
SCENE FIVE

*Music as Country Cloth rises. We're back at the MILL. – The CHILDREN'S bedroom.
It is night-time. POTTS is by JEREMY AND JEMIMA's bedside C2.*

JEREMY

Daddy, have you been working late again..?

POTTS

Why aren't you two asleep?

JEMIMA

We've been thinking.

JEREMY

We know how to raise the money for the car.

JEMIMA

We can sell our treasures.

JEREMY

Look King Alfred's Crown.

JEMIMA

The nail from Noah's Ark.

JEREMY

The stone possibly from Stonehenge.

JEMIMA

These things are enormously valuable. Take them, Daddy. You can sell them.

JEREMY

And you can use the money to buy the car.

JEMIMA

Jeremy!!!

JEREMY

And for all your inventions.

POTTS

Thank you, Children. All these wonderful things... they're very precious. I'm afraid other people wouldn't appreciate them.

JEMIMA

Why not, Daddy?

POTTS

Because other people don't see things the way you do. Come now, let's go to sleep.
I have to go to the Fun Fair.

JEREMY & JEMIMA

Oh goodie. Can we come?

POTTS

No, its not for fun. Daddy has a plan.

JEREMY

What about the boats..?

#8 – *Hushabye Mountain*

POTTS

The boats...? What boats.?

JEMIMA

The boats and the breeze..

JEREMY

The song Mummy used to sing.

POTTS

Oh, of course