

Character Breakdown:

Willy Wonka

The sly, charming star of the show. Graceful, eccentric. His larger-than-life persona can go from charming and comical, to magically mysterious and dark.

Charlie Bucket

Sweet, smart, hopeful and loving. A boy with wonderful innocence and vulnerability.

Mrs. Green

A hard-working vegetable seller.

Grandpa Joe

He is Charlie's imaginative, fun, kind and loving grandfather. After many years being confined to a bed, his childish energy returns when Charlie finds the Golden Ticket.

Mrs. Bucket

Charlie's warm and kind-hearted mother. Worrier. Generous and loving.

Grandma Georgina

Charlie's tired, loving, and dazed grandmother.

Grandpa George

Charlie's sarcastic, loving, and grumpy grandfather.

Grandma Josephine

Charlie's judgy, loving, and gruff grandmother.

Augustus Gloop

A German gluttonous child who is known for his big appetite. Rampantly over-active.

Mrs. Gloop

Augustus's German, moronic, mother. Smiles as though it were stuck to the front of her face, would do anything for her baby.

Violet Beauregarde

A confident, competitive, forward, and full of attitude girl. She is obsessed with fame and being the best.

Mr. Beauregarde

Violet's boastful and competitive father. Ignores Violet's back-talking and is just as obsessed with fame.

Veruca Salt

A vicious, spoiled, and determined ballerina. She is extremely bratty and always gets what she wants.

Mr. Salt

Veruca's goofy, eccentric, distracted, father. Finds it impossible to say no, giving in to every ridiculous demand his daughter makes.

Mike Teavee

A technology obsessed boy. He knows everything there is to know about technology and is very lazy and disrespectful.

Mrs. Teavee

She can barely get through the day and can't deal with her outrageous son. Tense, extreme, and hilarious. She seems to be stuck in the 1950s.

Cherry Sunday

The "chief confectionary correspondent," who interviews the Golden Ticket winners and their parents.

Side 1: Bucket Family

MRS. BUCKET

Charlie, wake up the others. It's time to eat.

(CHARLIE rings the dinner bell. JOSEPHINE and GEORGINA are shaken awake by the noise.)

CHARLIE

Put your bibs on, everyone. It's dinner time.

JOSEPHINE

What is for dinner tonight, my dear?

MRS. BUCKET

Cabbage surprise.

GEORGINA

Didn't we have that last night?

GEORGE

That's the surprise!

MRS. BUCKET

Pass the soup, Charlie.

(The wind blows through the rickety shack. MRS. BUCKET shivers.)

GEORGINA

It's cold.

JOSEPHINE

Winter's coming.

MRS. BUCKET

I'll light the stove.

GEORGE

There's no wood.

MRS. BUCKET

I found an old chair leg on the garbage dump.

GRANDPA JOE

We'll be warm as toast.

Side 2: Gloops & Wonka

MRS. GLOOP

Mr. Wonka, Guten Tag!

(WILLY takes the ticket.)

WILLY WONKA

Willkommen, Frau Gloop, delighted to meet you. And this must be little Augustus?

MRS. GLOOP

He's my tiny little pickle!

AUGUSTUS

(waves a sausage)

Hallo!

WILLY WONKA

Pleased to meet you, Augustus, but I'm afraid I must confiscate your sausage.

(WILLY grabs AUGUSTUS's sausage and throws it away.)

AUGUSTUS

But that's my lunch!

Side 3: Beauregardes & Wonka

VIOLET

Haven't you got something I can chew?

WILLY WONKA

Chew?

VIOLET

I want gum.

MR. BEAUREGARDE

It's what she's famous for, Wonka.

WILLY WONKA

Well, I don't have gum, but I do have this.

(WILLY shows them the product.)

WILLY WONKA

Gastro-molecular Uni-cellulose Mouth Mulch. Or G.U.M. It contains all the flavor and nutrition of a full three-course meal with pie for dessert.

VIOLET

That sounds amazing!

MR. BEAUREGARDE

This could completely revolutionize Violet's brand!

WILLY WONKA

It could, Mr. Beauregarde, but it won't.

VIOLET

Why not?

WILLY WONKA

There's a problem with the blueberry pie. Too much juice. You get any other pie, you're fine. But if you get blueberry-berry, berry bad.

VIOLET

I don't care about dessert, Wonka. I care about fame!

Side 4: Salts & Wonka

(A little squirrel runs up to WILLY.)

WILLY WONKA

Evening, Jeremy!

VERUCA

Squirrel! Cyooootie Woootsie Tooootsie SQUIRREL!

WILLY WONKA

Oh no, Veruca, Jeremy is not a cyootsie woootsie squirrel. Jeremy works in the sorting room with the sorting squirrels. I use them to sort the good nuts from the bad.

VERUCA

SQUIRREL! DADDY! I WANT IT NOW! SQUIRREL! NOW!

MR. SALT

Okay, Wonka. How much do you want for one of these rodents?

WILLY WONKA

They're not for sale.

VERUCA

SQUIRREL! SQUIRREL! SQUIRREL! SQUIRREL!

MR. SALT

Name your price, Wonka. I'll double it.

VERUCA

Just one squirrel for witttwe Veruca?

WILLY WONKA

Nyet.

(VERUCA hesitates, demons in her eyes.)

VERUCA

No one. Says no. To Veruca. Salt!

Side 5: Teavees & Wonka

(MRS. TEAVEE struggles to turn a TV on.)

MRS. TEAVEE

Do I hit "OK," "SELECT," or "ENTER?" Oh, wait. No, wait.

MIKE

Oh, give it to me, Useless!

(MIKE zaps the remote at the TV. Snow resolves into a vision of a chocolate bar on the screen.)

WILLY WONKA

Et voilà! What do you think? Not bad, eh?

MIKE

That's not Chocolate Television, Wonka. That's chocolate on television. I can see that any day of the week.

WILLY WONKA

Pick it up, Mike.

MIKE

No way! If I touch that, I'm gonna go down some chute or something.

(He gets an idea.)

Hey Wonka, if you can put chocolate on TV, can you do it with a person, too?

WILLY WONKA

I suppose I could, but there might be some technical issues.

(MIKE grabs the remote.)

MIKE

I'm doing it.

MRS. TEAVEE

Mikey, what are you doing?

WILLY WONKA (*sarcastically*)

Mike no! Stop!

MIKE

I'm not just gonna be on TV, I'm gonna be IN TV!

MRS. TEAVEE

Michael, come down here now.

(MIKE jumps into the pod.)

MIKE

Welcome to the Mike Teavee TV Show!