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It was early morning on the day of the 124th annual Coatesville Spelling Bee. All of the contestants were nervously shaking in their seats. Then, the announcer went up to the podium, introduced the 100 contestants, said what school they were from, and started the bee.

In the first three rounds, almost every speller tripped up. They weren't upset when they missed a word though, since they all received a t-shirt and dictionary for winning their school spelling bee. All but ten missed their difficult word. You could tell that the remaining ten spellers were happy but afraid. These ten spellers misspelled words one by one until there were two spellers left. One of them, a girl named Stella, would always quickly pretend to write the word on her arm to visualize it. The other, a boy named Bobby, would always ask for the word's definition and origin to get a better understanding.

These two spellers went 45 more rounds, and no one misspelled a word. "Wow, you guys are really good," the announcer said. But then, in the next round, Bobby missed a word, and Stella had a chance to win. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Preposition</sup> spelled two words and won the bee. She jumped up and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Preposition</sup> "Hooray!" when she won. She lifted the trophy high and smiled for the camera. "Well," \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Preposition</sup> said, "I lost, but I tried my hardest."

