Pre-Show

Pure Imagination (opening)

Scene 1

Hatful Of Dreams

Narrator 1: Welcome to the Galerie Gourmet

Narrator 2: Here the finest of delicacies are offered

Narrator 3: And our friend Willy Wonka has traveled far and wide

Narrator 4: To make his dreams come true!

(Willy Wonka, carrying a suitcase, enters the bustling marketplace. He looks around in awe.)

Wonka:

After seven years of life upon the ocean
It is time to bid the seven seas farewell
And the city I've pinned seven years of
hopes on

Lies just over the horizon, I can hear the harbor bell

Land, ahoy

Got a tattered overcoat and battered suitcase

Got a pair of leaky boots upon my feet Gotta drag myself up by my one good bootlace

Gotta work my rotten socks off if I want to make ends meet
I've poured everything I've got into my

ve poured everything I've got into my chocolate

Now, it's time to show the world my recipes
I've got twelve silver sovereigns in my
pocket

And a hatful of dreams

There's a famous restaurant on every street here

There's Brandino's and the Bar Parisienne

Vendor 1:

restaurant map, sir?

Narrator 1:

Thank you

Wonka:

Got a little map to tell me where to eat here
Had a dozen silver sovereigns, now I'm
somehow down to ten
Want the finest produce? This is where they
stock it

Vendor 2:

that's three sovereigns, mate!

Wonka:

Though, the prices are suspiciously extreme

Vendor 1:

break my pumpkin, you pay for it
I've got five, six, seven
Six silver sovereigns in my pocket
And a hatful of dreams
No, thank you

Vendor 2:

Cologne?

Mom:

No, leave me alone

Wonka:

At last, the Galéries Gourmet
I knew that we'd see it one day
It's everything you said, Mama
And oh, so much more
Each way that you turn, another famous
chocolate store

Here's my destiny, I just need to unlock it
Will I crash and burn or go up like a rocket?
I got nothing to offer but my chocolate
And a hatful of dreams
In this city, anyone can be successful
If they've talent and work hard, or so they
say

But they didn't mention it would be so stressful

Just to make a dozen silver sovereigns last more than a day Of course, here, take all you need

Narrator 3:

Thank you

Wonka:

I've got one silver sovereign in my pocket

And a hatful of dreams

Vendor 1:

Fresh fruits! Best in the city!

Vendor 2:

Try our gourmet cheese!

Wonka:

(*Smiling*)
This place is amazing.

(Bleacher, a burly man with a menacing look, approaches, eyeing Wonka suspiciously.)

Bleacher:

You lookin' for a place to stay, lad?

Wonka:

Actually, yes. I need somewhere affordable.

Bleacher:

Oh I know just the place. Mrs. Scrubitt's boarding house. She'll give you a room... for a price. Come with me!

(Wonka hesitates but follows Bleacher through narrow alleys and bustling streets.)

Bleacher:

(Glancing back) What brings you to Galéries Gourmet?

Wonka:

Dreams of starting my own chocolate shop.

My name is Willy Wonka.

Scene 2

(Welcome To Scrubbits:Transition)

Narrator 1: Wonka soon found himself at the Scrubitts Laundrymat
Narrator 2: Where the lodging comes at a steep price!

Mrs. Scrubitt:

(overly sweet) Welcome to my humble abode. What's your name, boy?

Wonka:

(politely) Willy Wonka, ma'am. I'm a chocolatier looking to start my business here.

Mrs. Scrubitt:

(raising an eyebrow) A chocolatier, you say?
Well, we'll see about that. Here's the
contract. Just sign here, and you'll have a
roof over your head.

(Mrs. Scrubitt hands Wonka a lengthy contract filled with fine print. Wonka looks at it, squinting, trying to make sense of the small, cramped text.)

Wonka:

(hesitant) It's... um... quite detailed, isn't it?

Mrs. Scrubitt:

(impatiently) Just sign at the bottom, boy.

