

EXT. FOREST - MORNING

Open inside a dense and lively forest.

FLASH CUTS of birds flying, flowers blooming, river flowing.

NARRATOR

In this beautiful forest,
everything is full of life-

PIBBLY

<GRUNTING NOISE>

NARRATOR

(confused)

What's that?

CAMERA looks around.

PIBBLY

<GRUNTING NOISE>

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

There it is again...

A little rock lies on the forest floor, rumbling, he slowly wakes up from his slumber. Pibbly opens his eyes, and sluggishly looks at the world around him.

He drags himself to a nearby pond, and looks at his reflection. Confusion wipes off his expression after realizing it is him.

Pibbly examines himself, he is just a normal rock. Being alive is the only thing special about him.

Deep down, a question resonates inside his head.

PIBBLY (V.O.)

Why am I alive?

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FOREST/MOUNTAIN - LATER THAT DAY

Pibbly drags himself through the forest. He runs into a small clearing, where giant boulders lie in a circle.

His gaze softens as he picks up the pace.

PIBBLY
Hey, I've been looking for hours
for you guys!

There is no response.

Pibbly examines them with care, they all have moss and mushrooms on them.

He scrapes some and puts it on his head, but it falls.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
(disappointed)
Why won't it stay up?

From the corner of his eye, Pibbly catches a ray of sunshine. Warm and mysterious the sunray moves slowly across the forest floor.

Intrigued, Pibbly slowly approaches the source of the light.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
Hello!?

No response.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
Is anyone there?

Pibbly reaches the base of a huge mountain as the sun slowly hides behind it.

His mouth and eyes wide open in amazement.

Pibbly turns his body to face the boulder's. He pauses, as if waiting for something to happen.

After a few seconds he turns again, now facing the mountain.

A huge smile grows in his face.

EXT. MOUNTAIN BASE - MOMENTS LATER

Taking his initial steps towards his long journey, the sun completely settles, revealing a beautiful night sky.

Pibbly takes a moment to appreciate the view. He lays on his back as his eyes wander through the cosmos.

PIBBLY
That looks like a Flower!

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
And that one looks like A tree!

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
That one looks like...

Pibbly's eyes tear up.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
...a rock.

He brushes it off and gets on his feet.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
I'm gonna find it, I know it.

CUT TO:

EXT. MOUNTAIN - WEEKS LATER - DAY

Pibbly is about one-third of the way. His pace is slow but steady, travelling with a gentle smile on his face.

A sudden sound coming from the bush in front of Pibbly interrupts his stroll.

PIBBLY
(gasping)
The bush is alive.

He curiously approaches it.

Just then a SCORPION lunges at him.

Pibbly is startled.

The scorpion protecting its home stands wary in front of Pibbly, his stance ready for any sudden move.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
Hey little guy, you surprised me.

Pibbly innocently moves towards the scorpion.

Sensing this sudden movement, the scorpion launches a barrage of pinch attacks towards Pibbly.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
What are you- Ahhh!

The attacks although just mere scratches, make Pibbly feel pain. His heart races and his head goes blank.

Pibbly flees as fast a possible with a panicked expression.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
(fading)
Get away from me!

EXT. MOUNTAIN - MOMENTS LATER

After making some distance, Pibbly takes a moment to catch his breath.

PIBBLY
(whispering)
What am I feeling?

He looks forwards, his expression unsure.

Desperate for answers, Pibbly glances at the sky. A cloud with a shape of a rock reminds him of his first night.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
I will not give up.

FADE TO:

EXT. MOUNTAIN - WEEKS LATER - NIGHT

Pibbly is two-thirds of the way to the top. His surroundings darken as night falls.

Excited, Pibbly looks up, but the moon is nowhere to be seen.

Squinting, he notices the silhouette of a creature's head poking through a bush. He freezes and trembles in horror.

In desperation, Pibbly lets out a noise.

PIBBLY
Eep-

The mysterious head turns to look directly at him. Pibbly closes his eyes in fear.

Step by step, the creature gets closer; so close Pibbly hears its breathing.

Facing his fear, Pibbly slowly opens his eyes -- an intimidating CONDOR BIRD stands in front of him.

MAMA CONDOR
(charming)
Hello little guy, are you lost?

Pibbly scrambles for words.

PIBBLY
Hi, yes, rock.

They stare at each other blankly.

Mama Condor laughs.

Pibbly's body decompresses as he takes a deep breath.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
Yes, I'm lost. Please, help me. Do
you know where I can find shelter?

