

HUBLOT AND THE WORM

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FADE IN:

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY

The sun is shining and the bleachers are full of cheering fans.

There is a football game going on.

The scoreboard, which has a large screen for electronic images, two big squares that protrude from the top that appear to be eyes, and a large "Hublot" sign that looks like a mouth, is watching joyously.

Hublot watches the game intently, proudly keeping the score.

As the crowd roars, Hublot puts up an image of knight charging forward.

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY

The next weekend, Hublot is watching another game.

The sky is a little more gray and there's a chill in the air.

Hublot is again watching, proudly keeping score.

Hublot sees a group of five green worms watching the game, but doesn't think anything of it.

The worms all have large eyes and are watching the players run back and forth.

This time, Hublot shows a tank plowing forward.

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - NIGHT

The next weekend, Hublot is again keeping score.

The sky is black and it is beginning to rain.

Regardless, Hublot rejoices in the company of the football teams and crowds.

He again sees the family of worms.

Hublot shows a robot spiking a football.

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - NIGHT

Hublot is looking at an open field.

He doesn't know what's going on, but he is ready for the game.

When no players come out and no one sits in the bleachers, his giant eyes begin to sadden.

He looks for the worms and sees the family sitting quietly waiting for the game.

He tries to get their attention, but the worms don't seem to notice.

His screen is blank.

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - MORNING

Hublot is waking up from his sleep.

His lights begin to flicker on and off before finally staying on permanently.

The large screen has a coffee advertisement.

He looks around and doesn't see anyone, not even the worms.

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY

Hublot is depressed.

He knows there will not be any football and no longer understands his purpose in life.

His screen is blank.

He looks around and instead of a family of worms, he sees a single worm sitting on the opposite sideline.

The worm looks scared. It is all alone.

The worm looks around for his family, but sees nothing.

Finally, the worm looks up at Hublot.

Hublot, perking up at the eye contact, posts a large smile and then a man waving.

The worm, terrified, dives back into the ground.

Hublot recoils at the fact he scared the worm away.

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - NIGHT

The worm poke its head out of the grass.

It is closer to Hublot than before, now in the field.

It isn't quite as scared as Hublot, but still does not have its family.

It looks at Hublot as though he expects some help, but remains uncertain.

Suddenly, Hublot sees the family of worms directly underneath him, frantically looking for the lost worm.

Distraught, Hublot tries to get the worms attention.

An idea pops in his head.

The screen now shows an electronic worm inching across the screen.

The worm pokes its head out of the grass a bit farther to see who this new worm is.

Excited he begins to crawl along the grass and then dives under ground.

EXT. FOOTBALL FIELD - MORNING

Hublot is waking up.

Another coffee advertisement flashes on his screen.

He looks around, but doesn't see the worm.

He looks underneath him to look for the worm family.

He sees the family packing up to move on.

Panicked, his lights start flashing to get their attention.

A stop sign appears on his screen.

Looking at the field, he frantically looks for the lost worm.

Suddenly, when all hope seems lost, the worm pokes its head out of the grass, this time extremely close.

Once again, Hublot displays the worm inching across the screen.

Excitedly, the worm begins to crawl across the grass.

The worm family all begins to crawl closer to see what the commotion is. Is football starting again?

All the worms continue to crawl as they look at Hublot.

They literally crawl into each other.

Excited, they rejoice in their love and their re-connection.

As a family, they crawl off together, leaving Hublot alone.

This time, Hublot is not sad, he smiles, satisfied.

As the sun shines on his face and he takes in the fresh morning air, he looks across the field and sees a lonely turtle.

Hublot smiles, understanding his place in the world, and displays a turtle walking across the screen.

The lonesome turtle perks up at the new friend and begins to walk across the field.

FADE OUT.

THE END