

PANCH

Miss Park, your word is QAIMAQAM.

PARK

Qaimaqam. A lieutenant or deputy in the Ottoman Empire. A rare exception to the Q-U rule. From the Turkish. Q-A-I-M-A-Q-A-M. Qaimaqam.

PANCH

That's remarkable.

PARK

And correct.

RONA

Miss Park is all business.

MARCY

*(genuinely surprised to hear this is thought of her)*

I am not.

PANCH

Mr. Tolentino.

CHIP [Generally Voiceover]

*(caught up in his fantasy)*

Marigold ...

Marigold Coneybear...

That's a really lovely sweater, Marigold...

PANCH

Chip. Chip. Chip!

CHIP

Sorry - is it my turn to spell?

PANCH

Yes!

RONA

A rare break in concentration from Mr. Tolentino

CHIP

Um, can you maybe skip me now and ask me two in a row later?

PANCH

Why would you want to do that?

CHIP

I'd rather not say?

PANCH

You can either take your turn now or forfeit.

CHIP

I'll take my turn now.

RONA

Another excellent decision by the incumbent.

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TITTUP

CHIP

What?

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The word is: TITTUP.

CHIP

Definition please.

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means "lively movement or behavior", or "to move restlessly." It refers to the sound of horses hooves - tittup, tittup, tittup.

CHIP

tup. T...I...

(reluctantly, but he knows it)

T-U - Oh wait. Two t's. You heard both, right? Backing up, T-I-T-T-U-P. Tittup.

(Ding)

PANCH

sorry, the correct spelling is T-I-T-T-U-P. Tittup.

CHIP

t's exactly what I said.

PANCH

first you said "T-I-T-U - Oh wait, two t's...

CHIP

but, I wasn't sure if you heard both t's. I obviously know how to spell it...

*indemonium (Reprise)*

PANCH

(in overlap above)

you start to spell a word you may start over...