

(A loud factory whistle sounds.)

MRS. BUCKET

One o'clock already? Charlie, you'd better hurry. You'll be late for school.

MR. BUCKET

It's back to the twists and turns of toothpaste-caps for me.

JOSEPHINE

MRS. BUCKET

Goodbye, Mr. Bucket.

MR. BUCKET

Goodbye, Mrs. Bucket.

JOSEPHINE

(MR. BUCKET exits.)

GRANDPA JOE

Charlie—come here—Remember...we may be starving—

GRANDMA JOSEPHINE

PHINE

Starving!

GRANDPA JOE

We may be poor—

GRANDMA GEORGINA

Poorer than church mice!

GRANDPA JOE

But the Bucket family always—

wonder if any of

GRANDPA JOE, GRANDMA JOSEPHINE AND GRANDMA GEORGINA

Thinks positive!

GRANDPA GEORGE

Charlie! Pssst! Charlie!

CHARLIE

Yes, Grandpa George?

GRANDPA GEORGE

Come here. Come on over here...

CHARLIE

OK, Grandpa George. What is it?

GRANDPA GEORGE

Charlie, remember... We may be starving—

CHARLIE

Yes, Grandpa George...

GRANDPA GEORGE

We may be poor—

GRANDMA GEORGINA

We've already done that!

GRANDPA GEORGE

But the Bucket family—

CHARLIE

Always thinks positive. I know, Grandpa George, I know!

GRANDPA GEORGE

How'd he know I was gonna say that?

GRANDPA JOE

Write it down in purple ink, Charlie. If it's in purple ink, you'll never forget!

GRANDPA GEORGE

That's positive! Ha!

SCENE 4: OUTSIDE THE BUCKET SHACK

6. STREET TRANSITION

(WONKA enters and steps forward, narrating.)

WONKA

So Mr. Bucket went back to the toothpaste factory, while little Charlie Bucket was off to school. But on the way Charlie heard some exciting news...

(MATILDA enters excitedly, waving a newspaper.)

MATILDA

Did ya' hear? Some kid found the first Golden Ticket!