through his attaché case.

ROBERTO TRANI

(resisting powerfully)

Get your hands off me! "... How dare you!
You filthy scum!

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CARMEN

(retrieving lumps of 'coal')

Got them!

IN ON: lump of 'COAL' which we see is a fossil.

O.S. the sound of SIRENS approaching.

CUT TO:

10. DEBATING CHAMBER - A LITTLE LATER

The Godmother's body is carried towards the door on a **STRETCHER**. Child follows alone in mourning and crying.

POLICE OFFICER(S) questions Trani. Everybody else is gathered around listening. The Speaker watches nervously (ready to do a runner).

ROBERTO TRANI

(to Police Officer #1)

Just some lumps of coal, sir.

SCIENTIST #3

(holding up fossil)

Not coal - fossils of plants from the carboniferous period.

ROBERTO TRANI

Coal. Fossils. Whatever, Prof. The old woman gave them to me.

SHAMAN

(chucking the money in Trani's face)

Here - have your blood money back!

ROBERTO TRANI

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(ignoring Shaman, to Scientist #3) Can you extract plant DNA from fossils?

Scientist #3 nods.

ROBERTO TRANI

Can you back breed Amazonian trees?

SCIENTIST #3

Yes. In theory.

ROBERTO TRANI

Can you replant an ancient Amazon rainforest?

SCIENTIST #3

I think so but we need...

ROBERTO TRANI

(cutting in eagerly)

Forest SOS will make sure you get whatever you need! *(appealing to Parliamentarians)* We can sink the carbon. Stop climate change! If Parliament funds us, we will double every tax payer penny *(to the rich Landowner and Businessperson)* You'll support this, won't you?

RICH BUSINESSPERSON & LANDOWNER

(together)

Penny for penny!

ROBERTO TRANI

(triumphant to everyone)

It's a win, win, win for all. You have our word.

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PLACARD BEARER walks around with Placard Tic Toc, Tic Toc.

CARMEN (O.S.)

(calling from the podium)

Everybody, see for yourselves whether you
can trust the word of men like Trani!

Everybody freezes - we rewind to Trani walking past with plate of
cake. He approaches the Godmother (holding bag tightly) and Shaman.
Shaman has a wedge of cash about his person. He makes Godmother give
him her bag and Trani gives her the cake. Shaman passes the bag to
Speaker who replaces the fossils with food.

SPEAKER (O.S.)

(shouting from door)

Get your hands off me!

IN ON: Clapperboard person running towards door. Movement returns.

CUT TO:

11. DOOR, DEBATING CHAMBER - A LITTLE LATER

Braga and Speaker fight, everybody watches shocked. Clapperboard incites
the action by CLAPPING clapperboard. Braga pins Speaker to the ground and
Police officers arrest Speaker, leading him off.

POOR LABOURER & FARMER

(together)

What now?

Everybody looks to the Party leaders.

SURVIVALIST LEADER

(to Liberationist leader)

What do we do?

LIBERATIONIST LEADER

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(to everybody)

Anybody got a suggestion?

Child steps forward centre stage where we now see a pile of **PLACARDS** [with slogans developed in workshop]. She picks one up and holds it up for people to read. It says *HARMONY*

CHILD

We are the solution, together.

Braga and Carmen join Child and pick up more placards. Braga walks with his towards the General Public.

BRAGA

(to general public)

Come on everybody! Solidarity!

Carmen walks with her placards towards the Parliamentarians.

CARMEN

(to Parliamentarians) Come on, Planet
Parliament - NOW!

Nobody knows how to react and the Survivalist leader goes over to Child, takes the placard from her, holds it up and she takes his other hand.

Braga and Carmen agitate. More people take placards, join Survivalist Leader and Child and all walk out of the Debating Chamber.

VARIOUS PEOPLE

(chanting the slogans on their placards)

Clapperboard person runs around CLAPPING clapperboard at all those still in their seats.

CLAPPERBOARD PERSON

If you're not part of the solution you are
the problem. *(clapping clapperboard)*

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On the big screen: *NOT THE END*

University of Salford conservation and zoology students (as themselves) say who they are and lead a Q&A with performers and invited audience.

On the big screen: twitter hashtags [as developed with conservation/
zoology students]