Don't you trust me?

(Noodle, a young orphan working in the boarding house, peeks from behind a door, watching the interaction closely. She notices Wonka's hesitation.)

Bleacher:

(*urging*) Come on, lad. We don't have all day.

Wonka:

(nervously) Alright...

(Wonka signs the contract, trusting the words of Mrs. Scrubitt and Bleacher. Noodle, sensing something is off, approaches them cautiously.)

Noodle:

(softly) Excuse me, sir... did you read the whole contract?

Wonka:

(*smiling*) Thank you, but I trust people. It's the only way to live.

Noodle:

(urgently) But what if you miss something?

Mrs. Scrubitt:

(interrupting trying to mask her anger)
That's enough, Noodle. Don't bother our
new tenant. Just sign here. (Wonka pulls
out the seemingly never ending contract.)

Wonka:

Wow... wow.... (The pages keep going until it finally stops)

Mrs Scrubitt:

There right there that line at the bottom lad.

Noodle:

(urgently) read the fine print!

Mrs Scrubitt:

(angrily) That's enough out of you girl! Up to your room!

(Bleacher grabs Noodle by the arm and leads her offstage)

Wonka:

What was that girl saying? Sounded like read the small print?

Mrs Scrubitt:

Oh don't listen to Noodle. She's damaged.

Wonka:

Damaged?

Mrs Scrubitt:

Orphan syndrome.

Bleacher:

Orphan syndrome.

Wonka:

Orphan syndrome?

Mrs Scrubitt:

She was dropped her down the laundry chute. I tried to take care of her the best I could honest I have. But she's got a suspicious nature believes in conspiracies and such.

Wonka:

Oh that's too bad.

Mrs Scrubitt:

Now back to the contract. This is all just standard T&Cs but you're free to read it over.

Wonka:

Maybe I will just give it a once over.

(Bleacher and Scrubitt look at each other nervously.)

Mrs Scrubitt:

Okay...

(Bleacher grabs a bat and is about to hit Wonka over the head but right before he does...)

Wonka:

Okay this looks good.

Mrs Scrubitt:

(Relieved) It does?

Wonka:

Yes, all seems in order. (He signs. Bleacher hides his bat and composes himself)

Mrs Scrubbitt:

There's a good lad. Bleacher will show you to your room.

(Bleacher leads Wonka to his small, cramped room.)

Bleacher:

(Smirking) Make yourself comfortable.

Wonka:

(Sighs) This will do... for now.

(Wonka unpacks, revealing a small stash of cocoa beans and a few tools. He looks at a photo of his late mother.)

Wonka: (Softly)
I'll make you proud, Mom.
(Noodle Enters)

Scene 3:

(Wonka stands in the marketplace, setting up his chocolate shop on a small wooden stand.)

Song: You've Never Seen Chocolates Like This Part 1

(Slugworth, Prodnose, and Fickelgruber, three rival chocolatiers, watch from a distance, exchanging worried glances.)

Slugworth:

(Grimly) He's a threat to our business.

Prodnose:

He has to be stopped!

Slugworth:

Ms Bon Bon?

Ms Bon Bon:

Yes?

Slugworth:

Call the police.

Ms Bon Bon:

Yes sir

Fickelgruber:

(Nodding) Don't worry- the captain will handle it.

Wonka:

(To the crowd)
So who would like to try one?

Child one:

Mom can I try one please?

Mom:

I mean I guess... sure why not?

Wonka:

Wonderful one for you and you and...

(The group keeps handing Wonka money and the crowd is more and more excited. Suddenly Police whistles are heard. Two officers come on stage to break up the crowd)

Chief of Police:

Nothing to see here folks. Time for this conman to leave.

Wonka:

It's no con sir- it's just chocolate. But not just any chocolate the best you've ever had.

Police Officer 1:

Sorry rules are rules and there is no selling without a store Not on my watch.

