

# SA2043-Original Monologue

## Mindful planting: beware of your planting

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Ladies and Gentlemen too much; why can't people just stop planting plants that are bad for the environment? Please take a break. You see, paying attention to your planting is extremely hard. Yeah, yeah, I know what you are thinking. I am being dramatic, but I am clearly not. Now just imagine a deadly nightshade. The name of this plant...is pretty scary to me. But it looks so beautiful. Who cares? as long as it's beautiful, nothing matters. WRONG. Okay okay.

You guessed it right, today we are talking about [drum roll please] mindful planting. But do any of you know what mindful planting means exactly? Yeah it means that you could plant anything you want as long as it is pretty. WRONG! oh totally wrong! In fact, mindful planting is the TOTALLY opposite of planting anything you want.

So just imagine the sun shining and the birds singing and you are watering your deadly plant and suddenly you see the dirt kind of sliding towards your house. Well you might just be like naugh, none of my business. It won't kill me. Well, let me tell you guys, you are going to be

murdered. And finally one day when you are watering your plant and the dirt finally loses its balance and covers you and you die. And at last you saw your plant smirking. STOP IMAGINING! Your eyes up here!

I think you guys are all familiar with the word desert (haha) . Come on, you must have heard of the word desert. First of all, your plants could kill other plants including trees. There is one fact I want each and every one of you to know. It is that trees help the dirt to not get loose, but your plant could easily kill a lot of trees by taking their energy which is incredibly harmful because without trees it is very difficult to live.

There are still some solutions such as stop planting plants in a place that they don't belong. And maybe try to plant something normal, not something that hooks people's weird looks.

So think about you coming back from space to earth and seeing your home being covered by dirt and at a far end your plant dancing with joy. NO NO we are not imagining that. Too sad. Anyways, that is actually why mindful planting is important which is also why the plants in our region are important to us. Trees help keep the dirt from eroding and mindful planting also saves many lands by not letting the dirt get damaged.

(Thank you to the judge)

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