**Description of text and sound effects in SEED for BSL**​​

Characters Wilford - W and Napoleon the Chicken (no text, some clucking)

pre show - W moves amongst audience directing them to sit if necessary and asking them if they have seen any slugs, telling them not to tackle the slugs as they are dangerous and to look after his trees, that he looks after trees and has seeds which could get him into trouble.

(as he enters shed )- “right I’m off to bed, goodnight every body…I said Goodnight!”  (sound of snoring and squelching)

(Slugs move around set) - (sound of clucking - N appears) “cockle doodle doooo x 3”

W- “Napoleon! Where’s my breakfast!”

N - clucking as chased around inside of shed

(W appears at various points grumbling -

- appears at main door )- “SLIME!”

- gets composter ) “COMPOST”

- gets tuba plays long note)  “Breakfast Time! Right - who can clap in time? Yeah.... etc"

- gives breakfast to plants and plays tuba bursts -) “good morning” “there you go”

- puts tuba down) “Slug Check!”

W moves amongst audience with N, “you’re clean” “you’re okay” “okay” - stops “hang on, just let me…” pulls slug from ear “goodness Napoleon, its a big un”

comes back out of Shed with wooden box - sound track is pecussioniny atmospheric, some bird song

“SEEDS” (opens box) “Last Seed”, (holds up seed) “Forest Inside”

(sound effects of whooshing and then creaking as imaginary tree grows”

after some action does a frog impressions “Ribbit ……Ribbit”

after some action does owl impression “who’ whoooo….. who’ whooooo”

after some action does rabbit impression - looks up “ahhhhhhhhh!!!” as sees invisible owl

…. on top of shed, pours watering can - “SLUGS!!… HEY!, come on mate, there’s more of em!”

… back on floor with Napoleon, check’s plants “My SEEDLING!”

…. back on shed  gets pot “SLIME!”  gets binoculars “Slug Check” gets watering can “ Water” gets bulldog clips “Security”

…. slug on stick moves closer to seedling bucket and then pyro pop.

…. gets watering can , frustration , “No WATER!….No Water “

Song - No rain blues:

“No water, for you to grow, I can;t have my last seed be a no show”

“Your brothers and sisters will shrivel and die because there ain’t a drop of water in the flaming sky”

“I’m overcome, I’m over run, I’ve got bright yellow slugs right up to my ….. Knees. All I want is for my seed to grow up into a tree.” (Plays Tuba)

(frustration ) “oh no, oh come on” (shakes fist at weather vane) “ahh, ohh, “ (general frustrated grunts as climbs onto shed, plays Tuba)

“Death and destruction they follow me around, I’ve got dry dry shoes from the drought in the ground, all I want is some rain to end my no … rain… blues” (water effect) “ah, it’s happening, hang on, I’m coming” (almost incidental text)

(dances with seed) “it’s growing!” seedling grows, more dancing “igrowing again!”

tries to play tuba can’t, looks inside “SLUGS!”  slug jumps on his face muffled “Napoleon! Help! argh”

(in this section there is lots of grunting and growling and occasional  screaming and “no you don;t!” as he fights various slugs)

(puts more slugs in composter) “there’s too many - run for cover!!!”

(giant slug grows towards seeding )“no you don;t”

(W gets beaten up by inflatable slug moves back to audience  “it’s TOO strong”

(N gets eaten by slug, W goes back to audience) “NOOOOOOOOO”

(W walks away from dead slug - sobbing quietly getting bigger to ridiculous over next 3 to 4 minutes)

(W rises up on tree sobbing then N comes back to life, they launches seeds ) “SEEDS”

(W bows then comes down ) “Thankyou , we’ve been Pif-Paf, this is our new show SEED, if you want to say hello to Napoleon we’ll be down there in a minute, and maybe we’ll plant a seed or two”

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