

2025-2026 HT International Speech Festival (TW Division) Pieces
2025-2026 珩天文化國際英語朗誦節（台灣賽區）選材

Monologue (Born in 2012-2013)
角色獨白 (2012-2013年出生組別)

4 minutes
限時4分鐘

Choice A
VERUCA SALT
Charlie and The Chocolate Factory

As soon as I told my Father that I simply had to have one of those golden tickets, he started buying all the Wonka candy bars he could lay his hands on. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of them. Then he had them loaded onto his trucks and sent directly to his own factory.

He's in the peanut business you see and he's got about a hundred women working for him – shelling peanuts for roasting and salting. So, he says to them “Okay, girls, from now on you start shelling the wrappers off these candy bars instead!”

He had every worker in the place yanking paper off those bars of chocolate – Full speed ahead...but three days went by and we had no luck. Oh it was TERRIBLE! I got more and more upset each day and every time he came home I would scream at him...WHERE'S MY GOLDEN TICKET? And I would lie for hours on the floor, kicking and yelling in the most disturbing way.

Then suddenly, on the evening of the fourth day, one of his workers yelled “I've got it! I've got the golden ticket!” And he rushed it home and gave it to me, and now I'm all smiles.... and we have a happy home once again.

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Choice B

JACK

Into the Woods

Silence everywhere, not to my liking. Come along, Milky-White. There are spirits here. . . Hello, sir. I was heading toward the market, but I seem to have lost my way. I must sell my cow, sir, for no less than five pounds . . . if I can't fetch that sum, I suppose my mother and I will have no food to eat. You want to give me beans in exchange for my cow? Magic beans? What kind of magic? Could I buy my cow back someday?

Good fortune, sir! Look what I have! Here's five gold pieces. Where is Milky-White? You said I might buy her back. You wish more money? Keep this. I will go fetch more. You see. I promised you more than the five gold pieces I gave you sir. Now I'm taking my cow. You took the gold! You said I could have my cow! Milky-White is dead . . .