

Scene_4: Changing the pot of a plant

Additional objects:

Vase, 4 roses, scissors, plant, pot, garden shovel, watering pot,

Tracked objects (with Vicon):

Table, kitchen-table/cupboard, 2 chairs, watering pot

Script:

You just got back from the shop; you bought a new plant for the kitchen window and some roses for the kitchen table.

Person A: “Oh I am so glad we got these, I like gardening so much!”

Person B: “Yes! The roses will make the room colourful and I hope our plant survives this time!”

Person A: “Yeah, our last plant did not survive....but maybe it was the hot summer! This time we will do it right. We will change the pot, so that it has more space to grow properly....Okay let’s take care of these!”

Person A picks up the 4 roses and unwraps them. Person B takes the paper to the trashcan.

Person A is looking for a vase, finds one in a cupboard, and pours water in it from a bottle of mineral water.

Person A: “I will place them in the nice blue vase your friend gave us.”

Person B: “Ah yeah, I forgot about that one! Good choice.”

Person A places the vase on the kitchen table and goes back to the cupboard to close its door that was left open. Person B puts the roses in the vase. While doing so, a thorn stings him/her

Person B: “Ouch!!!”

Person A: “Are you okay? You should be more careful!” (Person A goes back to the table)

Person B: “Yeah, I’m fine.” (Person B is sucking his/her finger)

Person A: “Could you bring me the scissors so that I shorten them a bit?”

Person B brings the scissors and gives it to Person A. Person A picks one by one the roses and trims them so they fit in the vase.

After finishing trimming, Person A lifts the vase carefully and places it on the dinner table.

Person B takes a step back, looks at the flowers with admiration and claps his hands with excitement!

Person B: "They are indeed beautiful..."

Then, he takes one rose out of the vase, comes closer to Person A and offers it to her. He kisses her hand as a sign of courtesy.

Person B: "They look beautiful, as you do..."

Person A: "Oh come on, don't be a child, we have many things to do..."

Person A considers this act childish, laughs and then takes the rose and places it back to the vase. Then, she turns to the plant present in the room. The plant is in a small pot and it needs to be transferred to a larger one.

Person A: "Did you see the pot I got? It's a nice colour and it will match with the kitchen colours". Person A gets the new pot and places it on the kitchen table.

Person B: "Oh yeah it looks nice. Why did you get another pot? Isn't this one okay?"

Person A: "Nah, it's too small. I want the plant to have space to grow."

Person B: "Oh yeah right, you told me earlier." (somewhat disappointed or uninterested due to the previous interaction)

Person A: "Ah, come on. Don't be like that. I did not mean to tell you off..." (she hugs him and gives him a kiss on the cheek). "Come on, we need to finish with this so that we prepare our dinner... I know you are hungry...Can you bring me the garden shovel and the watering pot?"

Person B: "Yes, sure..." Person B fetches the shovel from a cupboard and looks around for the watering pot. "Where is the watering pot? It was not beside the shovel as usually!"

Person A: "Ah! Now I remember...I left it on the ladder yesterday, when I was watering the plants above the top cupboards...Could you fetch it, for me?"

Person B runs to the ladder and fetches the watering pot. In the meantime, Person A gets a bag with dirt from the cupboard, unties it and scoops some dirt with the shovel into the empty pot. 1/3 of the pot is filled with dirt.

Person A: “Should I add more?”

Person B: “Not sure....Add some more ...okay a little bit more....okay I think this is good.”

Person A: “Can you hold the pot steady so I can place the plant in there?”

Person B: “Sure, make it quick!”

Person A takes the pot with the plant and turns it upside down. Then, she slowly starts manipulating the pot so that the plant comes out solid along with its dirt. Once the plant is in her hands, she quickly places it on top of the dirt in the new pot. She places both palms on the plant and gently pushes it downwards. Then, she holds the plant in place with her hands and Person B fills in the rest of the pot with dirt.

Person A: “OK, now. Fill the rest of the pot with dirt...”

When the pot is filled with dirt, Person A takes the shovel and flattens the dirt and then with both palms pushes the dirt downwards gently.

Person A: “Great, could you water the plant now?”

Person B waters the plant. Person A stores the left over dirt and puts the old pot aside, close to the trashcan.

Person A: “We have to take the pot for recycling.”

Person B: “Yes, certainly. Where shall I put the plant?” Person B sifts the plant and places it on the floor somewhere in the kitchen. Person A sweeps away the dirt that has been dropped on the table. She turns to Person B saying:

Person A: “Yes, right there, it’s fine...”