

McQueen / Fipp

oozed out slowly, until it bursts forth in one mighty, cathartic moment! Somewhere in Act Two. With everybody singing, and things like that.

(Pause.)

LITTLE SALLY: Oh, I get it.

(Scene-change music.)

LOCKSTOCK: Well, I should be going. It's time for the next scene.

LITTLE SALLY: The next morning at the amenity, when the new fee hikes are announced?

LOCKSTOCK: That's the one. So long for now, Little Sally. And keep your head down.

(He exits. Segue into . . .)

Scene 4

The poorest, filthiest urinal in town. BOBBY enters as MCQUEEN concludes an announcement he is delivering to THE POOR.

MCQUEEN: And so with this piece of paper the UGC awards Amenity Number Nine the first of our new and entirely legal fee hikes, which we hope you all will honor and enjoy.

~~THE POOR: Enjoy?!/Legal?!/Etc.~~

MCQUEEN: Of course, no one knows better than the good people at Urine Good Company how difficult times are, but research into finding the long-term solutions we need is expensive. So, for the time being, our decision is firm and we look forward to going to Rio with our new profits. *(Pause.)* I mean, we look forward to finding lasting solutions . . . and things like that. Good luck, Ms. Pennywise, see you in . . . well, you know where. *(He exits.)*

~~TINY TOM: You can't do this to us, Ms. Pennywise! It'll be off to Urinetown for the lot of us sooner or later if you do!~~