

SCENE 4. THE NEXT DAY

Mrs. Bucket enters, tired.

MRS. BUCKET

Morning all!

GRANDPARENTS

Morning, dear.

MRS. BUCKET

Look what I found at the bus stop!

JOSEPHINE

A Times!

MRS. BUCKET

Somebody must have left it behind.

She gives the paper to Charlie, who passes it to Grandpa Joe.

GEORGE

At last, our ship is coming in.

GRANDPA JOE

It's actually today's!

JOSEPHINE

Society pages for me, dear.

GEORGINA

Horse racing for me.

GRANDPA JOE

Funnies over here, please.

GEORGE

I'll take the obituaries.

CHARLIE

Morning mom.

MRS. BUCKET

Morning Charlie, ready for school? Homework done?

CHARLIE

Mostly.

MRS. BUCKET

Off you go then.

She kisses him.

Grandparents all have paper open. The sections form a headline. Different words of each Grandparent's paper. "Wonka" "Factory" "To Open" "At Last"

Charlie sees.

CHARLIE

Oh! Oh! Wait! Ma! Wha!

MRS. BUCKET

Charlie? What is it?

CHARLIE

The headlines – look!

#4A – Headline Scene

He points as the grandparents drop papers.

GEORGINA

What does it say?

They each turn and read the headlines from their papers. In the wrong order.

GEORGE

AT LAST

GEORGINA

TO OPEN

JOSEPHINE

FACTORY

GRANDPA JOE

WONKA

JOSEPHINE

But what does that mean?

CHARLIE

No! Start with Grandpa Joe.

They try again.

GRANDPA JOE

WONKA

JOSEPHINE

FACTORY

GEORGINA

TO OPEN

GEORGE

AT LAST!

ALL

(gasp)

CHARLIE

To open!

GEORGINA

That factory's been closed for years.

MRS. BUCKET

Read what it says, Joe!

GRANDPA JOE

(reads)

Renowned chocolate maker Mr. Willy Wonka has announced an amazing contest. Inside some of the many chocolate bars that leave his factory every day he has hidden FIVE GOLDEN TICKETS.