

SCENE 12. THE INVISIBLE CORRIDORS

START

WILLY WONKA

Stick together. No island is a man. There's no "me" in team.

ALL gather except MIKE.

Mike? Are you doing Yoga?

MIKE waves his phone in the air.

MIKE

I'm trying to get a signal. This tour's boring, Wonka. Can't you just kill another kid so we can get to the prizes.

WILLY WONKA

Oh dear. No signal? May I help.

WILLY takes Mike's phone, drops it to the ground and stamps on it.

I think that signal's very clear. Don't you?

MIKE

What am I supposed to play now?

WILLY WONKA

Maracas.

WILLY shakes Mike's broken phone.

Chin up! Next we're going to visit the special cupboards where I keep all my secret ingredients.

CHARLIE

Wow!

WILLY WONKA

But, to get there, first we must pass through this maze full of deadly traps.

WILLY snaps his fingers and we hear a series of locks and clicks.

MIKE

There's no maze full of deadly traps here.

WILLY WONKA

Oh yes there is Mike, it's here all right, but it must be believed to be seen. The door's right here. I'll just punch in the code.

WILLY punches a code and the invisible door opens.

This way please.

HE ducks under the invisible door.

MIKE

You mimed that.

WILLY WONKA

Oh really?

MIKE

You're sad.

MIKE walks forward briskly.

HE hits his head. Clang!

Ow!

WILLY WONKA

Watch your head Marcel.

END

MR. SALT

That must've hurt!

WILLY WONKA

Now, you wanna take your first left through the sticky toffee swamp, and stay on the marshmallows, that way you won't lose your shoes.

WILLY uses stepping stones to cross.

Then you wanna take a hard right through the wind tunnel. Hold on to your hats!

Wind blows hard into Willy's face. HE struggles against it -

Then, HE recovers, and the wind blows up from below a la Marilyn Monroe

Then you wanna duck walk nice and low through frying pan alley.

HE crouches low and duck walks through - expertly dodging the "pans" swishing by his head.

Until finally you open the portal with a strike of the gong!