

PROG 13 TUMBLE PUP! (Simon Davies)

SCENE 1;1 EXT. TUMBLE TERRACE

EXT. TUMBLE TERRACE – WE HEAR MISTER TUMBLE MAKING A PUPPY BARKING NOISE OOV

SCENE 2;1 INT. KITCHEN

WE MIX THROUGH TO A CLOSE UP OF A POSTER ON THE WALL SAYING “TUMBLETON DOG SHOW” CUT TO FIND MISTER TUMBLE PLAYING WITH TUMBLE-PUP (A TOY PUPPY)

CHILD

Hello Mister Tumble

MISTER TUMBLE

WAVES HELLO

CHILD

Hello Tumble-Pup!

MISTER TUMBLE

WAVES THE PUPPY’S PAW TO CAM. AND BARKS OOV

CHILD

Are you taking Tumble-Pup to the Dog Show, Mister Tumble?

MISTER TUMBLE

NODS – HE POINTS TO POSTER – WE SEE CLOSE UP OF POSTER AGAIN, TO CONFIRM

CHILD

Can Tumble-Pup do any tricks?

MISTER TUMBLE

Huh –hum...

HE’S NOT SURE. HE PLACES TUMBLE-PUP ON THE KITCHEN TABLE

Sit! Sit! CLOSE-UP OF PUP – HE DOESN’T MOVE

Run! Run! CLOSE-UP OF PUP – DOESN’T MOVE

Jump! Jump! CLOSE-UP OF PUP – STILL DOESN’T MOVE

CHILD

Show him what to do Mister Tumble!

MISTER TUMBLE

NODS – SITS ON THE FLOOR

Sit! Sit! CLOSE-UP OF PUP –DOESN'T MOVE

MISTER TUMBLE RUNS AROUND THE TABLE

Run! Run! CLOSE-UP OF PUP – DOESN'T MOVE

MISTER TUMBLE JUMPS UP AND DOWN

Jump! Jump! CLOSE-UP OF PUP – DOESN'T MOVE

SCENE 2 INT; KITCHEN

AUNT POLLY ENTERS WITH A PLASTIC BOWL OF WATER –

AUNT POLLY

Coming through! Beep-beep! MISTER TUMBLE GETS OUT OF HER WAY

CHILD

Hello Aunt Polly

AUNT POLLY

Oh, hello there....

CHILD

Mister Tumble is taking Tumble Pup to the Dog Show

AUNT POLLY

TAPS THE BOWL OF WATER

Not until he's had a bath in this bucket first!

MISTER TUMBLE

Huh –hum...

AUNT POLLY

No, not you Mister Tumble - Tumble Pup!

SHE LIFTS PUP UP AND PLACES HIM IN THE BOWL OF WATER

Going to get you nice and clean for the Tumbleton Dog Show

WE SEE CLOSE-UP OF TUMBLE PUP BEING WASHED

OOV; And your paws Tumble Pup....and don't forget your ears...

CHILD

Aunt Polly, Tumble Pup doesn't know any tricks

AUNT POLLY

I'm not surprised – Tumble Pup has never been *shown* any tricks!

MISTER TUMBLE

PLACES A TOWEL ON THE TABLE NEXT TO THE BOWL

CHILD

Mister Tumble showed Tumble-Pup some tricks

AUNT POLLY

Oh no, no – Tumble Pup needs to learn from another dog, don't you Tumble Pup!
Now, if Mister Tumble was another dog – then Tumble Pup might learn a trick or two...

MISTER TUMBLE

REACTS – HE HAS AN IDEA

CHILD

Have you had an idea, Mister Tumble?

MISTER TUMBLE

Huh-hum... NODS KNOWINGLY

SCENE 2;2 INT; KITCHEN

AUNT POLLY

CLOSE – UP OF PUP AS SHE LIFTS HIM OUT OF THE BUCKET AND ONTO THE TOWEL
There you are – can you pass me the towel, Mister Tumble?

MISTER TUMBLE IS NOT THERE
Mister Tumble? Where's Mister Tumble?

