

THE MIDNIGHT GARDEN

A Screenplay by
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FADE IN:

INT. MYSTERIOUS GARDEN - NIGHT

A magical garden bathed in moonlight. Ancient trees whisper secrets as ethereal flowers glow softly in the darkness.

SARAH (30s), a botanist with curious eyes, steps through an ornate iron gate. She carries a leather journal and a vintage camera.

SARAH
(whispered)
This can't be real...

She approaches a luminescent rose, its petals shimmering with an otherworldly light.

Suddenly, a figure emerges from the shadows - THE GUARDIAN (ageless), dressed in flowing robes made of living vines.

GUARDIAN
Welcome, Sarah. We've been
expecting you.

SARAH
(startled)
Who are you? What is this place?

The Guardian smiles mysteriously.

GUARDIAN
This garden exists between worlds.
And you, my dear, are its chosen
protector.

The story continues with Sarah discovering her connection to the magical garden...

She learns about an ancient prophecy that speaks of a botanist who will save both the garden and the human world from an impending darkness.

Act II begins with Sarah training under the Guardian, learning to communicate with the sentient plants and understanding the delicate balance that keeps both worlds in harmony.

The climax arrives when Sarah must make a choice between her old life and her destiny as the garden's protector.

FADE OUT.

THE END