

POTTS

Oh, yes. Absolutely! Listen—

(#6 – LISTEN begins. POTTS blows on one of the sweets. JEREMY and JEMIMA blow and add a note, forming a chord. TRULY blows through the sweet, creating a melodic note and completing the chord. She giggles in spite of herself. LORD SCRUMPTIOUS enters.)

LORD SCRUMPTIOUS

Good morning, Truly.

TRULY

Daddy, this is Mr. Potts and he's invented something.

LORD SCRUMPTIOUS

I'm hoping it's not a sweet.

TRULY

Daddy, please.

LORD SCRUMPTIOUS

Very well, you have exactly twenty seconds.

(LORD SCRUMPTIOUS removes a pocket watch and tracks the time.)

POTTS

Thank you. Well sir, the fundamental novelty of this particular brand of confectionery is its musical quality—

LORD SCRUMPTIOUS

Ten seconds—

POTTS

By placing one's fingers over the holes.

LORD SCRUMPTIOUS

Five—

POTTS

And blowing thusly—

LORD SCRUMPTIOUS

(before POTTS can blow into the candy)
Too late! Goodbye Mr. Potts.