CHILD

Mister Tumble's had an idea, Aunt Polly

AUNT POLLY

Well I hope it's a quick one – it's almost time for the Dog Show
Just dry you off, Tumble Pup. There!

SHE DRIES TUMBLE-PUP WITH A TOWEL – WE SEE CLOSE UP OF PUP, ALL FLUFFED UP

Let's give your fur a lovely brush shall we? So it's all clean and shiny

SHE BRUSHES TUMBLE PUP – WE SEE CLOSE UP OF HER BRUSHING HIS FUR

And I've got something to make you prettiest Puppy in the whole dog show!
SHE TAKES OUT SOME RED RIBBON BOWS AND TIES THEM BETWEEN PUPS EARS

Who's a pretty Puppy then, hmmm?
WE SEE CLOSE UP OF TUMBLE PUP
(SHOUTS) Mister Tumble? It's time to go!!

SCENE 2;3 INT; KITCHEN

MISTER TUMBLE

ENTERS WITH APLOMB – WEARING A DOG ONESY. WITH FLOPPY EARS, AND A BLACK DOGGY NOSE

AUNT POLLY

GIGGLES – Mister Tumble!!!!

MISTER TUMBLE

BARKS AND PRETENDS TO BE A DOG

CHILD

You're a Tumble Pup too, Mister Tumble!

MISTER TUMBLE

NODS

CHILD

Are you going to show Tumble Pup some tricks now?

MISTER TUMBLE

NODS

AUNT POLLY

You haven't got time, Mister Tumble! The Tumbleton Dog Show is about to start!
You'll just have to show Tumble Pup some tricks when you get there...

SCENE 3;1 EXT. TUMBLE TERRACE

WE SEE MISTER TUMBLE IN DOG COSTUME HURRYING DOWN THE STEPS CARRYING
TUMBLE PUP – AUNT POLLY WAVES THEM GOODBYE FROM THE FRONT DOOR

SCENE 4;1 TUMBLETON DOG-SHOW

SIMPLE SET UP IN THE GARDEN OR WITH 'DOG SHOW' BANNER BEHIND A TABLE
WE HEAR MURMURING FX OOV AS IF AN AUDIENCE IS WATCHING
WE SEE MISTER TUMBLE PLACE TUMBLE PUP ON THE TABLE

ANNOUNCER OOV

...and finally we have Tumble Pup from Tumble Terrace WE HEAR POLITE APPLAUSE OOV

MISTER TUMBLE

Sit! Sit! TUMBLE PUP DOES NOTHING

Run! Run! TUMBLE PUP DOES NOTHING – THERE'S A MURMER OOV

Jump! Jump! TUMBLE PUP DOES NOTHING

ANNOUNCER OOV

Oh dear...

MISTER TUMBLE

Huh-hum...

CHILD

Show him Mister Tumble! Show Tumble Pup what to do!

MISTER TUMBLE

NODS – HE 'SITS' UP AND DOWN SEVERAL TIMES

Sit! Sit!

TUMBLE PUP DOESN'T MOVE - BUT THE CROWD CLAP MISTER TUMBLE POLITELY

Run! Run!

MISTER TUMBLE 'RUNS' AROUND THE TABLE ONE WAY THEN THE OTHER
THE CROWD CLAP MISTER TUMBLE LOUDLY AND CHEER

Jump! Jump!

MISTER TUMBLE DOES SEVERAL JUMPS –THE CROWD RESPONDING EVERY TIME
WE HEAR LOUD CLAPPING/CHEERING OOV
MISTER TUMBLE REALISES THEY'RE APPLAUDING HIM – HE TAKES A BOW

ANNOUNCER OOV

Very good! And the winner is – Mister Tumble!!

CROWD CHEER – AN ARM ENTERS SHOT AND HANDS MISTER TUMBLE A TROPHY

CHILD

You won Mister Tumble!

MISTER TUMBLE

Huh –hum... HE PICKS UP TUMBLE PUP

CHILD

And Tumble Pup too – you're both Tumble Pup friends!

MISTER TUMBLE

SMILES - SIGNS THE WORDS 'FRIENDS'