

ROALD DAHL ON FILM

My Dream Factory

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"My dear nephew,

"You must be really shocked about this. Well, first of all I have to say that I'm sorry for telling you something important in the letter, but this is my secret and it couldn't be different. If you are reading this, that means that I'm probably dead. Don't be sad. I loved you and I am at a better place now. As you have already seen, in this box, there are some maps, a key and this letter. Don't worry, I'll explain everything.

"You know that sometimes while I was alive, I would suddenly disappear. Well I had a quite good reason. I was the owner of a chocolate factory, but not an ordinary chocolate factory, this one was special. In my factory, chocolate was made, but in every bar of chocolate there was a special bubble, a very small bubble that couldn't be seen, but the human race depends on that bubble. That little bubble is actually a unique idea. You don't believe me, do you? Well, neither did I believe it when my uncle gave me the same box, the same key and the same maps. You are probably wondering why an idea, don't people have their own ideas, but that's not true. You see, this factory creates many authentic ideas, that help people. But how, you're wondering. Well, when someone eats this bubble, the idea goes into his brain, stimulates it, and people become smart, unique, creative, they know how to solve a problem... Without it, every man, every child would be empty. Isn't that sad? Secret formula for making all ideas only I know, but from now on, so will you.

"For making a perfect idea you need complete silence, so the room must be silent. In the dish you add 0,5l of water, hot milk because every idea becomes reality when you drink hot milk, then there must be edible colours because every idea is colorful, just a little bit of gold and of course a paper of Mozart's "A Little Night Music". Why, well music is everything, don't you agree? When you mix all that, the mixture must stay at Frigidarium for a whole day. After that you, but only you, will add a little bit of dust from the butterfly wings. That's the main ingredient, because it has a magical power. Listen to me very carefully, no one is allowed to touch it! Finally, you'll get a perfect bubble that will be placed in delicious black chocolate.



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Dear Christoph, please don't just throw all this away, it's more precious than you think. I didn't choose you for my heir just like that, it's because you are different. You are free, sensible, imaginative, you care for the others. These maps will take you there, to my factory, but if you don't want, don't go there yet.

"First, just think about all this. I trust you and I know you will choose right, and if you ever have a problem, do not worry, I will always be next to you. I leave my legacy to you, little man, because I believe in you. I always have.

Your aunt, Bojana"

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