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Suddenly there
came a small squeak,

then a LOUD parp

and a nasty
ear-splitting sound.



Frankie rubbed
his eyes and
wrinkled his nose.

The whole room
was the colour of
dirty
dishwater
and smelt like
pickled
onions!



"Frankie!
Frankie!
I can't hear myself
think," called his father.
"And whatever is
that awful stink?"

"I think it's next
door's drains,"
his mother replied.



But it wasn't.
It was coming from
Frankie's trumpet!

The air was filled with colourful music and bursts of weird and wonderful smells.

