**Front of School**

Petra: So…

Petra: Why exactly are we gardening…?

Pro: You’re the one who said you wanted to join…

Petra: I mean, that’s true, but you didn’t tell me what was happening beforehand…

Pro: You ran off before I could.

Petra: That’s also true, but…

Asher: Now, now…

Asher: If Pro wants to try gardening, then shouldn’t he be able to?

Petra: I guess…

Petra: By the way, where are Lilith and Prim?

Pro: They went to put their bags away.

Petra: I see.

It took a while for us to actually find the gardening club, since none of us actually knew anyone in it. We eventually were able to thanks to Ms. Tran’s assistance, and after the initial shock of having five people (they currently have four members) visit, they happily showed us the basics and gave us a few flowerbeds to take care of for the day.

Pro: Still, though, they were really nice, huh? It seems like they had a good atmosphere going on.

Asher: Yeah. Maybe I should’ve joined them instead.

Petra: What’s wrong with both of you…?

Our remaining two party members come out of the front doors, waving to us as they approach.

Lilith: Hey. Sorry for the wait.

Pro: No problem. Let’s get started, then?

Petra: Hey, Lilith. Are you actually okay with this?

Lilith: Hm? Why wouldn’t I be?

Petra: Well, because…

Lilith looks at her confusedly, not really getting her point.

Prim: I-I think gardening might be a nice change of pace…

Lilith: I thought that too.

Petra: Geh…

Outnumbered and outgunned, Petra finally relents, realizing that any further protest would be futile.

Petra: Alright, alright, let’s just get started. What do we need to do?

Asher: How about me and Pro start here, and you girls start over there? We’ll take care of both the watering and weeding on our respective sides, and we’ll finish at the middle.

Pro: That works.

Asher: Alright, let’s get started then.

**Cutscene - Gardening Fun**

We divvy up the tools we were given and get to work, watering each plant the amount prescribed to us by the gardening club and removing the surrounding weeds. It’s a little tedious, but at the same time it’s actually pretty soothing.

Pro: Actually, this is actually pretty nice. I feel like I could do this regularly.

Asher: Oh, same. It’s pretty soothing.

Prim: Um, Petra, I don’t think that’s a weed…!

I look over at Petra, who’s clutching an uprooted hydrangea.

Petra: Huh?!? Oh, shoot…

Petra: How do I put it back in?!?

Prim: Gently, gently…

As animated as ever, I guess. Lilith, on the other hand, quietly digs up any and every unwanted plants with a spade, taking great care not to damage any of the flowers. A smear of dirt already stains her cheek, but she doesn’t seem to mind – instead, she seems oddly happy, her eyes alive with enjoyment.

Asher: Um, Pro…

Asher: You’re getting water on your pants.

Pro: Huh?!? Oh…

Despite all the mishaps, our stint in the gardening club ultimately is an enjoyable one. Taking care of flowers is strangely fulfilling, and I can only imagine that the satisfaction increases the more you see them develop and grow.

Although I’d also that imagine sitting outside like this during the summer would be brutal. Like, really brutal.