**Kids Side #3 – Letter to Santa, Part Three**

**JULIE holding her letter to Santa.**

*(Reads, very defensively)*

Dear Mr. Kringle,

First of all, Heather started it. Yeah, yeah, I know, I know…. I didn’t help things at all, and it’s true that I made it all even worse, but it’s important to remember that she started it and she misunderstood everything I said.

If you remember, and I’m sure you do, because you see us when we’re sleeping and awake and all of that stuff… but if you remember, Heather said that Missy said that Molly said that I said that I didn’t like the costume she wore to the Halloween party. But that is not true! If you remember the Halloween party, and I’m sure you do, what I really said was, “Oh, look at what she’s wearing.” It was an innocent observation and that was all it was! I wasn’t judging what she wore and, besides, how can I help that she decided to dress up as a pig on Halloween?

But I guess Heather was sensitive about it because it got back to her, and then she was very mad at me. She said that her feelings were hurt because I thought she was a pig. But I don’t think that at all! And so I said, “No, I’m not saying that you are a pig, Heather, but that you were a pig at the party!”

And well, then she got even madder!

And now we’re not friends anymore, and Missy won’t even talk to me! Ugh! At least I still have Molly.

I don’t know what to do, Santa, but I really wish that your Christmas gift to me will be to somehow let Heather and Missy be my friends again. I didn’t ever mean for this to happen.

Sincerely,

Julie