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MARY

Why did you take me off the desk?

JUDY

It's so busy and you're such a speedy little shelver.

MARY

Don't patronize me Judy. I know I'm the fastest shelver here that doesn't mean it's the only thing I can do. And don't give me that, "you're only a clerk rap," because Wanda's only a clerk. You've got her doing the science section overhaul and you invited her to that acquisition conference. She's always at the desk. She's always coding. I haven't coded one single book since...

JUDY

Since we had that problem.

MARY

It was my first week, Judy!

JUDY

SSSSHHH! (pause) Maybe I do treat you differently. But that's because I'm concerned. We're family.

MARY

So. So what. So you knew my mother, big deal, so did I.

JUDY

She was a woman with no common sense.

MARY

Judy, that's no reason to judge me all the time. Everybody here sees it. Ask Calvin, ask Ann, ask Warren.

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JUDY

I judge you!

MARY

Yes, you do.

JUDY

Spare me.

MARY

You do.

JUDY

I have eyes. I know what you think of me. You try to intimidate me.

MARY

Me? I try to intimidate you? You're the one who's intimidating Judy. I try to do ... I try to do a good job here. You don't even see it. You don't even care.

JUDY

Of course I care, but the fact of the matter is I have known you since the day you were born. And you come here everyday and I don't know the first thing about you.

MARY

What do you want to know?

JUDY

Anything. Your life, your friends?

MARY

My friends are people, they're normal people just like your friends, Judy.