**Audition #3**

**MARCY:** Jesus?

**JESUS:** Marcy?

**MARCY:** Hi!

**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

**MARCY:** 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.

**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.

**PANCH:** Miss Schwarzandgrubeniere

**LOGAINNE:** Mom! Dad! I’m in the final three!

**RONA:** Ladies and gentlemen, please turn off all cell phones, pagers, and…

**OLIVE:** Oh – it’s me – It’s my dad – can I answer?

**PANCH:** I’m afraid we can’t let you do that.

**OLIVE:** Well, Miss Perreti, maybe you could answer to tell him I made the finals, and that I need the twenty-five dollar entrance fee. (Panch tries to disallow it)

**RONA:** Let’s allow it this once. Miss Ostrovsky’s line. Rona speaking. Just one minute, Logainne.

**LOGAINNE:** Doesn’t anybody else here care about the rules? (Barfee and Panch both raise their hands) This bee is about as well organized as America’s education system.

**PANCH:** Does anyone mind if we get back to spelling?

**LOGAINNE:** I’ve been waiting for my word.

**PANCH:** I gave you a word.

**LOGAINNE:** No, you didn’t.

**PANCH:** Didn’t I give her a -

**ALL:** No -

**PANCH:** My apologies, Sluice.

**LOGAINNE:** May I have a definition?

**PANCH:** It’s an artificial passage for water with a valve or gate for stopping and regulating flow.

**LOGAINNE:** And are there any alternate definitions?

**PANCH:** Yes – a channel to drain or carry off surplus water.

**LOGAINNE:** Hm. Are there any alternate definitions?

**PANCH:** Yes – it’s a body of water pent up behind a floodgate.

**LOGAINNE:** Are there any alternate definitions?

**PANCH:** Why don’t you quit stalling and spell the darn word!!

**RONA:** Principal Panch!

**PANCH:** Vice Principal Panch! Vice Principal! They won’t let me be principal!

**BARFEE:** Gee, I wonder why.