

SCENE 8. THE FACTORY GATES

#11 – Red Carpet

Crowds and reporters gather.

Hundreds of flashbulbs.

Jerry and Cherry announce the arrivals.

CHERRY

Ladies and Gentlemen, the long wait is over, the big day has finally arrived. We're gathered here to witness the arrival of the five ticket-toting tots who've won a trip to Chocolate Heaven!

JERRY

We're coming to you live from right here outside Willy Wonka's Factory Gates. And here comes the first child now.

CHERRY

That's right Jerry, arriving with her father in a 3 block long limousine—it's Veruca Salt!

Veruca, accompanied by her Father, arrives in a pink fur coat and does ballet along the red carpet

ALL REPORTERS

Veruca! Over here! Over here! (*Hubbub*)

CHERRY

Veruca, Strastvootye malenkaya devotchka!—is there anything you want to say?

Veruca waves her ticket.

VERUCA

We have a saying in Russia. Mine! Mine! All mine!

Veruca laughs with haughty arrogance.

CHERRY

If will to win's what Wonka's after, then Veruca Salt's a ballet shoe-in for the prize.

JERRY

Who's this one now, Cherry? Oh god—the smell of meat.

CHERRY

That means just one thing, Jerry. It's the boy they're calling The Bavarian Beefcake—
Augustus Gloop.

Augustus and his mother enter in full Alpine Dress with sausages.

AUGUSTUS & MRS. GLOOP

YODEL-AY HEE HOO, YODEL-AY HEE HOO,

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ALL REPORTERS

Augustus! (*Hubbub*)

CHERRY

Augustus, what are your thoughts on this great day?

AUGUSTUS

(*Burp*)

All cheer.

CHERRY

Gloop's got guts Jerry, that's for sure, but is guts what Wonka wants?

JERRY

Cherry— who's this landing now in a great big pink balloon?

CHERRY

That's not a balloon, Jerry. That's a big bubble o' gum, which could only mean one thing.

The Beauregardes enter.

VIOLET

I'M THE QUEEN OF POP!

ALL REPORTERS

VIOLET OVER HERE!

VIOLET

I'M THE QUEEN OF POP NOW!

ALL REPORTERS

VIOLET CHEW!