

DAD & JUDY

(Off to the Sneaker Contest)

PLEASE NOTE: The Actor playing STEVE also doubles as DAD.

The Moody’s Kitchen.

JUDY MOODY is likeable; has a great capacity to be kind and thoughtful; can be moody; smart; high emotional IQ; wears her emotions on her sleeve; can be tough on herself; has a habit of being too boisterous in class; feuds with her brother Stink but loves him; strong-willed; wants to get famous; close to her Dad; can be a bit bossy; and likes to tell Stink what to do.

DAD is warm; loves both of his children and is proud of them; understands Judy’s moods and is extra patient with her; studious; and enthusiastic about his children’s achievements.

Judy aspires to be famous and is jealous of friends and family who have had their pictures in the local newspaper or who have been interviewed on local television or radio for a story. She plans multiple ways to become famous, but none of her attempts are successful. Her brother Stink has entered a stinky sneaker contest that could make him a hero of sorts at school. Out of jealousy, Judy tries to ruin the stinky sneakers that Stink plans to enter into the contest. Stink is angry with Judy because she may have ruined his chance at winning.

This scene, midway through the show, is the day of “The All-Time, World’s Worst, Stinky-Sneaker Contest”. Dad is getting the family ready to leave for the Contest. Judy, feeling defeated, decides at the last minute that she does not want to go. Dad understands that Judy may need some space and lets her stay home alone.

DAD

(Excitedly.)

This is it! The day of the big stinky sneaker contest! Ready to go over to the school gym to smell some stinky sneakers?

JUDY

(Not looking up from the table.)

Dad, I don't feel like going. I think I've had all the Stink...

...I mean, stinky sneakers, I can take.

DAD

It'll be fun. Are you sure, Judy?

JUDY

I'm sure.

DAD

Judy, what's going on between you two?

JUDY

(Thinking up something to say.)

Stink's sneakers smell terrible! And so does he!

DAD

We'll discuss this tonight, after the contest. Judy, the least you can do is wish your brother good luck.

JUDY

(Not really bothering. Mumbles.)

Goo....Luh....

DAD

Do you really want to stay home?

JUDY

I just need some time to myself.

DAD

OK. Megan's mom is right next door. She'll be home all afternoon if you need anything. 'Ya know, Judy. Stink really looks up to you.

JUDY

(Disheartened.)

If he does, he has a really strange way of showing it.

DAD

(DAD really gets JUDY. He realizes that she needs to be alone right now.)

See you later. Love you, Judy.

JUDY

(half-heartedly)

Love you, too.

END OF SIDE.