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EPISODE NINE: 'A DATE WITH DESTINY'

After a shocking discovery about the mysterious insider, Cat and the gang close in on their target. Meanwhile, Isabel makes a discovery of her own.

1. On 'ACT FM' the breakfast radio presenter speaks to the Prime Minister's citizenship crisis. They say the contentious issue is 'heating up' and refers to a 'journos jam' outside the Lodge. Reflect on the reactions the presenter is aiming to evoke among their listeners. Find examples of attention-grabbing descriptions in a recent Australian news story and create some of your own.
2. In conversation with Cat, the Prime Minister quips: 'Who knew that being the PM's daughter was basically the same as being a pop star?' Which commonalities between prime ministers and pop stars underpin Isabel's joke? What are some other similarities between the two?
3. Sadie is very invested in the outcome of the Year Leader election, and she experiences many emotions in the lead-up to learning the results. Why would it be important for election candidates to have the support of trusted people – including their campaign managers – at this time? Draft a thank you letter from Sadie's point of view, addressed to her campaign team.
4. The school election results were quite unexpected – and upsetting for one candidate. Following the results announcement, Georgina immediately approaches Deputy Principal Tan to request a recount. Assuming Georgina's perspective, draft an email to Deputy Principal Tan to outline any concerns with the election process or other issues which would necessitate a recount.