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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



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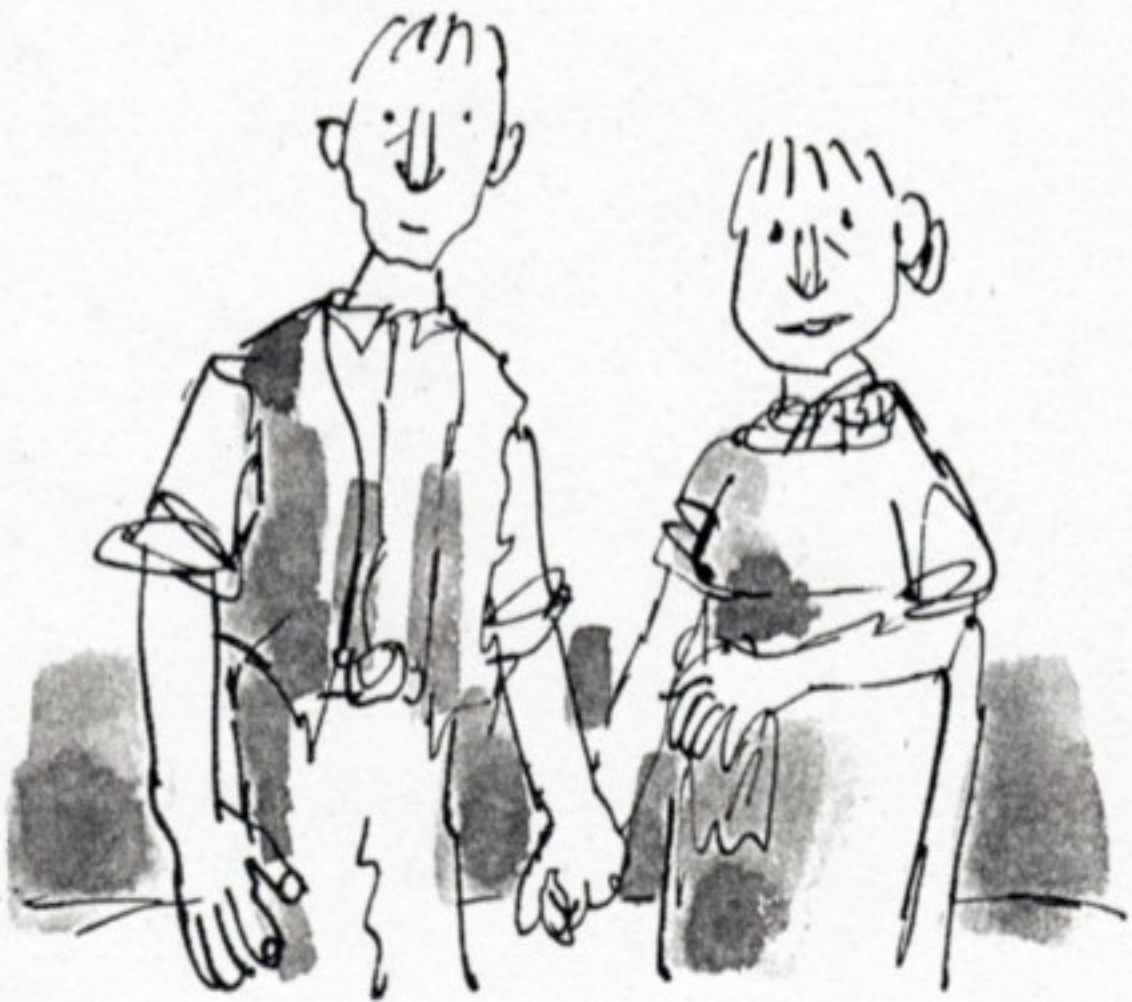
Here Comes Charlie



THESE TWO VERY OLD PEOPLE are the father and mother of Mr. Bucket. Their names are Grandpa Joe and Grandma Josephine.



And *these* two very old people are the father and mother of Mrs. Bucket. Their names are Grandpa George and Grandma Georgina.



This is Mr. Bucket. This is Mrs. Bucket.
Mr. and Mrs. Bucket have a small boy whose name is Charlie Bucket.



This is Charlie.

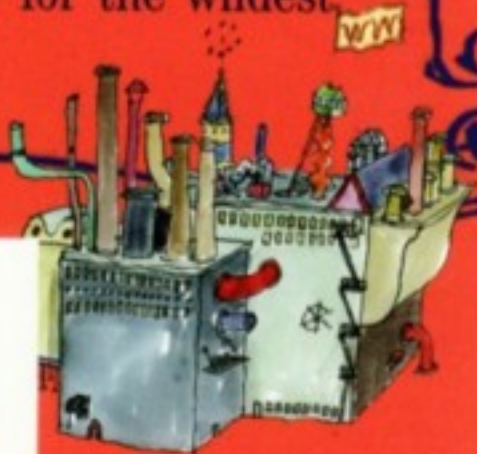
How d'you do? And how d'you do? And how d'you do
again?

He is pleased to meet you.

Willy Wonka's famous chocolate factory is opening at last!



But only five lucky children will be allowed inside. And the winners are: **Augustus Gloop**, an enormously fat boy whose hobby is eating; **Veruca Salt**, a spoiled-rotten brat whose parents are wrapped around her little finger; **Violet Beauregarde**, a dim-witted gum-chewer with the fastest jaws around; **Mike Teavee**, a toy pistol-toting gangster-in-training who is obsessed with television; and **Charlie Bucket**, Our Hero, a boy who is honest and kind, brave and true, and good and ready for the wildest time of his life!



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