

# QUICK CARD: *CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.</i> Roald Dahl. (1964) ISBN-13: 978-0142410318
<i>Plot</i>	Elusive Mr. Willy Wonka, the fabulously wealthy, candy making genius whom nobody has seen in years, has decided to choose five children to tour his secret candy factory. This coveted privilege will go to those who find golden tickets in their Wonka Bars. Will underdog Charlie Bucket, the poor boy who lives with his family in a one room shack, be a winner?
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Buckets' ramshackle house on the edge of town</li> <li>• Wonka's chocolate factory</li> <li>• Charlie's childhood</li> <li>• The Bucket's financial condition: poverty</li> </ul>
<i>Characters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlie Bucket, young protagonist who longs to be one of the lucky winners of the golden ticket</li> <li>• Grandpa Joe, Charlie's best friend and fellow dreamer</li> <li>• Grandma Josephine, Grandpa Joe's bedridden wife. She and Grandpa Joe live with Charlie's family in their one-room shack.</li> <li>• Charlie's parents: his mother, who takes in laundry, and his father, who works in a toothpaste factory</li> <li>• Grandpa George and Grandma Georgina, Charlie's other grandparents, also bedridden, who live with his family in their one-room shack</li> <li>• Willy Wonka, magical and mysterious candy-maker, daydreamer, and observer of human character</li> <li>• Augustus Gloop, one of the lucky ticketfinders, whose gluttony is his downfall</li> <li>• Mike Teavee, another ticket finder, whose addiction to television reduces his stature</li> <li>• Veruca Salt, ticket holder whose wealthy father engages his factory workers in "shelling" candy bars to locate a golden ticket for his spoiled, insistent daughter</li> <li>• Violet Beauregarde, ticket holder whose penchant for gum gets her into a sticky situation</li> <li>• The Oompa-Loompas from Loompaland, who run Wonka's factory</li> </ul>

<i>Conflict</i>	Man vs Man Man vs Society Man vs Self
<i>Theme</i>	The importance of integrity The connection between honor and success Retributive Justice The nature of hope The importance of dreams and dreamers Generosity/ Rags to Riches
<i>Literary Devices</i>	Irony Satire Rhyming verse