

(PHINEOUS TROUT and his camera crew take the stage.)

PHINEOUS TROUT / MRS. GLOOP / AUGUSTUS GLOOP

SCENE 5: THE GLOOPS

PHINEOUS TROUT

This is Phineous Trout reporting live from Frankfurt, Germany, where worldwide Wonka mania has sales topping 25,000 bars every hour! We're live on the scene where the first Golden Ticket has been found!—Here's the winning family now—Mrs. Poop, Mrs. Poop, may we have a word?

(AUGUSTUS and MRS. GLOOP enter the stage.)

MRS. GLOOP

Der name *(pronounced náh—ma)* ist Gloop. Mit ein G— und ein L— und ein O— und anuzzer O— und ein P!

(spelling)

G—L—O—O—P.

Und dies'ist mein kleiner liebchen, Augustus!

(Standing beside her, stuffing his face with chocolate, is her enormous Botero-like son, AUGUSTUS.)

PHINEOUS TROUT

Tell us about the ticket.

MRS. GLOOP

Ya. I just knew my little snausage-vausage would find das Golden Ticket! He eats so much candy-vandy zat it vas almost impossible for him NOT to find one!

AUGUSTUS

Impossible! Yah!

(AUGUSTUS unwraps a Wonka bar and begins devouring it.)

PHINEOUS TROUT

So Augustus, tell the folks at home something about you. What do you do? Favorite subjects? Any hobbies?

AUGUSTUS

Yah! Food! Augustus eat food. Yah! Lots an' lots of food. Yah!

MRS. GLOOP

Eating is his hobby! He's devoted to it! Mein Gott, is he devoted!

PHINEOUS TROUT

Critics may say Augustus is a questionable role model for young people, given the alarming rise in childhood obesity—

MRS. GLOOP

Zo he's a little fat? What's so wrong vith zat? It's better zan being some sort of hooligan, shooting off ze guns, und raising ze havoc! Isn't it, my wittle piggly-wiggly?

AUGUSTUS

(snorting like a pig)

Snort! Snort! Snort! Jah wohl! Mommie dearest! Jah wohl!

MRS. GLOOP

Und vot I always say...don't I always say? Say it vith me, my wittle liebchen, say it vith me—

AUGUSTUS AND MRS. GLOOP

(chanting)

Eat more! Eat more! Eat more! Eat more!

(SHE rewards AUGUSTUS with a candy as if training a dog.)

MRS. GLOOP

Good boy! Good boy, Augustus. Say it again...

AUGUSTUS

Eat more!

MRS. GLOOP

Good boy, Augustus! Ve've been training him for zis day ever since our little smudgey-pudgey vos born!

PHINEOUS TROUT

Training?

MRS. GLOOP

Oh, ya! For der Junge to eat as much as Augustus he has to be in training from morning to night—eating all kinds of ze foods...if it vos ze Olympics, Augustus would haf ze gold medals!