

# DAILY Actor

## **MATILDA THE MUSICAL by Dennis Kelly & Tim Minchin**

**BRUCE:** Okay, look, alright, I stole the cake. And honestly I was really, definitely, sort of almost thinking about owning up... maybe? But the thing was I was having a lot of trouble with my belly. You see, the Trunchbull's cake was so good that I'd scoffed it down too quick and now it was beginning to fight back.

*His belly rumbles.*

Ooops. See?

*Rumble. Bruce lets out a truly enormous burp, but really, really enormous, it goes on for ever. It hovers above him.*

It was the biggest burp I had ever done. It was the biggest burp I had ever heard, the biggest burp I had ever heard about. It was like the entire world went silent for that burp to exist, as a huge cloud of chocolaty gas wafted from my mouth and drifted... across the class...

*It drifts across the class.*

Past Lavender... Past Alice... Past Matilda...

*Drifts past Matilda*

...and then, my great big beautiful chocolaty burp, which now seemed to have a mind of its own, wafted full into the face of the Trunchbull.