

**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY – WILLY WONKA MONOLOGUE**

WILLY WONKA: Hello! It's amazing to see all of you! So glad you could make it! I'm enchanted! Enraptured! Excited! Elated! Come in, come in! (*Sound of gates clanging shut. All jump.*) Don't be alarmed. I assure you, it's far more ominous than it sounds. (*pause*) Strike that, reverse it.

Alright, come along, come along! Right this way! Step lively! We have so little to see and so much time! (*Pause*) Strike that. Reverse it! If you have surmised that we are underground, then you are most astute! Most observant! Most absorbent! I need space, so I just hollow out what I need down here!

Wait until you see this! Here we are, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls. THE CHOCOLATE ROOM! This is the nerve center, the heart of the whole operation!