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A Different Golden Ending Answer Key

(Sample Response)

1. **Choose a Different Winner:** Veruca Salt
2. **Describe the Change:** She tricks the squirrels into letting her stay, and Wonka decides to give her a second chance.
3. **Factory Future:** Veruca fills the factory with luxury sweets but quickly causes chaos.
4. **Lesson for Readers:** This ending would show that selfishness can destroy good opportunities.

Sample Alternate Ending Paragraph:

In my version, Veruca Salt somehow convinces the squirrels that she is not a “bad nut” after all. Willy Wonka, though suspicious, decides to let her take charge of the factory. At first, Veruca fills the factory with sweets made of diamonds, pearls, and golden sugar. However, her greed soon ruins the machines, and the Oompa-Loompas grow tired of her demands. The factory stops running properly, and Veruca learns that bossing others around does not build success. In the end, she loses the factory just as quickly as she won it. This teaches readers that arrogance and selfishness will only lead to failure.