

LEAF (flashback)

I made the county finals in the spelling bee!

(Leaf's family laughs.)

SCHWARZY as LEAF'S MOM (flashback)

Oh, sweetheart, no, you came in third, honey.

LEAF (flashback)

I know! But they just called and said the person who came in first has to go to their bat mitzvah, and the person who came in second... has to attend the bat mitzvah, so they want me to do it!

SCHWARZY as LEAF'S MOM (flashback)

You understand the other kids will have all won their district bees?

(Family laughs.)

LEAF

Yeah but well but

PANCH

(calling Leaf's attention back)

CAPYBARA.

LEAF

What?

PANCH

Your word is CAPYBARA.

LEAF

Is that a word?

PANCH

That's a word, yes.

LEAF

No way – what does it mean?

PANCH

“A tailless largely aquatic South American rodent often exceeding four feet in length.”

LEAF

Awesome. What else can I ask?

PANCH

You're allowed to ask for the word's language of origin or to have the word used in a sentence...

LEAF

Oh – can you use it in a sentence?

PANCH

Yes. “Don't look now, Pedro, but I think that tailless, largely aquatic four-and-a-half-foot rodent swimming next to you may be a capybara.”

LEAF

Wow, that didn't help at all!

PANCH

Are you ready to spell the word, Mr. Coneybear?

LEAF

No, but it was fun to come here –

(to family in audience)

Hi guys – my whole family's here which is really...

(trance suddenly takes him)

C-A-P-Y-B-A-R-A. Capybara.

PANCH

That is correct.

LEAF

It is?

I can't believe it.