Police Officer 2:

And according to the rules your earnings will be confiscated.

(He grabs the jar of money)

Wonka:

But I... (Sighs, defeated) Can I at least have a sovereign? I need to pay for my room.

Police Officer 1:

(hands Wonka a coin) Here.

Wonka:

(Crowd disperses, leaving Wonka standing alone. He looks around, dejected.)

Scene 4:

(Flying Choclatiers: Transition)

Mrs Scrubitt

Hello there Mr Wonka. How did your day go?

Wonka:

Not so good.

Mrs Scrubitt

(Faking compassion) Oh, well that's too bad. But we do need to settle up your account.

Wonka:

Well at least I can cover my room. I believe we settled on one sovereign. (He hands her the coin)

Mrs Scrubitt:

Oh yes that'll cover the room but not your extras.

Wonka:

Extras?

Mrs Scrubitt

You warmed your cockles by the fire.
There's a fee for that.

Bleacher

Used the stairs to get to his room

Mrs Scrubitt

Oh, no and that's per step up and down I'm afraid. Now tell me Mr Wonka did you happen to use the mini bar?

Wonka

Mini bar?

Bleacher Yeah, mini bar of soap

Mrs Scrubitt

By the sink

Wonka

I might have- briefly.

Bleacher

Oh no!

Mrs Scrubitt

Oh even Bleacher knows you don't touch the mini bar and he was raised in a ditch! (looks through her ledgers) Wow, add in your bed, fee, mattress fee. Well it looks like you owe- 10 thousand Sovereigns.

Wonka
You've got to be kidding me!

Mrs Scrubitt

It's all in the fine print my dear.

Wonka

But I don't have 10 thousand Sovereigns.

Bleacher

Then it looks like we have a problem Mr. Wonka

Mrs. Scrubitt

You'll have to work it off in the laundry at a Sovereign a day.

Wonka

A sovereign a day? That's 10 thousand days!

Mrs. Scrubitt:

That's 27 years

Bleacher

4 months

Mrs Scrubitt

and 16 days!

(Bleacher and Scrubitt push Wonka down a chute and exit laughing)

Crunch:

Oh you must be Mr Wonka

Wonka:

Who are you?

Crunch::

Abacus Crunch, Chartered Accountant. At least I was but now-

Piper

And now she runs the place and you better do as she says or you'll answer to me. Piper Benz, plumber by trade.

Crunch:

This is Ms Lottie Bell.

Lottie:

(Waves)

Piper:

She don't talk much

Chucklesworth:

And I'm Larry Chucklesworth! Comedian.

Wonka:

So they got all of you too?

Crunch

I'm afraid so. We each found ourselves in need of a cheap place to stay and neglected to read the small print.

Piper:

One moment of stupidity followed by endless regret.

Chucklesworth:

Sounds like my third marriage. (Laughs) sorry I do that alot.

Crunch

He does.

Piper:

A lot.

Chucklesworth:

I've only been married once and it didn't work out.

Wonka:

(Looking around frantically) There has to be a way out of here!

Piper:

You think we haven't tried all that! There are bars on the windows and a dog at the door.

Crunch:

Plus that contract is water tight.

Piper

If you're not here at role call. Mrs Scrubitt will call the police and they bring you right back and Scrubitt will charge you a thousand for the inconvenience.

Crunch:

All right everyone back to work. (To Wonka) You come with me. You're in here on suds.

.Song: Scrub Scrub

(Laundry Chorus)

Scrub Scrub

First, you pick up the apparel, and you stick it in the barrel, scrub, scrub
Then you take it to the mangle, and you turn the giant handle, scrub, scrub
Then it's hung up really high until it's nearly dry, scrub, scrub
But when we sing this song, the day don't seem so long, scrub, scrub
It's still long, though

Gotta press out all the creases from the dresses and chemises, rub, rub
Gotta fold 'em like they told us, or they'll scold us and withhold our grub, grub
We all signed the dotted line, so we've gotta do our time
Scrub, scrub (scrub, scrub)

Scrubitt

And if you don't agree,

Bleacher

see clause 5

Scrubitt

Section 7A.

