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## Part of Judy's roof was blown off!



Just a little bit ago, part of Judy's roof was blown into her house by the strong winds of hurricane Harvey. Max and Judy jr. put a tarp over the opening, but it is still leaking badly and Judy's kitchen is in bad shape. She doesn't know what to do, as water and wind blow and pour into her house.

Image above - Judy, who doesn't know what to do.

Mavis gave Judy a call to tell her that she could use a tub to catch the water, and pipe it into her basement, using the rainwater well and solving the problem, but Judy didn't know how she would make a pipe or what kind of tub she would use. She had a tub, sure, but it was already in good use and couldn't just go to do something else. The situation was pretty dire, because water was leaking through the floor and even the concrete into the basement.

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A puddle was forming in the basement, and Ice put a bucket under the drips from the ceiling. However, the drips were coming quite fast and the bucket had to be dumped quite often. Judy was getting paranoid, and was mumbling about she and her kittens might drown in their own basement. The chances of that were down in the core of the earth, but Judy still thought so.

Judy's sisters want to help, but they don't know what they can do. Lunch is hunkered down in her house, and is not feeling like she wants to risk a trip outside. Mavis wants to help, but is afraid that when she opens a door or a window, stuff will get blown out. Naya doesn't really care about Judy's situation. Rudy really wants to help, but isn't sure she can even get out of her house with all of its armor. Harvey really wishes he could help too, but his camper is stuck in a very small stretch of mud and he is working to unstick it.

Poor Judy was very worried about her situation, until one of her kittens proposed an

idea. What if they moved all of their stuff back up to the main floor and put it in one room, and then flooded the basement on purpose, and go swimming! Judy liked this idea, and started bringing stuff up. It took a while, and 2 hours had passed before Judy was ready to start swimming. The only problem was,

there was no water. Yet. Judy made one of her kittens go outside into the rain and unhook the garden hose, and bring it inside. The poor kitten did so, and was soaking wet when they came back in. The barrel of water that the garden hose used was over flowing, as it was open topped and exposed to all of the rainwater. One of Judy's kittens started up the hose. They left it on a rung of the ladder up to the main floor, and waited. And waited. And waited. The water was say - an inch deep after

an hour. Judy grumbled, and made one of her kittens go outside again to rig up some system to pump water.

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Image above - Harvey, who just wants to sleep, but knows that his camper won't unstick itself.

"Judy is being quite bossy to her kittens - we wouldn't last a minute in there."

- MAVIS'S KITTENS