

STINK & JUDY #1

(Kitchen Scene)

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.

STINK MOODY is young; fun-loving; dynamic; excitable; active; independent; rough and tumble boy; although he looks up to Judy, he can be a source of irritation to her; has an unusually good sense of smell; and often speaks before he thinks.

This scene’s fun banter between the two siblings establishes their friendship and their sibling rivalry.

STINK

Hey! Where's Dad? He's got mail.

JUDY

He's downstairs in his office. I wonder what he made for dinner.

(There are two plates on the table, both covered with other plates to keep them warm. JUDY lifts up one of the plate covers)

STINK

Wait!!

(Without looking, like he's a soothsayer predicting the future. He sniffs several times.)

Grilled cheese... White bread... Tomato... Bacon... Grilled in... butter! Oh! Salt and pepper, too.

JUDY

Man, you're good. Oh, I found this on the front porch.

(JUDY pulls an envelope from her back pocket.)

You must have dropped it.

(JUDY hands STINK the envelope)

What is it?

STINK

It's a flyer announcing "The All-Time World's Worst Super Stinky Sneaker Contest!"

JUDY

Huh?

STINK

You know, the A-T-W-W...

JUDY

(Interrupting)

Please! No more spelling lessons, OK?

STINK

Huh? OK. My teacher, Mrs. D., told the class we'd be getting this flyer in the mail announcing "The All-Time World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneaker Contest." It's this weekend in the school gym! The first prize is called the Golden Clothespin Award. I'm going to win it! And do you know why?

JUDY

(Holding her nose and speaking in a pinched voice.)

Because you're the King of Stench?

STINK

No. I'm going to win the Contest because I know for a fact that I have the stinkiest sneakers not only in all of Virginia, but in the whole world!

JUDY

How do you know your sneakers are the stinkiest?

STINK

Isn't my sense of smell pretty good?

JUDY

Well, yeah.

STINK

And don't the kids in school call me "The Nose."

JUDY

(Not sure where STINK is going with this)

OK...

STINK

So, I, "The Nose," am going to make sure my sneakers are the stinkiest, most disgusting pair of sneakers ever! I'm going to jump through every mud puddle I see. I'll stink them up sooo bad!

JUDY

(Laughing out loud)

Ha! Ha!

STINK

Laugh all you want. When I grow up, I, "The Nose," am going to be a professional smeller.

JUDY

Professional smeller! That's not a thing. Let's see how great your nose really is. Sniffing out a grilled cheese sandwich...way too easy. I challenge you to a real smell test this time!

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