Bleacher

paragraph 22

Scrubitt

Part D,

Bleacher

which says

ΑII

scrub, scrub Scrub, scrub Scrub, scrub Scrub, scrub (Wonka returns to his room. Defeated.)

Noodle

Knock Knock- Room service. I told you to read the fine print.

Wonka

Slight problem with that.

Noodle
You can't read can you?

Wonka:

I focused all of my studies almost exclusively on chocolate.

Noodle:

I see

Wonka:

For everything else I've relied on the kindness of strangers

Noodle:

And look what that's got you. How much do you owe them?

Wonka:

Ten thousand.

Noodle:

Count yourself lucky. I owe them thirty.

Wonka:

What? How do you owe them money? I thought they found you down a laundry chute.

Noodle

Oh, they did. Took me in out of the goodness of their hearts and charged me for the privilege.

Wonka:

Those greedy monsters.

Noodle:

The Greedy beat the needy every time Mr Wonka. I guess it's just the way of the world.

Wonka:

Oh come on Noodle. That's just your orphan syndrome talking.

Noodle:

My what?

Wonka:

Your Orphan syndrome. And we aren't going to be eating any slop. (He tosses away the bowl)

Noodle:

What are you doing?

Wonka:

Making chocolate of course! How do you like it dark, white, nutty absolutely insane?

Noodle:

I don't know I've never had any.

Wonka:

(Absolutely flabbergasted) What? You've never had chocolate

Noodle:

No.

Wonka:

That's crazy- you've never had chocolate?!

Noodle:

Still no.

Wonka:

Well this is unbelievable. I mean this is outrageous. Well lucky for you noodle I have the world's finest ingredients here in my travel factory.

Noodle:

Did you always want to make chocolate?

Wonka:

No back when I was your age, I wanted to be a magician. My mom was a cook. We lived on the river just the two of us in a world of our own. It was perfect. I used to spend every waking hour trying to come up with a new trick to impress her, but the real magic came from her. We didn't have a lot of money but each week she would bring home one cocoa bean- and by the time it was my birthday there was enough to make a single bar of chocolate. But it wasn't just any bar of chocolate.

Young Wonka:

This has to be the best chocolate in the world Mama

Mama:

I don't know about that. They say the best chocolate comes from the Galéries

Gourmet!

Young Wonka:

It can't be better than yours. It's impossible

Mama Wonka:

Well it just so happens that I know a few things even those fancy pants don't know about.

Young Wonka:

What is it?

Mama Wonka:

I'll tell you when you're older. Now time for bed.

Young Wonka

We should go there mama to the Galéries Gourmet.

Mama Wonka:

What and start a shop?

Young Wonka

Yeah. With our name above the door and everything.

Mama Wonka

Now that's a great dream.

Wonka:

Is that all it is? A dream?

Mama Wonka

Hey now, every good thing in this world started with a dream. So you hold on to yours. And when you do share your dream with the world. I'll be right there beside you.

Wonka:

Promise?

Mama:

Pinkie promise. (They shake) now get some sleep.

Noodle:

So what was it Willy? What was the secret?

Wonka:

I never found out. Soon after she fell sick, and before I knew it all I had left was her bar of chocolate. That's why I'm here noodle. So I can feel the same way I did back theneating chocolate with her.

Noodle

All I have left from my mom is this ring. It means the world to me. Sometimes I wonder if my mom is still out there somewhere.

(A bell dings)

Wonka:

Here all done. Silver linings. Made of condensed thunder clouds and liquid sunlight. Helps you see that faint ray of hope beyond the shadow of despair. Just what we need don't you say? (He hands the chocolate to noodle)

Noodle

(She takes a bite.) I wish you hadn't done that.

Wonka:

What you don't like it?

