Spirits Of The Forest
1  EXT. ESTABLISHER -- FOREST CLEARING -- DAY

Opens with a shot of a forest clearing. Its rather grey and has an old, worn out feel. The only light is coming through trees at the top creating a spotlight in the middle of the trees.

In limps a deer. It looks grey and famished. It slowly walks into the spotlight and lies down on its side with its back to the camera.

A minute passes and from behind one of the trees in the background a small ball flies out and heads over to the body (Death Spirit)

When it gets to the body it circles the deer and once it has stopped it gets closer.

It gets darker suddenly as you begin to see the deers spirit lifting from its body.

Suddenly a bright light shines on Deaths face, dazing him. Out from behind a tree another little spirit (Life) starts to slowly float over to the body. Life looks at Death and then down to the body.

The colour of the body starts to brighten up as the spirits starts returning to the body. As this happens the animal starts to stand up. It looks around and then runs off into the forest.

Death, stunned by what had just happened looks back at Life but Life has already started to float away back through the forest.

Death starts to follow hiding behind trees as if to be unseen.

2  EXT. POPPY FIELD -- DAY

Life moves out from the trees and into a large poppy field. The sun giving it a slight glow.

Life floats over to an un-bloomed flower and spins quickly over it releasing a gold looking dust. Death still behind a tree watches this happen and starts to leave the tree line.

Death watches as the flower starts to bloom. Death is stunned and with a shocked look looks over at Life again.

Life looks at Death and beckons him over to her position. Life then nods towards an un-bloomed as if to say that Death should try.

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Death tries to make the flower bloom but ends up making it decay and rot. Death slumps over in sadness and starts to float away.

Life quickly goes in front of death and stops him from floating away. Life then floats over a field of poppies and brings them all to bloom.

Death suddenly lights up in excitement. But this doesn’t last long as he comes to the realisation that he kills everything. Death looks down at the ground and you see life looking sad for death.

Suddenly you hear a distant cry from the forest. Life pushes death towards that direction.

3 EXT. -- FOREST CLEARING -- DAY

Laid on the ground is a squirrel caught in a trap breathing rather heavily. Death looks at it and back at life. Life nods its head as if to say it can’t do anything.

Death looks down at the animal and gets tearful. Light nudes him and nods at the animal. Death shakes his head in rebellion but life stands strong with the decision.

Death gives in and does his duty of helping the spirit pass on.

The spirit lifts from the animals body and looks around it. It turns to see a group of squirrels and runs in that direction. The squirrel runs towards a bright light and then disappears.

Death watches this in order of the spectacle. Suddenly a halo pops up above death’s head.

After a few seconds Life nudges him playfully and they both fly off into the forest.

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