

CHIP

DON'T NECESSARILY

BARFEE

NO THEY DON'T

CHIP & OTHERS

LIFE IS RANDOM AND UNFAIR

CHIP

LIFE IS PANDEMONIUM

YES IT IS

OH YEAH

LIFE IS PANDEMONIUM

OTHER SPELLERS

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LIFE IS

PANDE, PANDE

PANDE, PANDE

PANDEMONIUM!

CHIP

YES IT IS!

OTHER SPELLERS

YEAH!

(At end of song, everyone is perfectly back in place on bleachers, just as before the song.)

PANCH

Miss Schwartzandgrubenierre.

(SCHWARZY crosses to mic.)

RONA

Miss Schwartzandgrubenierre has proposed a constitutional amendment lowering the voting age to ten.

PANCH

CYSTITIS

SCHWARZY

Thithtith? May I please have the definition of that word?

PANCH

"An inflammation of the urinary bladder"

START



SCHWARZY

And use in a sentence please?

PANCH

START

"Sally's mother told her it was her *cystitis* that made her special."

SCHWARZY

Cystitis. I think I studied this one with my dads.

(CARL DAD is drilling Schwarzy - CARL played by Coneybear, DAN by Mitch.

It's a very fast drill - he keeps them coming and she spells extremely quickly.)

CARL DAD

Segue.

SCHWARZY

S-E-G-U-E

CARL DAD

Good. Siphon.

SCHWARZY

S-I-P-H-O-N

CARL DAD

Good. Cystitis.

SCHWARZY

S-

CARL DAD

No. Think.

SCHWARZY

C-

CARL DAD

Good.

SCHWARZY

I-

CARL DAD

No! Logainne - are you concentrating?

SCHWARZY

Yes -

DAN DAD

Maybe it's time for a break?

SPELLING BEE

~~Dan, we're in the middle of a word here~~

~~CARL DAD~~

~~You know she doesn't spell well when her blood-sugar is low, Carl.~~

~~DAN DAD~~

~~We gotta build up her stamina - The bee could last three hours.~~

~~CARL DAD~~

~~Don't you talk to me about stamina, Carl!~~

~~DAN DAD~~

~~Daddy conference. Now.~~

~~CARL DAD~~

No, dads, let me get this one first, please!

SCHWARZY

We need a spelling, please, Logainne.

PANCH

(struggling through her sad memory)
Cystitis. C-Y-S-T-I-T-I-S. Cystitis.

SCHWARZY

END

That is correct. Mr. Coneybear.

PANCH

Mr. Coneybear makes his own clothes.

RONA

(LEAF is very proud that this has been announced. This whole experience is just terribly amusing to him.)

ACOUCHI

PANCH

A-what?

ONEYBEAR

Listen to the whole word, please. Acouchi.

PANCH

At a spelling bee??
What's it mean?

ONEYBEAR

"A South American rodent of the genus Myoprocta, resembling an agouti"

PANCH

PANCH

That is correct.
Miss Schwarzandgrubeniere.

BARFEE

(to woman he's selected in audience)

Mom, I did it without the foot!

START

SCHWARZY

(cleans up coke)

I'd just like to say, Carl Dad - I can do this on my own.

PANCH

VUG.

#15 - Woe Is Me (Reprise)

SCHWARZY

Vug? That's the whole word? Vug?

PANCH

Vug.

SCHWARZY

(as she writes word on her arm)

Language of origin?

PANCH

Cornish dialect, a Latin derivative.

SCHWARZY

Cornish. That's like English with Dutch influence.

(continues writing on arm)

Vug. V-u-g-g-h-e. Vugghe.

(Ding)

PANCH

I'm sorry, the correct answer is V-U-G. Vug.

SCHWARZY

So simple?

PANCH

So simple.

SCHWARZY

I'm so sorry, dads. I overcomplicated.

↑
END

I HOPE YOU STILL LOVE ME, AMERICA.

AMERICA, I GAVE IT MY BEST TRY.

IF YOU STILL DON'T LOVE ME AMERICA

I UNDERSTAND WHY.

YOU HATE LOSERS.

SO DO I

I'M A LOSER SO GOODBYE.

MITCH

GOODBYE

SCHWARZY

GOODBYE

MITCH

GOODBYE

SCHWARZY

GOODBYE

MITCH

GOODBYE

MITCH & SCHWARZY

GOODBYE.

(SHE collapses into MITCH who gently escorts her off.

The doors slam behind them.)

RONA

How exciting!

#15a - How Exciting

PANCH

Will the final two spellers please step forward.

-Now the rules state that we continue spelling until someone misses a word—at that point, the final speller must spell the next word correctly in order to win the bee.

#15b - Rona Moment #3