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“Judy Moody and Stink”

JUDY MOODY #1

(Opening Monologue)

The Moody 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.

This scene is the opening of the show, Judy is searching through her scrapbox full of things she has collected. Her family keeps a “Moody Hall of Fame” on the refrigerator door that highlights the accomplishments of the family. Everyone else in the family has posted something on the door that they are proud of except Judy. Judy hopes to find something in the scrapbox that is worthy of the “Moody Hall of Fame.” She keeps searching in the scrapbox but doesn’t find anything to put up.

JUDY

In this box is the greatest collection of things from my life that will make me, Judy Moody, famous. And if I'm ever going to get famous - like my favorite heroine, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman doctor - I've got to find stuff from my scrapbox and hang it up, right there on the refrigerator door.

My parents named this the Moody Hall of Fame. It's the place my brother and I can show off our awards, report cards, blue ribbons, stuff like that. (*looking through scrapbox*) Let's see...I must have won something...

I've got an old stuffed bear, pencil stubs, and toothpicks. I've got band-aids and a ticket from the country fair. Here's a pizza table. Here's a lock of baby hair. Ugh! These won't make me famous.

And besides, Mom and Dad would never let me put dead hair on the fridge!

I need to put something up on the Moody Hall of Fame. Where are my report cards? That blue ribbon must be somewhere!

There's just gotta be one thing in here that could make me famous...

(*STINK enters.*)

JUDY

That's my little brother, Stink. His real name is James. I named him Stink because...well, it's kinda gross.

(*goes back to searching in box*)

END OF SIDE.