Noodle:

No, I do. But now every day without Chocolate will be harder.

Wonka

Then how would you like to have all the chocolate you can eat everyday?

Noodle

Really? A lifetime supply? What would I have to do.?

Wonka:

Not much just get me out of here.

Noodle:

Are you crazy?

Wonka:

It wouldn't be too hard. I could get someone to cover my shift and you could smuggle me out in your laundry art, just for a few hours so I can sell my chocolates. Nobody will know I am gone. I will split the profits and we will pay off our debts in no time.

Noodle:

It'll never work.

Wonka:

Sure it will just keep eating that chocolate.

Noodle

You don't understand Mrs Scrubitt is like a hawk. Except... huh?

Wonka

What is it?

Noodle:

Nothing

Wonka:

Oh.

Noodle:

Huh!

Wonka:

That's a double huh. That's the silver linings you're getting an idea!

Noodle

I think this could actualy work!

Scene 5:

(Police Officers and Chief of Police gather with the Chocolate Cartel.)

Narrator 3: The chocolate Cartel were the real leaders in town.

Narrator 4: And this new Willy Wonka was cramping their style.

FICKLEGRUBER

(leaning forward)

Chief, we're here to talk about a matter of utmost importance. A threat to this city's very fabric.

SLUGSWORTH

(smirking)

Wonka's chocolate empire is a menace, Chief. It's a danger to our children, our economy, and our way of life.

PRODNOSE

(nodding)

We've tried to compete, but Wonka's

unconventional methods and sheer madness have made it impossible.

CHIEF OF POLICE

(skeptical)
What exactly are you proposing?

FICKLEGRUBER

(persistent)

We need your help to shut Wonka down.
We need you to use your...persuasive powers to make it happen.

SLUGSWORTH

(slyly)

We'll make it worth your while, Chief. A little...sweeter, if you will.

PRODNOSE

(chiming in)

Yes, a taste of the profits, perhaps? The Chief raises an eyebrow, intrigued.

Sweet Tooth

[MR. SLUGWORTH, spoken]

Well now, Chief
I can see that you're a man of integrity

[CHIEF, spoken] Thank you

[MR. SLUGWORTH]
But ask yourself this
(sung)
Have you got a sweet tooth?

[CHIEF, spoken] I do

[MR. SLUGWORTH]
A hunger that you have to feed?

[MR. FICKELGRUBER]
Have you got a sweet tooth?

[CHIEF]

I do

[MR. FICKELGRUBER]
Well, we've got everything you need
[CHIEF]
Mmm...

[MR. PRODNOSE]
Don't give me that conscience nonsense
It's simply guid pro quo, so

[MR. SLUGWORTH]
A hundred of your favorites?

[CHIEF]
Sorry, I'm afraid it's no
(spoken)
Promised the wife I'd cut down on chocolate
You know, I gotta get in shape for the
policeman's ball, so, haha

[MR. SLUGWORTH]
But think about your sweet tooth

[CHIEF]
I do
I've had it since I was a boy

[MR. FICKELGRUBER]
Your naughty little sweet tooth

[CHIEF] It's true

[MR. SLUGWORTH]
The only thing that brings you joy

[MR. PRODNOSE, MR. SLUGWORTH & MR. FICKELGRUBER]

Don't look at your waistline

It's fine

[CHIEF] Come on

[MR. PRODNOSE, MR. SLUGWORTH & MR. FICKELGRUBER]

Who needs to see their toes?

[MR. SLUGWORTH] So, seven hundred boxes?

[CHIEF]
That's a lotta chocolates...
No!

[MR. SLUGWORTH]
Gentlemen, let's give it the big sale

[MR. PRODNOSE, MR. SLUGWORTH, MR. FICKELGRUBER.& MS.BON BON] Have you got a sweet tooth? Me too

> [CHIEF] Fellas

[MR. PRODNOSE, MR. SLUGWORTH, MR. FICKELGRUBER & MS. BON BON] Have you got the hots for chocs?

