

SCENE 3: MEET THE GLOOPS

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.)*

SCENE 4: MEET VERUCA

START

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.

VERUCA

My father will have you fired for mispronouncing my name, won't you, Daddy?

MR. SALT

Whatever you say, dear... anyway... after days of shelling chocolate, one of my factory gals finally found the blasted Golden Ticket. I let her take the lucky piece of chocolate home to her seventeen kids.

PHINEOUS TROUT

(sarcastically)

How generous!

VERUCA

Daddy, I want him fired. Fired! You hear me? Fired, fired, *fired!* **END**

(#8 – NEWS FLASH (PLAYOFF) begins.)

PHINEOUS TROUT

This is Phineous Trout, where the sweet has turned sour.

SCENE 5: OUTSIDE THE BUCKET SHACK

CHARLIE

Gee, after just one day, there are only three Golden Tickets left.

(#9 – BUCKET SHACK TRAVELER begins.)

SCENE 6: THE BUCKET SHACK

WONKA

The Bucket family went about from morning 'til night with a horrible rumbling in their tummies. Charlie felt it worst of all. But once a year, Charlie got a very special treat—

ALL

Surprise! Happy birthday, Charlie!

MRS. BUCKET

Here you go, Charlie. Happy birthday, my love.

(MRS. BUCKET hands CHARLIE a present, looking much like a candy bar.)

GRANDMA JOSEPHINA

It's from all of us!