

Scene 4**Place:** The Town Square**Time:** The Next Afternoon*Set consists of the Pottsville Town Square sign, bench.***LIGHTS UP – ON FLOOR***Hollis White is sitting on the bench. Newsie Flynn enters DFL;***Newsie Flynn:** Latest News! – Pottsville Gazette! Mayor Potts birthday surprise! Demands ‘Biggest Parade Ever’, Military honors!!! Full story here!**Hollis:** *(calls out)* Over here, Flynn. *(buys paper, starts reading)***Newsie:** Latest News! – Pottsville Gazette! Mayor Potts birthday surprise! Demands ‘Biggest Parade Ever’, Military honors!!! Full story here! *(Newsie Flynn exits UFR)**Maude, Adelaide Johnston enter UFR in time to see Hugo, Lobstermen carrying wooden chest and coffin entering DFR. Foggy has chest, Sharky and Clammy carry the coffin.***Hugo:** This way, gentlemen. *(crossing to UFL)***Foggy:** *(in lead)* You betcha, sir. Right Sharky?**Sharky:** *(struggling)* Whatever you say, Cap’n. C’mon, Clammy.**Clammy:** *(out of breath)* Can’t we take a breather?**Foggy:** *(to Hugo)* You alright with that, Mr. Dragorian?**Hugo:** Of course, Captain Thomas.*They set down box, coffin (possibly sit), as Potts, Josephine, Katz, Spreckles, Fink enter DFL.***Potts:** *(to Josephine)* . . . if we can get Colonel Morgan up at the fort to send a few cannons it will be even more impressive – and only what I deserve for my very special birthday. Don’t you agree, Josephine?**Josephine:** Of course, dear.**Potts:** *(sees the coffin, etc.)* What in the name of Potts is this?**Josephine:** I don’t know, dear.**Potts:** Well, get rid of it!!! It’s in my way.

Josephine: *(to Katz)* Mr. Katzenberger, have them removed.

Katz: Spreckles.

Spreckles: Yes, Boss?

Katz: Fink.

Fink: Yes, Boss?

Katz: Remove this rabble.

Spreckles: *(topping)* Yes, Boss!

Fink: *(topping)* Yes, Boss!

Spreckles, Fink start toward the others in a menacing manner

Hugo: No need, no need. We will continue on our way. *(to lobstermen)* Gentlemen, let us continue.

Foggy: Whatever you say, sir. C'mon boys.

They pick up the coffin, etc. and exit UFL singing a sea chanty a cappella

Music #9B Song: Heave Ho, Heave Ho – A Sea Chanty: Foggy, Sammy, Clammy

All: *Heave ho, Heave Ho, my hearty mates, for we are off to sea.*

The Cap'n's orders we obey, to windward or to lee.

He always keeps us on our toes and all of us agree

That when it comes to landward woes, the sailor's life for me.

Sing all the way out and up the hall to finish.

Potts: *(speak over end of song if needed)* As it should be. The lower classes should not get in the way of those of us who are so incredibly superior to them. *(to Josephine)* Right dear?

Josephine: Of course, dear.

Potts: *(Potts group continues cross)* Now as I was saying, this parade has to be the biggest, greatest, best parade this town has ever seen to honor the biggest, greatest best Mayor the town has ever had. Which is me, of course. *(he continues ad lib as they exit UFR)*

The townies, whispering among themselves, follow them out UFR.

Cordelia enters DFR with parasol, sketch book, sketching tools, goes to bench and sits. Leander, lagging behind parents, enters DFL, notices Cordelia and is intrigued. Crosses to her.

Leander: Is this seat taken?

Cord: Why no. Please sit.