

(CHIP)

IT WILL RUIN YOUR COMPLEXION.
ALL BECAUSE OF MY UNFORTUNATE
ERECTION.
OH GOD

BARFEE

See you next year.

(CHIP throws package of peanut M&Ms at Barfee.)

What are you nuts!

(sees what it is)

Nuts! You threw the yellow ones!

Will someone pick up the p-? I can't be near the peanuts!

(OLIVE comes and picks up the package. Gives it back to Chip.)

You could be disqualified for that - if you hadn't already been eliminated!

(RONA separates the kids.)

CHIP

You know something, Barf: I may have lost, but you are the biggest loser here.

(walks away)

BARFEE

Oh yeah? Well, that is a common misperception.

(CHIP holds up and shakes a bag or two of peanut M&M's to threaten Barfee.)

RONA grabs Chip and pulls him offstage.

CHIP and BARFEE shout ad-libs at each other as Chip exits [eg: Barfee - "This is a bully-free zone" from the original set, by Beowulf Boritt, that had that sign visible on stage])

OLIVE

Sorry about that - William, right? I'm Olive.

BARFEE

I know your name. Look, I do not need pity from a person named after a vegetable.

OLIVE

It's a fruit.

BARFEE

Well it's a disgusting fruit, and I can't keep them down.

OLIVE

(this really is hurtful enough that she'll give up and walk away)

Oh.

BARFEE

I guess it's okay for a name though.

OLIVE

Did you know that if you switch the first two vowels in "Olive" it becomes "I love"?

BARFEE

(thinks about it)

Did you know that if you switch the first two vowels in "William" it becomes "William"?

OLIVE

Yeah but you can switch the next two—then it's "will aim."

BARFEE

Are these really the kind of things you think about?

OLIVE

Um. Yeah?

BARFEE

Okay.

I'm more of a science guy myself.

OLIVE

Well you're also a really great speller.

BARFEE

Yeah? Thanks.

(OLIVE goes to join the others. After they have parted)

"Olive." "I love." —That's so retarded. stupid.

0—Woe Is Me

(Adults re-enter.)

RONA

Ladies and gentlemen our final spellers. Let's give them a hand.
We have, home-schooled from the Basin, Leaf Conebear.