

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



Charlie lives in a small town in England with his parents and his grandparents. The family is so poor that they can't heat their house. They even have to wear their clothes in bed!



In the town, there is a big factory. It belongs to Mr Willy Wonka who is just a little bit crazy. In his factory, he produces all sorts of sweets – chocolate, lollipops, chewing gum ... Everybody loves them!

But nobody is allowed inside the factory because Mr Wonka is afraid that a spy might steal his secret recipes. One day, Mr Wonka decides to hold a lottery: He hides a Golden Ticket under the wrappers of five of his chocolate bars. Those who find them will be invited to his factory for a day!



Charlie would really love to see the factory. So his parents give him a bar of Wonka chocolate for his birthday. When he opens it ... there's no Golden Ticket. "Shhhhhhh, don't tell anybody," Charlie's granddad says. "Here's a pound from my piggy bank. Take it and get yourself another bar!" So Charlie buys a bar of Wonka chocolate, opens the wrapper and ... there's no Golden Ticket.



When he goes home, he is very sad. But what is this? On the ground, there is a pound bill! He picks it up and buys a bar of Wonka chocolate. When he opens it ... there's a Golden Ticket!



"Welcome to my factory," Willy Wonka says when he meets the five children with the Golden Tickets. They first visit the Chocolate Room. There are trees with jelly apples, bushes that grow lollipops and a Chocolate River. "Don't eat anything! This is dangerous," Mr Wonka warns them. But it is too late – one of the children starts drinking from the Chocolate River. He falls into the river and he disappears.



The four children that are left visit the Inventing Room. This is where, Mr Wonka invents new sweets. Some of these sweets can even do magic. "My greatest idea so far is the Three-Course Dinner Chewing Gum. It tastes of tomato soup, roast beef and baked potato, and blueberry pie and ice cream," he explains. "When you chew this gum, you don't need to have dinner anymore." He hasn't finished speaking yet when one of the children grabs a Three-Course Dinner Chewing Gum ... and turns into a giant blueberry.



Next, they visit the Nut Sorting Room. In this room, trained squirrels break open walnuts that will be used in chocolates. When they find a bad walnut they throw it away. They also throw away one of the children because they think she is a "bad nut"!

When the tour is over, Charlie is the only child who is left. "Congratulations, Charlie," Mr Wonka says. "I think you would be a perfect chocolate factory owner. Would you like to be the boss of my factory when I get old?"