Second Fiddle: A Sizzle & Splat Mystery

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This was totally worth the 50¢ I paid for it. It's a teen mystery set in a youth orchestra with teen trumpet and tuba players Sizzle and Splat as investigators. Someone is playing practical jokes, but then a Stradivarius ends up in ashes. How could I pass it up? The extra star is for the bad composer puns, the silly detective talk, and most of all, the great musician stereotypes. The flutists are vain; the violinists are rich, uppity, and jealous; the brass players are goof-offs... you get the idea. This was totally worth the 50¢ I paid for it. It's a teen mystery set in a youth orchestra.