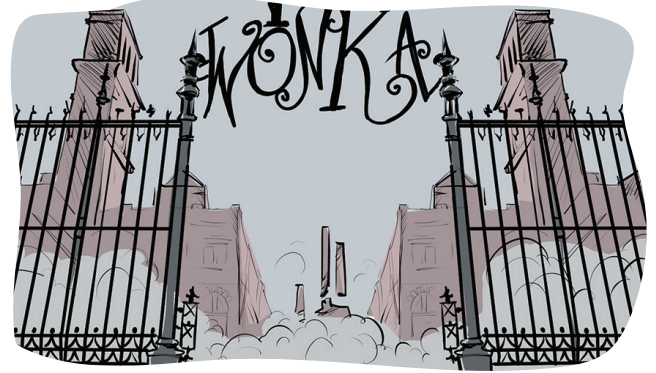


Should the Wonka factory be closed down?

Discussion

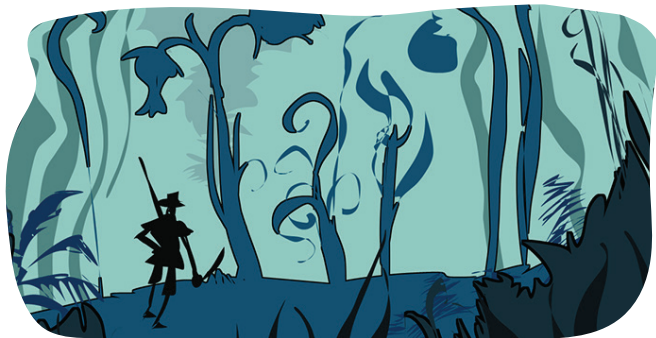
There is no denying that Wonka's marvellous, mouth-watering sweet treats have brought joy to many, but we cannot continue to ignore the torture that happens inside those sugary walls. Is this flavourful factory worth fighting for? Children may smile at the delicious taste of candy, but how long until smelly,



rotten teeth are all that's left? Wonka has been recognised for his heroic actions when rescuing the Oompa Loompas from the terrors of Loompaland, but now they work long, gruelling hours. In order to arrive at a fair decision, both sides of the argument will be thoroughly considered. The severity of incidents which have occurred at Wonka's workshop will be scrutinised. Equally, triumphs will be noted and celebrated.

Firstly, it is easy to see that Wonka provides a safer home for the Oompa Loompas. Vicious predators, like snoozwangers and whangdoodles, taunted them for years before Wonka courageously rescued them. To protect themselves, the miniature men were living in tree houses high above the ground.

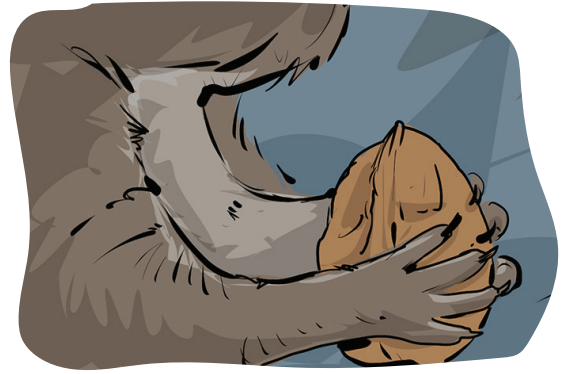
Now, the Oompa Loompas sleep peacefully, knowing they won't be eaten alive during their slumber. If the



factory closed, where would the Loompas live? Only a heartless soul would send them back to the dark depths of Loompaland infested with murderous beasts. Not only that, a promise was made to pay them in cocoa beans. Shutting the factory would leave them homeless, jobless and hungry.

In addition, Charlie Bucket was promised ownership of the factory upon Wonka's retirement. It is important to mention that this was a life-changing moment for the penniless Bucket family, who finally saw a shred of hope in their usually hopeless lives. Closing this sugary funhouse would mean turning our backs on this unfortunate family and ripping away their only chance of happiness. Can we justify taking away a place someone calls home?

On the other hand, this building screams 'animal cruelty'. Not only are squirrels used as slaves to crack open nuts used in Wonka chocolate, but cows are physically whipped in the production of whipped cream. Clearly, this treatment is unacceptable. Furthermore, the danger that lurks inside for humans is equally intolerable. Wonka's inventions are simply outrageous. Staff safety has evidently not been considered, nor has the safety of visitors. There have been reports of youngsters almost drowning in chocolate rivers, being transformed into giant blueberries and being split into a million particles, then reassembled at only 1/12 of their original size. Wonka's extremely dangerous working conditions surely direct towards a complete closure of the factory.



Lastly, the factory promotes unhealthy lifestyles for children in a world currently trying to tackle obesity. It is a known fact that one boy was willing to risk his life to guzzle the molten chocolate. His mother was left in a whirlwind of worry while Oompa Loompas worked tirelessly to rescue the boy caught in a suffocating tube. All the while, Mr Wonka stood and

watched, doing nothing to help the poor, chocolate-obsessed boy. If the factory stays open, dentists and doctors will become overwhelmed with patients.

To summarise a difficult debate, Mr Wonka's factory has put too many animals, workers and children at risk. No chocolate bar is worth this amount of suffering. Closing the factory is the only way to protect the Oompa Loompas and animals from being exploited in tough working conditions. Children's lives and health are in danger while Wonka's doors stay open.

Therefore, based on all the evidence discussed, I am certain Wonka's factory should close for good.

