POTTS

By the sound of it, you're in the need of an adjustment to your butterfly valve.

TRULY

I'm fairly certain that I need a new choke pull spring.

JEMIMA

Don't worry, our Daddy will fix it-

JEREMY

He's an inventor.

TRULY

Excuse me, but shouldn't you be in school?

JEMIMA

It's a holiday.

TRULY

And what holiday would that be?

JEREMY

Eastmas—

JEMIMA

Halfway between Easter and Christmas.

TRULY

(looking at POTTS accusingly)
Eastmas? Now I'm certain your children should be in school.

POTTS

(begins to work on the motorcycle)
Allow me... Caractacus Potts at your service.

TRULY

Truly.

POTTS

(confused)

Yes, truly allow me-

TRULY

No, Truly, that's my name.

POTTS

Truly?

TRULY

Truly.

POTTS

Hmm.

TRULY

You are an inventor?

JEREMY

He made this candy only this morning—

(He hands TRULY a piece of candy shaped like a flute.)

TRULY

Is it supposed to have holes in it?

POTTS

No, you see the problem is—

TRULY

The boiling point of your sugar is too high—

POTTS

An expert on candy making are we?

TRULY

Your children really ought to be in school.

POTTS

Oh! An expert in child welfare as well. Give it a try—

TRULY

(indicating the motorcycle)

I was only trying to-

(TRULY kick-starts the motorcycle, and the engine putters.)

POTTS

Butterfly valve – told you so – have a good day, truly.

TRULY

(driving away)

I'm quite certain it was the choke pull spring - good day to you too, Mr. Crackpotts-

POTTS

It's Caractacus!

TRULY

Your children should be in school - truly.

(TRULY exits.)

POTTS

Vicious, interfering, confounded woman.

(#3 – YOU TWO begins.)

YOU TWO

POTTS: Who does she think she is, telling me how to raise my children? I look after you alright, don't I?

JEMIMA: I think he likes her.





What makes the bat-tle worth the fight-ing?



