

AUDITION SIDES FOR “Wonka”

Please select one side and memorize it for the initial audition.
Create a character based on the side you select.

The Adults

WILLY WONKA

Then you should know all about Loompaland-with its thick jungles infested by hornswogglers and snoozywangers, and all those terrible wicked old whangdoodles!

(See Veruka's look that “There's no such thing!”)

There certainly are, my dear-and wouldn't a whangdoodle just love to sink her super-sharp, vicious little fangs into you! Augustus, didn't I say quite recently that my super-special chocolate must never be touched by human hands? ... Especially yours.

CANDYMAN”

I'd give ya' another one, but the boss is pretty strict about inventory. What 'll it be, Charlie, my boy? You should get the Whipple Scrumptious Nut-a-riffle Totally Twisted Combo bar. Just out. Here you go. I know you're going to share it and all, but you might as well take a little taste. You know, to make sure you like it, too!

PHINEOUS TROUT

This is Phineous Trout reporting live from Frankfurt, Germany, where worldwide Wonka mania has sales topping 25,000 bars every hour! We're live on the scene where the first Golden Ticket has been found! Here's the winning family now Mrs. Poop, Mrs. Poop, may we have a word?

MRS. BUCKET

Come on, Charlie, no need to frown! Deep down you know tomorrow is your toy. When the days get heavy, never pit-a-pat 'em, up and at 'em, boy! Someday, sweet as a song, your lucky day will come along. *(beat)* And we will NOT starve. *(beat)* Now, what kind of a party is this? Hey, let's splurge a little. Put on the radio. What's a little more electricity? Charlie, plug in the radio!

MR. BUCKET

Responding to Charlie's "Out of a job?"

Yep, the factory is moving overseas ... gonna be fully automated. And toothpaste-cap twisting is the only profession I know. I guess you don't need cap-twisters when you have robot-gizmos ...

Grandpa Joe likes to dream big dreams, Charlie. But I'm afraid big dreams aren't gonna put food on the table. I don't know how I'm going to tell your mom, Charlie. Things were tough enough when I had a job, but now—

GRANDMA (JOSEPHINE and GEORGINA) and GRANDPA GEORGE

(auditioner will read the opposite for audition purposes)

GRANDPA GEORGE:

And "Hi" to you too! Been lying across from you in this bed for seventeen years and now you suddenly decide to say "Hi?"

GRANDMA:

(nearly screaming) She didn't say hi! She said "Flavor shifters! My! My!!!"

GRANDPA GEORGE:

Whaddya mean, why? I dunno why!

GRANDMA:

Who's wearing a tie?

GRANDPA GEORGE:

Sure, I'd love a slice of pie!

GRANDPA JOE

Who are you calling old? I've been waiting for this moment my entire life! Get me out of this bed, Charlie, an ' I'll race you to the factory!

I never thought I'd see the day when I would face the world and say, "good morning! Look at the sun!" I never thought that I would be, slap in the lap of luxury! 'Cos I'd have said it couldn't be done! But it can be done! Yes! It can be done!

MRS.GLOOP

Zo he's a little fat? Vhat's so wrong vith zat? It's better zan being some sort of hooligan, shooting off ze guns, und raising ze havoc! Isn't it, my wittle piggly-wiggly?

... Und vot I always say ... don't I always say? Say it vith me, my wittle liebchen, say it vith me (chanting) Eat more! Eat more! Eat more! Eat more!

MR.SALT

Yes, sir, I did- because my daughter Veruca here is a very special girl. Very special. And when she said she simply had to have one of them there Golden Tickets, see, we went nuts buying Wonka bars by the hundreds...I must have bought hundreds of thousands of Wonka bars. Me, I'm in the nut business-peanuts, cashews, brazils, macadamias. If it's nuts you want, I got 'em! Roasted, raw, plain or fancy, folks go nuts for our nuts.

Check us out at w-w-w-we're-nuts-dot-com!

MRS. BEAUREGARDE

Violet, quit chewing your gum so loudly. It's not ladylike. Not ladylike at all! Remember what your therapist said about acting out

(VIOLET Ah, can it, Ma! You flap your jaws even more'n I do!)

Now, Violet. I do not appreciate that sort of language. Watch your words. Ask me nicely. *(react to very sassy back talk)*

MS. TEAVEE

Mike has certain focus issues ...some kids like to sing and dance, go to Rome or France. Some kids like baseball games and other kids have useless aims, but Mike can do all these things without leaving his room because he has a computer and can see it all on television!

The Kids

CHARLIE BUCKET

Just a moment. Mr. Wonka. I don't deserve a lifetime supply of chocolate. I tasted the fizzy lifting drink and I broke the rules. And I'm very sorry. But thank you for a wonderful day and the most wonderful tour of your factory. It was better than Christmas!

AUGUSTUS GLOOP

Yah! Food! Augustus eat food. Yah! Lots an' lots of food. Yah!

(pause, salivating over chocolate river)

Herr Vonka, I want to taste some hot und cold running chocolate!

(leans down to drink chocolate river)

It's so good! I think I'm schokoladen-getrunken . Ah ... Ah ... Ah ... CHOOO!!!

VERUCA SALT

They're so adorable! Here, squirrely-squirrely!

(WONKA-no-)

See here, Wonka, I want a squirrel! And what I want, I GET! I WANT IT NOW! I want a squirrel and an Oompa-Loompa! *(beat)* I want a squirrel and an Oompa-Loompa and a pink candy boat and while we're at it-I WANT A FEAST - I WANT A BEAN FEAST! CREAM BUNS AND DONUTS AND FRUITCAKES WITH NO NUTS SO GOOD YOU COULD GO NUTS! - GIVE 'EM TO ME NOW!

VIOLET BEAUREGARDE

OK, keep your pants on, Phineous, I'm getting to it! So like I said, I'm a gum-chewer normally, but when I heard about Wonka's contest, I laid off the gum and switched straight on to candy bars. That's how I found my ticket! Now, of course, I'm right back on the gum. In fact, I've been working on this piece for over three months solid. I've beaten the record set by my best friend, Cornelia Prinzmetel. Hi, Cornelia ...listen to this ... *(SHE chews loudly into the microphone.)* That's the sound of you losing! Listen some more ... *(SHE chews even more loudly adding, smacks and pops.)* Chew on THAT, Princess Prinzmetel!

MIKE TEAVEE

Cut the chit-chat Ma! Didn't I tell you never to interrupt? This is the best part! Crack, smack, whack! Dead! Did you see that guy die? That was so totally awesome!

(beat)

Zip it! This next show's the suicide bomb dude. Wait a minute ...freeze frame ...Hold the phone, Dude! Check it out—I love this show! ...

(beat)...

Wait! Wait! You play Wii? I'm the best, dude. The best!

OOMPA-LOOMPA

OOMPA-LOOMPA-DOOM -PA-DEE-DOO
I'VE GOT A FINAL PUZZLE FOR YOU!
OOMPA-LOOMPA-DOOM-PA -DEE-DEE
IF YOU ARE WISE, YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME!
THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH LOTS OF OUR YOUTH!
NOT EV'RYBODY LIKES TELLING THE TRUTH!
TELLING THE TRUTH STARTS A BEAUTIFUL BUZZ
ISN 'T IT NICE WHEN SOMEONE DOES!?