

Audition Sides - Phineous Trout, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde

MRS. BUCKET

Mr. Bucket's right. What's a little more electricity? Charlie, plug in the radio!

CHARLIE

Really? This is the best birthday ever!

(CHARLIE pantomimes plugging in an old-fashioned radio; we hear it buzz and crackle to volume. (#17 – VIOLET NEWS FLASH begins.)

SCENE 9: VIOLET RADIO STATION

START

PHINEOUS TROUT

We interrupt the *Orphan Annie Radio Hour* to bring you this important news flash. A third Golden Ticket has been found in Snellville, Georgia.

(WONKA enters and gestures, causing Violet's Golden Ticket to glow. #18 – GOLDEN TICKET LIGHT BOX 3 begins. Violet's Golden Ticket lights.)

(PHINEOUS TROUT)

And what is your name, young lady?

(VIOLET steps forward, loudly chewing gum into an old-fashioned Decca microphone. VIOLET and her mother are dressed exactly alike.)

VIOLET

Violet. Violet Beauregarde.

MRS. BEAUREGARDE

Violet, quit chewing your gum so loudly. Remember what your therapist said about acting out—

VIOLET

Ah, can it, Ma! You flap your jaws as much as I do...

PHINEOUS TROUT

Now tell us, Violet, how did you find your Golden Ticket?

VIOLET

I'm a gum chewer, normally, but when I heard about Wonka's contest, I laid off the gum and switched to candy bars. Now of course I'm right back on gum. In fact, I've been working on this piece for over three months solid. I've beaten the record set by my best friend, Cornelia Prinzmetel. Hi, Cornelia... listen to this...

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