[CHIEF]
I do, really, yeah

[MR. PRODNOSE, MR. SLUGWORTH, MR. FICKELGRUBER & MS. BON BON] Do you think that candy's dandy?

[CHIEF] Oh yeah

[MR. PRODNOSE, MR. SLUGWORTH,MR. FICKELGRUBER, & MS.BON BON]
Well, we've got lots and lots and lots
And lots and lots and lots

[CHIEF]
Why am I singing?

[MR. PRODNOSE, MR. SLUGWORTH & MR. FICKELGRUBER]

If the wife's complaining

[MR. PRODNOSE]

Body shaming

[MR. FICKELGRUBER] It's amazing what a tailor can conceal...

[CHIEF]
Keep your wretched chocolates

[MR. SLUGWORTH] Eighteen hundred boxes?

[CHIEF] Oh, deal

Scene 6: Wonka's Room

(Wonka and Noodle are back in Wonka's room, secretly working on their new chocolate recipe. They have acquired giraffe milk and are excited about its potential.)

Wonka:

(*Excited*) This giraffe milk is the key ingredient to my Giraffe milk macaroons.

Noodle:

(Laughing) We're like mad scientists!

Wonka:

(Grinning) Just wait until people taste this.

(They pour the mixture into molds and set them aside to cool. Suddenly, Lofty, an Oompa Loompa, sneaks in and steals the giraffe milk.)

Lofty:

(Mischievously) This will teach him.

Wonka:

(Turning around) Hey! Come back with that! Who are you?

Lofty

Oompa Loompa doompety-doo I've got a tragic tale for you

Oompa Loompa doompety-dee
If you are wise, you'll listen to me
Dear Loompaland is both luscious and
green

But not conducive to growing the bean! My job was guarding what little we'd got You came along and pinched the lot!

Wonka

Hey, why didn't you say something?
Well, perhaps I drifted off!
Oompa Loompa doompety-day
When I awoke, they sent me away
I'm disgraced, cast out in the cold
'Til I've paid my friends back a thousandfold!

Wonka

A thousand-fold? You gotta be kidding me

Lofty

I repeat A thousand-fold!

(Lofty runs off with the milk, leaving Wonka and Noodle stunned.)

Noodle:

(Frustrated) Now what do we do?

Wonka:

(*Determined*) We need more giraffe milk. We have to go to the zoo.

Scene 7: The Zoo

(Wonka and Noodle sneak into the zoo under the cover of darkness. They approach the giraffe enclosure, where Abigail, the giraffe, stands majestically.)

Narrator 1: Wonka and Noodle headed off to the zoo.

Narrator 2: To acquire their unique ingredient from a lovely giraffe named Abigail.

Noodle:

(Whispering) Quick, milk her before the guards come!

Wonka:

(Softly) Easy, girl. Just need a little milk.

Noodle:

(Nervously) Hurry, Wonka!

(They narrowly escape as guards approach, carrying their precious giraffe milk.)

For A Moment

[Verse 1: Noodle]

For a moment
Life doesn't seem quite so bad
For a moment
I kind of forgot to be sad
He turns night to day
But don't get carried away
Never let down your guard
Let them into your heart for a moment
Not for a moment

[Verse 2 Wonka]

Noodle, Noodle, apple strudel
Some people don't and some people do-dle
Snakes, flamingos, bears, and poodles
Singing this song will improve your moodle
Noodle-dee-dee, Noodle-dee-dum
We're having oodles and oodles of fun

[Bridge Wonka and Noodle]

For a moment (Noodle, Noodle, apple strudel)

My life has turned upside-down (Some people don't and some people do-dle)
For a moment (Snakes, flamingos, bears, and poodles)

I can't keep my feet on the ground (Singing this song will improve your moodle)

He's the one good thing (Noodle-dee-dee,

Noodle-dee-dum)
That's ever happened to me (We're having oodles and oodles of fun)

Noodle:

For a moment
Life doesn't seem quite so bad
And for a moment
I kind of forgot to be sad

Scene 8: Chocolate Cartel Meeting

(Slugworth, Prodnose, and Fickelgruber meet in a dimly lit room, discussing their plans to stop Wonka.)

