

# Holey Bucket Full of Choco Charlie!

As we all know, the weather has been harsh and cruel. But it's no match for the lucky winner Charlie Bucket! Snatching the last golden ticket on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January he left none remaining for the streets of the world. However most people thought he would never have the chance. Housed in a broken old hut with only cabbage to eat, it was a miracle he found the money in the whippy snow. Grandpa Joe said "Yippee!" as he was so amazed. The old sack got out of bed for the first time in 9 years!

Yesterday the 4<sup>th</sup> golden ticket was found by Mike Teevee. The video game freak revealed that he had only eaten one chocolate bar! Surprisingly he didn't seem that bothered for he just played on his shooting game. "I don't even like chocolate!" Exclaimed Mr Teevee.

Charlie Bucket is an 11 year old boy who is as poor as can be. This means that all he has to eat is cabbage soup for breakfast, lunch and tea. His house is a ramshackle affair with only one bed between them. His grandparents share this bed, one couple at each side. This is the same room as the kitchen, lounge and the front room as the door opens right into it because they have no hall. Charlie and his parents sleep upstairs in the only other room that has a massive hole in the roof causing them to have snow inside all day and night.



*Charlie Bucket finding the 5th golden ticket!*

The tired, old grandparents never get out of bed, but this is all changed when his grandpa Joe caught sight of the last golden ticket! He yelled out Yippee! He jumped out of bed in the excitement of the moment.

So how *did* Charlie win that final ticket? Well he found the money in the snow, just outside the corner shop where the other two attempts failed. Firstly, it was his only birthday present, the only thing he will get all year. That, his first try, failed. Secondly, his grandpa Joe offered him a half dollar coin to give it a second try. His advice was: "run as fast as you can and pick the first triple wonka scrumptious whippy fudge mellow delight, then sprint back here and we will open it together!" heart pounding, he followed his advice! Unfortunately, it was just a plain chocolate bar. However, on his way back from school one day, he spotted some money in the snow. He went inside the corner shop to ask for the same thing. His 3<sup>rd</sup> try.

Silently he ripped the back of the Wonka bar, and as he turned it over, he found the last, world famous, golden ticket! "Oh my gosh you found the last golden ticket in my shop too!" exclaimed the shop keeper excitedly. "I will give you 50 dollars for it, a-and a bike!" said Elizabeth the witness in the shop "What?! I'll give you 500 dollars for it!" however, Sam the shopkeeper saved the day and said to run all the way home and don't stop for anyone or anything! When Charlie arrived home, everyone went silent apart from Grandpa Joe, who said yippee and jumped out of bed for the first time in 7 years! Charlie's face dropped as he thought about it. "A women in the shop offered 500 dollars. I bet someone else would give more, we need the money more than we need the chocolate." "But, they print more money every day. There are only 5 of these in the whole world!" explained Grandpa George. So they decided to go in the end.

To conclude, most people around the world think Charlie is the only one that deserved this opportunity. Who will win this amazing prize and what is it? Read next time to find out!

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