

A Walk into the Woods

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CAST

Faerie.....a puckish, sly female sprite.

Gregor.....a somewhat formal and self-absorbed
botanist who appears older than his age.

Time: now.

Place: a magic forest.

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(As the lights come up, a female faerie - puckish and athletic - is holding onto a tree and spinning about it.)

FAERIE

To the wood
and back
Around and round
Where a man once stood,
Now a rack in black.

GREGOR

Hello. Hey there. Hello?

FAERIE

What Jack are you?

GREGOR

(Speaking rather quickly, and ill at ease.) I'm from the University. In town. My colleague and I were taking a walk. We're both new to this area. It's our first semester. And we thought we'd take a walk, make an informal catalog of the local flora....

FAERIE

Nibble, nibble and crack - like a squirrel on a shack.

GREGOR

Excuse me?

FAERIE

This is not good, for you to take a walk in this wood.

GREGOR

You don't seem to understand. Botany is my profession. Applied theory. And Charles, he's mostly an ornithologist. Quite an expert on finches. So you see, we are legitimate researchers. However it seems that we have become separated and I'm afraid to say...

FAERIE

You've gone round and round.

GREGOR

I usually have an excellent sense of direction, but yes, I ashamed to say, I am lost.

FAERIE

Uh huh.

GREGOR

We wandered off the main trail somehow and came upon this glade here. Since you are a native here...I assume you are - you may not realize this but this forest defies rationality.

FAERIE

Uh huh.

GREGOR

There are species that simply do not belong here, that environmentally, cannot exist here.