

SOPHIE & JUDY

(Telephone Call)

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.

SOPHIE OF THE ELVES is young; comedic; one of Stink’s best friends; funny; a bit eccentric; fun-loving; loveable; goofy and geeky; loves sci-fi, fantasy; and willing to follow the leader. Gets annoyed when people fail to address her as “Sophie of the Elves. Sophie’s real name is Elizabeth.

Judy, realizing that she has not done something that has made her famous, searches for something that will make her famous like everyone else.

Judy’s brother Stink has entered “The All-Time, World’s-Worst, Stinky Sneaker Contest.” If he wins, he could become a local hero of sorts.

Out of jealousy, Judy sprays powder on Stink’s foul-smelling sneakers the day before the competition. Feeling defeated, Judy decides she won’t go to the competition and stays home.

Here, Sophie, Stink’s best friend, calls Judy from the school gym to tell her the Contest is being cancelled because one of the judges has called in sick.

JUDY
(answers her phone)

Hello?

SOPHIE
Hi, Judy.

JUDY
Hello, Elizabeth. Whose number is this?

SOPHIE
It's my dad's cell phone. And you're not allowed to call me Elizabeth!

JUDY
OK, OK. No need to get upset, Sophie!

SOPHIE
(SOPHIE fake coughs indicating to JUDY that there's more to her name.)

JUDY
...of the Elves.

SOPHIE
That's better. Is Stink home?

JUDY
No. He and my Dad just left for the contest.

SOPHIE
Aren't you coming?

JUDY
Nope.

SOPHIE
Why not?

JUDY
Why would I? You heard all the nasty things Stink said to me.

SOPHIE
He really didn't mean it. He was just angry. He thought you would be proud of him for the amazing job he did to stink up his sneakers.

JUDY
(To herself)
He said that?

SOPHIE
(Not sure what JUDY said)

What did you say?

JUDY

Nothing. So, what's up?

SOPHIE
I'm at the school gym. I wanted to tell Stink that the contest has been cancelled.

JUDY

Why?

SOPHIE
One of the judges got sick and now there aren't enough judges.

JUDY

Can't they just find another one?

SOPHIE
It's not that easy. You have to be qualified. You need a great sense of smell.

JUDY

Oh, no.

SOPHIE
I'll tell Stink when he gets here. Are you sure you're not coming?

JUDY

I'm sure. Why would I come now? Stink should be there any minute. Thanks for calling, Sophie.

(Once again, SOPHIE clears her throat loudly)

JUDY

...of the Elves.

SOPHIE
A heartfelt farewell, Fair Maiden of Moody.

JUDY

Yeah. See ya.

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