

**SCENE 4. THE NEXT DAY**

*MRS. BUCKET enters, tired.*

**START**

Morning all!

MRS. BUCKET

GRANDPARENTS

Morning, dear.

MRS. BUCKET

Look what I found at the bus stop!

JOSEPHINE

A Times!

MRS. BUCKET

Somebody must have left it behind.

*SHE gives the paper to CHARLIE, who passes it to GRANDPA JOE.*

GEORGE

At last, our ship is coming in.

GRANDPA JOE

It's actually today's!

JOSEPHINE

Society pages for me, dear.

GEORGINA

Horse racing for me.

GRANDPA JOE

Funnies over here, please.

GEORGE

I'll take the obituaries.

CHARLIE

Morning mom.

MRS. BUCKET

Morning Charlie, ready for school? Homework done?

CHARLIE

Mostly.

MRS. BUCKET

Off you go then.

*SHE kisses him.*

*GRANDPARENTS all have paper open. The sections form a headline. Different words of each Grandparent's paper. "Wonka" "Factory" "To Open" "At Last"*

CHARLIE sees.

CHARLIE

Oh! Oh! Wait! Ma! Wha!

MRS. BUCKET

Charlie? What is it?

CHARLIE

The headlines—look!

**END**

#4A—Headline Scene

*HE points as the GRANDPARENTS drop papers.*

GEORGINA

What does it say?

*THEY each turn and read the headlines from their papers. In the wrong order.*

GEORGE

AT LAST

GEORGINA

TO OPEN

JOSEPHINE

FACTORY