

CHIP AND MARCY – Additional Scene  
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*Before the bee. Kids are still finding their places.*

*CHIP looks around the room to check out the competition- he's looking for repeaters from last year's county finals which he won—but even more he's looking for cute girls. He sees one. Marcy Park. She's new and she's cute. Score.*

CHIP

Hey new girl – nervous?

MARCY

Not really

*And she isn't really. MARCY won her county bee easily last year in an affluent and highly competitive district. She also did very well in nationals, something Chip doesn't remember though he participated there too. It's much too early in the day for her to be nervous, and besides, it's not something she desperately wants for herself, it's more something she feels obligated to perform in for her family. She can afford to be casual in her interactions with this guy, Chip, who she realizes is trying to act cool to impress her.*

CHIP

I won here last year so if you have any questions I can help you out

MARCY

Yeah I saw you at nationals

CHIP

You did? You see me on tv? Did you watch the broadcast on ESPN?

MARCY

Well my parents taped it, yeah.

CHIP

You can only see me for like half a second.

MARCY

That's cause they only televise the top one hundred.

CHIP

I know, I really want to make it to the broadcast part this year.

So um, that's pretty cool you noticed me even though I'm only on camera for a nanosecond

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MARCY

No I saw you there, in DC

CHIP

You were in DC?

MARCY

(starting to get annoyed) I was *in* the bee.

CHIP

Not the nationals. No way. You weren't even at county's last year, how could you have been in

MARCY

Different county.

CHIP

Oh. No shit. You're not psyching me out? You were really in nationals?  
How'd you do?

MARCY

I did all right.

CHIP

No really, how'd you do?

MARCY

Did you watch it after you got out?

CHIP

Yeah but I don't – oh my god.  
Did you have braces then?

MARCY

Yeah

CHIP

Were you wearing a pink dress

MARCY

Yeah.

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CHIP

You were like top ten!

MARCY

I guess

CHIP

CHIP

How come you're competing in Putnam County?

MARCY

Cause we moved here, stupid.

CHIP

Oh I'm stupid now? Excuse me for being friendly Miss "I made ESPN"  
Watch it. You're in Putnam County now.

MARCY

(having fun with high status)

Let me know if you have any questions. I can help you out.

MARCY

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