MAMA CONDOR
So sorry for scaring you dear. I
can certainly help you with that.
Follow me.

Mama condor turns as she guides Pibbly to the bush were she
came from.

INT. BUSH - MOMENTS LATER

Pibbly goes inside the bush, Mama Condor's nest is revealed.

Three chicks are play-fighting.

MAMA CONDOR
Kids! Cut that out! We have a
guest.

The kids rapidly stop fighting and settle down.

Pibbly lets out a nervous smile and finds a comfortable spot.

Mama Condor does the same, and sits on top of her chicks.

MAMA CONDOR (CONT'D)
So Pibbly, are you on a journey?

PIBBLY
Yes ma'am, to the summit.

He says while nodding proudly.

MAMA CONDOR

Why are you going all the way over there? Gosh, just thinking about it makes my bald head shiver with cold.

Pibbly pauses to think. After a few seconds he answers.

PIBBLY

I am looking for rocks like me, to find out why I am alive.

Mama Condor and her chicks tilt their heads to the side, staring at Pibbly confused. She lets out a chuckle and responds.

MAMA CONDOR

I know what mine is, it's to reproduce and take care of my offspring... At least that's what my mom told me.

Pibbly tilts his head to the side.

PIBBLY

Reproduce? What's that?

They stare at each other for a couple of seconds.

MAMA CONDOR

(nervous)

You'll find out in the future, when the time is right.

The chicks yawn and stretch. Mama Condor tucks them deeper below her.

MAMA CONDOR (CONT'D)

I think its time we go to sleep, you have quite the journey ahead.

PIBBLY

Yes ma'am, thank you for being so nice.

Pibbly gets comfortable and peacefully falls asleep.

EXT. MOUNTAIN - MORNING AFTER

The mother and her chicks wave goodbye to Pibbly.

MAMA CONDOR

Bye dear, the best of luck!

Pibbly looks back with a warm smile on his face.

PIBBLY
Thanks again for everything!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. MOUNTAIN PEAK - WEEKS LATER - DAY

The mountain summit is very cold, almost everything is covered with snow. There's not a single trace of life.

The wind blows, carrying only icy whistles.

PIBBLY
Hello?! I made it to the top! Where
are you guys?

No response.

A galloping sound breaks the silence, rhythmically echoing across the surroundings.

A GOAT comes towards Pibbly. Pibbly stands still with confidence.

GOAT
Ooo a snack.

The goat lowers its head and opens his mouth, Pibbly quickly dodges.

PIBBLY
Hey!

GOAT
Ahh! You're alive!

PIBBLY
Of course I'm alive. Why would you
bite me anyways, I'm just a rock-

GOAT
Just a rock?! Boy I ain't never
seen one that's alive.

PIBBLY
That still doesn't answer-

GOAT
Look at yourself! You have moss and
mushrooms, You clearly don't belong
here.

PIBBLY
What are you-

The goat looks around and notices a nearby pond.

GOAT
There! Go look at yourself.

Confused, Pibbly slowly approaches it.

GOAT (O.S.) (CONT'D)
For goats sake I gotta get outta
here, the cold is messing with my
brain.

As he looks at his reflection, Pibbly jumps back in shock. He
scurries to look again. The goat is right.

PIBBLY
It's impossible. Why- How- When?

Pibbly pauses, his expression changes.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
(frustrated)
So, tell me, was all of this for
nothing?! Should I have stayed with
the boulders in the forest? Answer
me!

PIBBLY REFLECTION
And then what? What would you have
done there alone all this time?

PIBBLY
I-

PIBBLY REFLECTION
What would you have gained from
staying?

PIBBLY
(angry)
I don't know!

The wind blows harder, the water follows. The reflection is
no longer visible.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
I don't know...

He steps away and rolls towards the edge of the mountain.
From there he sees everything, memories start flooding in.

Pibbly cries, his tears get blown away.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
(shouting)
Can someone please answer my
question!?

Pibbly's voice echoes across his surroundings.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
(whispering)
Question...

He pauses, face frozen in realization.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
That's it, I've been asking the
wrong question.

Pibbly quickly turns around and rushes to the opposite edge.

An ocean of clouds doesn't let him see the ground ahead.

PIBBLY (CONT'D)
What do I want to do?

He breaths and lets himself roll down the huge mountain.
Laughing all the way down.

The clouds dispersed as he landed on solid ground, revealing
a beautiful landscape.

Pibbly's eyes wide open in amazement, looking forwards
decisively. Singing a lullaby to himself as he looked for new
adventures.

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END