

## The Transition of Doodle Pequeño: Doodle/Baumgartner

The lines appear as they do in the script.

<> is a beat for the actor.

DOODLE (*screaming*). AAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!

BAUMGARTNER (*screaming back*). BWWWAAAHHH!

(*DOODLE runs and hides in an open moving box. VALENCIA is perfectly still, mimicking a paiting. BAUMGARTNER stomps over to the box, opens it.*)

BAUMGARTNER (*con't*). Are you the one who shook my trees?

DOODLE. ¡No, por favor!

BAUMGARTNER. Then why are you hiding?

DOODLE. ¡Por favor, no me lleves!<sup>1</sup>

BAUMGARTNER. I'm not going to *take* you. Why would I take you?

DOODLE. Because you're a troll and Mamá owes you money!

BAUMGARTNER. Where is your mother?

DOODLE. 7-Eleven.

BAUMGARTNER. Your father?

DOODLE. Por favor, don't make me swallow pumpkins!

BAUMGARTNER. Come out of that box.

DOODLE. No, gracias. I think I'll stay here.

BAUMGARTNER. We need to talk about my trees.

DOODLE. Lo siento<sup>2</sup>, Señor Ogro. I'm really really really really sorry for shaking your trees.

BAUMGARTNER. So it *was* you.

DOODLE. ¡Ay, no! Not *just* me.

BAUMGARTNER. Let me guess – Marjoram and Toph?

DOODLE. They *made* me.

BAUMGARTNER. They *made* you?

DOODLE. That's right.

BAUMGARTNER. You didn't shake my trees willingly?

DOODLE. No exactamente<sup>3</sup> ...

BAUMGARTNER. Come out of that box.

DOODLE. If I'm in here and you're out there, then no pumpkins get in my belly.

BAUMGARTNER. Pumpkins?

DOODLE. Por favor, Señor Ogro, I'm really sorry for everything I did.

BAUMGARTNER. Tell me what you've done.

DOODLE (*fast*). I left the apartment without Mamá's permission, I wore a dress, I told a lie, I said a curse and I shook your trees – *willingly*.

BAUMGARTNER. You've been busy.

DOODLE. And now you want to make me swallow your pumpkins porque<sup>4</sup> that's what happens to evil niños<sup>5</sup>.

BAUMGARTNER. (*takes off his mask*). See? You're safe. Come out of the box. Please.

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<sup>1</sup> Please, don't take me

<sup>2</sup> I'm sorry

<sup>3</sup> Not quite

<sup>4</sup> Because

<sup>5</sup> Little boys