

### SCENE 3: MEET THE GLOOPS

## START

#### PHINEOUS TROUT

*(holding a reporter's microphone with the call letters  
WNKA on it)*

This is Phineous Trout with a direct TV link to Frankfurt, Germany. That's right, ladies and gentlemen – people are buying over 50,000 Wonka bars every hour, and the first Golden Ticket has been found! Here's the winning family now – Mrs. Gloop, tell us about the ticket.

*(Standing beside MRS. GLOOP, stuffing his face with  
chocolate, is her enormous son, AUGUSTUS.)*

#### MRS. GLOOP

Yes. I just knew my little snausage-vausage would find the Golden Ticket! He eats so much candy that it was almost impossible for him not to find one! What does little Augustus do when his tummy is all full?

#### AUGUSTUS

I eat more!

*(#7 – NEWS FLASH UNDERSCORE begins.  
AUGUSTUS stuffs his face with more chocolate.)*

## END

### SCENE 4: MEET VERUCA

#### PHINEOUS TROUT

Ladies and gentlemen, this just in, a second Golden Ticket has been found. We're off to our live remote in São Paulo, Brazil, where things are "sweet" for Veronica Salt.

*(VERUCA and her father, MR. SALT, enter.)*

#### VERUCA

That's Veruca, you imbecile! Veruca, Veruca, Veruca!

#### PHINEOUS TROUT

*(purposefully ignoring VERUCA)*

So, Mr. Salt, I understand you "sweetened" Veruca's chances with a little assistance?

#### MR. SALT

I'm in the nut biz, so as soon as my little girl told me that she had to have one of those Golden Tickets, I bought hundreds of thousands of Wonka bars and had my factory girls shell the wrappers.