

(CONEYBEAR)

BUT JUST NOT MINE,
SINCE I O-PINE
I THINK - I KNOW - I'M SMART

Apple juice please.

--- Coneybear Goodbye

(CONEYBEAR shakes Mitch's hand and exits. Other spellers pay him tribute as he leaves in triumph.)

PANCH

Mr. Barfee.

BARFEE

(given up by this point)

Whatever.

RONA

Mr. Barfee has a sea anemone circus in his basement.

BARFEE

My fake mom Sheila thinks my hobbies are weird, but my real mom Joan says the science will one day payoff. And also I will grow up to be incredibly handsome.

PANCH

ANTIHISTAMINE

BARFEE

Luck of the draw. One moment please.

A-N-T-I-H-I-S-T-A-M-I-N-E.

Antihistamine Mr. Panchee.

PANCH

Doug Panch.

BARFEE

Will Barfee.

START

PANCH

Miss Park.

RONA

Miss Park speaks five languages.

MARCY

(SHE's had it with these comments)

No I don't.

RONA

Don't you?

MARCY

No.

RONA

Well it also says that you won your school's handwriting competition.

MARCY

And does it say that I only sleep three hours a night, and I hide in the bathroom cabinet, and I'm not allowed to cry?

RONA

(checking list)

No, it doesn't say that.

MARCY

Well, it should. ~~And it should say~~

#12 - I Speak Six Languages

MARCY

I SPEAK SIX LANGUAGES.
EVERY LANGUAGE EASY
EASY AS THE RECIPE FOR MAKING JELLO.
I SPEAK SIX LANGUAGES
AND I CAN SAY HELLO
IN AT LEAST SEVEN MORE.

RONA

Ah. Six.

RONA

It does say you're an athlete.

MARCY

TO EXCEL IN ATHLETICS IS NOT DIFFICULT IF ONE HAS THE
TEMPERAMENT.
APPARENTLY I HAVE THE TEMPERAMENT.
YES I SCORE SOME GOALS.
SO UNFAZED AM I,
AS MY LIFE UNSCROLLS
UNAMAZED AM I
I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG
AND I WON'T CAUSE I DON'T HAVE TO BUT
I SPEAK SIX LANGUAGES.

~~RONA~~

~~That is very impressive — especially the piano.~~

("especially the piano" meaning "not the table" that in Dan Knechtges and James Lapine's staging MARCY has karate-chopped in half at end of song)

CONT.

PANCH

Miss Park the word is CAMOUFLAGE.

MARCY

Camouflage.

(to herself)

Dear Jesus, can't you come up with a harder word than that?

JESUS

(from offstage)

Of course I can, my child

#13 - Jesus

ALL

AAAAAHHHHIHHH!

(JESUS appears, played by actor playing Chip.

MARCY is absolutely astounded to see him — none of her parochial education has prepared her for this.)

MARCY

Jesus?

JESUS

Marcy?

MARCY

Hi!

(depending on casting, we sometimes replace with: Wow — Jesus — I knew you were Asian!)

JESUS

Hi.

MARCY

How are you?

JESUS

I'm good. Is that your prayer, Marcy, for a more difficult word?

MARCY

Well yeah it was but now that you're here can I ask for something better?

JESUS

I'm here for you now Marcy. *C'est pour toi que je suis ici.*

MARCY

(convinced, she decides to take this seriously and ask something she really would like to know)

Jesus... I was wondering what would happen if I didn't win today.

JESUS

What do you think would happen?

MARCY

I don't know, but what I mean is, would you be disappointed with me if I lost?

JESUS

Of course not—but Marcy? I also won't be disappointed with you if you win.

(Beat as SHE looks confused)

MARCY

You're saying it's up to me then?

JESUS

Yes, and also, this isn't the kind of thing I care very much about.

ALL

AAAAAHHHHHHHH!

MARCY

Camouflage. C-A-M. . . O-U

(still deciding)

F-L. . . A. . . J

(and as soon as she dares miss the first letter, she takes more and more joy in getting it wrong) . . .

Z!! . . H!!! Camaflajzh!

(Ding)

END

MARCY

GIRLS

I BLEW THAT WORD.

I BLEW THAT WORD

PRAISE JESUS!

LIFE HAS SUCH POSSIBILITY

SHE BLEW THAT WORD

PRAISE JESUS!