Slugworth: Wonka's chocolates are too good. He's a serious threat to business.

Prodnose: We can't let him succeed. What do we do?

Fickelgruber: (Smirking) I have an idea. We sabotage his ingredients.

Slugworth: (Nodding) And we use our connections with the Chief of Police to make his life even harder.

Prodnose: (Grinning) Let's ruin him.

Scene 9: Opening the Chocolate Store

(Wonka proudly opens his chocolate store.
A crowd gathers, eager to taste the new chocolates.)

Wonka:

(Excited) Welcome, everyone! Try our new chocolates!

(Customers eagerly buy chocolates, the atmosphere is joyous. Lofty, a small orange man, watches from a distance.)

A World of Your Own

Wonka

Close your eyes and count to ten
Make a wish, now open them
Here's a store that's like no other
If it were, I wouldn't bother
Chocolate bushes, chocolate trees
Chocolate flowers and chocolate bees
Chocolate memories that a boy once saved

Before they melted away
A world of your own
A place to escape to
A world of your own
Where you can be free
Wherever you go
Wherever life takes you
This is your home

This is your home

A world of your own

Here is the child that you left behind Here is the kid with the curious mind Here is the wonder we used to feel

Back when the magic was real A world of your own

A place to go when you're Feeling alone

Feeling unsure

Embrace the unknown

Enjoy the adventure

Let's go strolling in the clouds Grab a handful, it's allowed

Clouds are made of cotton candy

Just keep your umbrella handy

'Cause there's a hard rain gonna fall

Humbugs, gumdrops, and aniseed balls Fireworks bring sugar string

To chew

All the colors of the rainbow And some others too

A world of our own (a world of our own)
A place to escape to (a place to escape to)
The world of our own (a world of our own)
Where we can be free (where we can be

free)

Wherever you go (wherever you go)
Wherever life takes you (wherever life takes you)
This is our home
A world of our own

Narrator 3: (Tasting) This is amazing!

Narrator 4: (*Smiling*) I've never tasted anything like it!

(Slugworth, Prodnose, and Fickelgruber watch from a distance, fuming.)

Customer 1:

(*Panicking*)
What's happening?

Customer 2:

(Holding stomach)
I don't feel so good...

(Wonka rushes to help, but it's too late.)

Wonka:

(Heartbroken) My dream... ruined.

(Slugworth and the Cartel approach, smug.)

Slugworth:

(Smirking) Looks like you need our help.

Wonka:

(Desperate) I'll never join you.

Slugworth:

(*Coldly*) You have no choice. Leave town or stay here and face the consequences.

Wonka:

(Determined) I can't leave Noodle behind.

Slugworth

I can make a deal with Mrs Scrubitt. You leave town and I'll pay off her debt. Is it a deal? (He puts out his hand to shake)

Wonka

(Shakes his hand and looks down at his ring.)
That's an interesting ring you have there.

Slugworth

(annoyed)
That's enough now off you go!
(Wonka deduces that Noodle is related to Slugworth.)

Scene 12: The Ship -

Narrator 1:

Just when Wonka thought his journey was set in stone, an unexpected visitor appears on the ship.

Lofty:

(sneaking up and startling Wonka) You always did have a knack for picking the worst times to brood, didn't you, Wonka?

Wonka:

(startled, turning around)
Lofty! What are you doing here?

Lofty:

(sarcastically)

Oh, just taking a leisurely night stroll on the ocean. What do you think I'm doing here? I'm here to save your skin, genius.

Wonka:

(confused) Save my skin? What are you talking about?

