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{Josh 'mini me' head and shoulders – talking with speech bubble}

Josh: Hi! And welcome to Act for Eden. A Scrapmotion Movie all about the River Eden and the role we can play in caring for it

## Scene 2 – Under Water

{Under water scene – snail crawls across river bed, small fish swimming, larger fish eats small fish – Sammy swims on, jumps out of the water and back in}

Sammy: Oh it is good to be home. Mind you the Eden's changed a bit while i've been away.

{Poly drops into the river}

Poly: Eh... don't through me in here! I can't swim... oh no!

Sammy: Arghhh, I'm stuck!.... arghhh... few that was close!

{Sammy gets stuck inside her and struggles free}

Sammy: And what's this? Hey get off!.... leave me alone!.... ohh that was close!

## Scene 3 – On top of the water

{Josh interviews sammy}

Josh: Today I'm talking to Sammy the salmon after their traumatic encounter with Polly Bag in the Eden river near Carlisle.... Sammy, can you tell me what happened?

Sammy: Well Josh, it's been a long time since I swam in this part of the river. I left when I was quite small and I was making my way back home to start a family.

Josh: That's lovely Sammy but from what I hear today's incident could have seen an end to all those plans.

Sammy: Absolutely! I'm lucky to be alive. That Polly Bag came out of nowhere and wrapped it's self around me so tightly I thought I was a goner for sure! If I hadn't grown so big and strong while I was out in the ocean. Well... I don't think I'd be here talking to you now.

Josh: Wow that must have been scary. do you think it could have been avoided?

Sammy: For sure! no offence to Poly but they shouldn't have been there. or anywhere for that matter. Ditch the disposables I say!

Josh: I never realised it was such an issue! makes you think again about picking up that cheap plastic bag at the supermarket doesn't it. I'll remember to bring my own next time!