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

PANCH
CYSTITIS.

SCHWARZY
Thithtitith? May I please have the definition of that word?

PANCH
“An inflammation of the urinary bladder.”

SCHWARZY
And use in a sentence please?

PANCH
“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 Leaf, Dan by Mitch. It’s a very fast drill – he keeps them coming and she spells extremely quickly.)

CARL DAD
Segue.

S-E-G-U-E

CARL DAD
Good. Siphon.

S-I-P-H-O-N

CARL DAD
Good. Cystitis.

S-

CARL DAD
No. Think.
C-

SCHWARZY

Good.

CARL DAD

I-

SCHWARZY

No! Logainne – are you concentrating?

CARL DAD

Yes –

DAN DAD

Maybe it’s time for a break?

CARL DAD

Dan, we’re in the middle of a word here.

CARL DAD

Daddy conference. Now.

SCHWARZY

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

PANCH

We need a spelling, please, Logainne.

SCHWARZY

*(struggling through her sad memory)*

PANCH

That is correct.