Lofty:

(rolling his eyes) You really are clueless, aren't you? The Cartel – Slugworth, Prodnose, Fickelgruber – they're backing out of their deal. They're planning to double-cross you and ruin everything.

Wonka:

How do you know all this?

Lofty:

(smirking) Wouldn't you like to know? Let's just say I've been keeping an eye on you. Spying, if you will. Turns out you're not as boring as I thought.

Wonka:

(concerned) You've been spying on me?

Lofty:

(shrugging) You still owe me for those cocoa beans afteral. I overheard them plotting. They never intended to keep their promise. They're planning to sabotage your new store and frame you for crimes you didn't commit.

Wonka: (angrily)

I can't believe it! But how can we stop them?

Lofty:

(mockingly) Well, aren't you quick on the uptake? We need to get back to the city and expose them. Slugworth is Noodle's uncle.He abandoned her at Scrubitt's to keep her from inheriting the family fortune.

Wonka:

(shocked) How could someone be so heartless? Poor Noodle... She deserves to know the truth.

Lofty:

(nodding) She does. And her mother deserves to know she's alive. We need to bring them back together and expose Slugworth's lies to everyone.

Wonka:

(determined) Then we must act quickly. We can't let the Cartel get away with this.

Lofty:

(sarcastically)

Finally, some urgency. Let's turn this ship around and put an end to their schemes once and for all.

Scene 13: The Cartel's Downfall

(The stage shifts to the Cartel's headquarters. Slugworth, Prodnose, and Fickelgruber are gathered, discussing their plans. Wonka and Lofty burst in, catching them off guard.)

Slugworth:

(smirking) Well, if it isn't the chocolatier.

Wonka:

(confidently) The game's over, Slugworth. I know everything.

Slugworth:

(mocking) Oh, really? And what exactly do you know?

Wonka:

(pointing) I know that you're Noodle's uncle. You abandoned her at Scrubitt's to keep her from inheriting the family fortune.

Noodle:

(stepping forward) Is it true?

Slugworth:

(coldly) You were a complication, Noodle. I did what I had to do.

Wonka:

(angrily) You're a monster, Slugworth. But your schemes end here.

Prodnose:

What is that?

Wonka:

I've exposed all of your records. With the help of Ms Bon Bon here your misdeeds are about to be spread to the entire town.

Bon Bon: Oh it was nothing!

Fickelgruber
You'll never get a way with this Wonka!

Wonka: Oh I already have!

(The cartel marches off)

Scene 14:

(The stage changes to a modest home. Wonka, Noodle, and the others approach the door. A woman, Dorothy, answers, looking worn but hopeful.)

Noodle:

(tearfully) Mom?

Dorothy:

(gasping) Is it really you?

Noodle:

(hugging her) It's me, Mom. I'm alive.

Dorothy:

(crying) I thought I'd lost you forever.

(All the laundry friends and oompas enter)

Lofty:

(enters) So, what's the plan, Wonka?

Wonka:

(excitedly) We're going to turn this place into the most magical chocolate factory the world has ever seen. And I want all of you to help me. With all of you by my side, there's nothing we can't achieve.

Wonka: (Smiling) It's not just about the chocolate.

Narrators: It's about the people you share it with.

(Wonka splits his mother's last chocolate bar with his friends)

Pure Imagination (Finale)

Wonka

Come with me and you'll be In a world of pure imagination Reach out, touch what was once Just in your imagination Don't be shy, it's alright If you feel a little trepidation Sometimes these things don't need Explanation If you want to view paradise Simply look at them and view it Somebody to hold on to, it's All we really need Nothing else to it Come with me and you'll be In a world of pure imagination Take a look and you'll see Into your imagination We'll begin with a spin Traveling in the world of my creation What we'll see will defy Explanation If you want to view paradise Simply look around and view it Anything you want to, do it Wanna change the world? There's nothing to it There is no life, I know To compare with pure imagination Living there, you'll be free If you truly wish to be