

Goldfish

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FADE IN:

INT. HUW'S FLAT - DAY

GIL the goldfish swims inside his bowl; it's decorated with a green plant and a lighthouse.

ROLL TITLE

HUW the human's head rises up, and he looks into the bowl, smiling, his face distorted through the glass. He taps the bowl and waves at Gil.

He takes a box of fish food off the table the bowl is on and pours some into his hand. It's not quite right. He takes two pieces and puts them back in the box. He pours the food into the bowl and smiles with satisfaction.

As he turns to leave, a MYSTERIOUS GIRL in an orange dress walks past the window, Huw just missing her.

LATER

Huw is sat on the sofa in front of a coffee table decorated with a plant and a model lighthouse, larger versions of the ones in Gil's bowl.

Before him, a bowl, a box of cereal and a milk jug. He pours the cereal into the bowl. It's not quite right. He takes two pieces and puts them back in the box. He pauses in thought; something about this seems familiar...

TIME-LAPSE

-- Huw opens bills as Gil swims back and forth.

-- Huw waters his plant as Gil swims back and forth.

-- Huw eats a sandwich as Gil swims back and forth.

-- Huw hoovers up the crumbs as Gil swims back and forth.

-- Huw gets ready for bed as Gil swims back and forth.

INT. HUW'S FLAT - NIGHT

Huw sleeps on the sofa, wrapped in a kids' blanket with lighthouses on it.

Gil is asleep in his bowl, inside his lighthouse.

MATCH CUT:

INT./EXT. HUW'S FLAT - DAY

Gil's bowl. Huw's head rises. SHOCK. Gil is gone.

Huw is panicked and starts looking around. Leaning over to look behind the table, he sees outside the window. Gil is lying on the pavement.

Huw stares out the window in shock, then dashes off.

EXT. HUW'S FLAT - DAY

Huw rushes to where he saw Gil. He looks around on the floor. THUMP. The Mysterious Girl has bumped into him. Dazed, Huw and the Mysterious Girl look up at each other. There's instant attraction between them, and they smile.

INT. HUW'S FLAT - CONTINUOUS

The view through the window shows Huw and the Mysterious Girl staring into each other's eyes. Gil is back in his bowl.

FADE OUT.

THE END