

MISSION OBJECTIVE:

Your goal is to master the "**Cut-and-Come-Again**" technique. We must harvest our salad greens without damaging the plant, clear space for new seeds, and conduct a thorough pest inspection.

GEAR REQUIRED:

- ✓ Clean Kitchen Scissors
- ✓ A Harvesting Basket or Bowl
- ✓ Seed Packets (Rocket, Radish, or Lettuce)
- ✓ A "Detective's Log" (Notebook & Pen)

FIELD INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **The Heart Check:** Identify your lettuce/spinach plants. Only cut the large, mature outer leaves. Do NOT touch the baby leaves in the center!
2. **The Harvest:** Use scissors to make a clean cut at the base of the stem. Collect your greens and rinse them in cool water.
3. **The Gap-Filler:** Identify bare spots in your soil. Sprinkle your new seeds, cover lightly with compost, and pat down.
4. **The Pest Patrol:** Inspect every leaf! If you find slugs or aphids, move them to the compost or bug hotel.

MISSION LOG (To Be Filled By Detective):

What did we harvest today? _____

Did we find any hungry bugs? (Yes/No) _____

New seeds planted: _____

Mission Accomplished. Good luck, Garden Detectives!

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Great work, Detective! Now that you've completed your investigation, it's time to show off your findings to the rest of the Wiggle Worms team.
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