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Scott Walters â€” As young parents, Ardelle and I were careful to make sure our kids had plenty of entertaining, but morally sound books read to them. Mistakes were made, of course, both in our censorship practices and in the budding literary tastes of the children. For instance, we have no idea how Scooby-Doo and the Secret Admirer made it into our library. But once it did, two year old Kate wanted nothing else read to her for weeks. Ardelle came across it yesterday and its badness still produces chills, not unlike those Scooby experienced when he thought his valentine had been sent by a vampire. It was just Velma. But a book we did intend for our kids to read was Casey the Greedy Young Cowboy. Its moral was clear and unassailable: You know that kid with the cowboy hat, chaps, toy six shooter, and boots that you lust after so intensely? Well, he might just be an unhappy orphan in a traveling rodeo. So you, selfish and greedy child, should be more thankful for your loving parents. We were we shocked that: Such is the angst of a five year old victim of overly earnest parenting. It almost cost him his family and everything, as any sensitive young reader could see. But the message is insufficient. And we may need stories of luck more than we think. More to the point today, Casey the Greedy Young Cowboy is nothing like the story of Elijah and the widow at Zarephath. The reading from 1st Kings is even richer if we back up a few verses. And he lives on what the ravens bring him and drinks from the wadi until the drought dries it up. God then tells Elijah to go to Zarephath. A widow there will feed him. Now, my 9th century BC Middle Eastern geography is a little spotty. So I turned to those colorful maps in the back of my Bible and discovered that Zarephath is about 80 miles, as the raven flies, from the Wadi Cherith. So that means the old prophet traveled about the distance from Christ Church to Palestine â€” as in Palestine, Arkansas, which is just this side of Forrest City. The prophet says ok, and starts hoofing it across the desert. When he gets there, the woman he meets is even worse off than the average widow. As you just heard, though, things work out. Make me a little cake, and then make some for you and your son. There will be enough. And best of all, the jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until God sends rain on the earth again. But leaving it in highlights that there was one more thing the widow did not have even when her meal and oil were miraculously replenished: So to say this woman who was the source of sustenance for Elijah had nothing, we really mean nothing. She and the ravens were, that is. There are so many stories like this one in scripture, although this may be my favorite. Over and again, the source of fruitfulness and the possibility of a new future is not in the competence, the prudence, not even in the goodness of the people involved. The guy with the speech impediment and no self confidence is sent to negotiate with Pharaoh. Old Sarah, way past her child bearing years, becomes the incredulous mother of Isaac. Isaac will father that trickster Jacob, who becomes Israel himself after he wrestles with God. We tend to pin our hopes on the successful, the responsible, the competent, on the virtuous people who know how to make a plan and execute. How many stories in scripture hinge on some moment of impossibility or surprise? How many of them seem to go out of their way to make sure we understand that what happens next has nothing to do with human ingenuity or good sense? Maybe to counter a damaging illusion we all walk through this life holding onto. The illusion that what sustains us most basically in this life is different, say, from the lilies of the field and those ravens of the air, as a later Jewish prophet would put it. Life is a gift. Several decades ago, a man named Robert Frank was volunteering with the Peace Corps in Nepal, and he hired a cook. The man had very little formal education, but was incredibly intelligent and resourceful. He was an excellent cook. But he could also butcher a goat, thatch a roof, plaster walls, resole shoes, repair broken alarm clocks, and he was a serviceable tinsmith and a cracker jack carpenter to boot. Well, one day it occurred to Frank that this guy would make less in his whole lifetime than a very lazy and untalented American would make in a year. But what Robert Frank did with this realization was not to start berating lazy and untalented Americans. His research began to show that since we humans are uncomfortable with ambiguity, we like to tell nice, coherent stories about the world we see. You see, if the past seems predictable, the future is a little less scary, right?

And so our memories tell us silly stories, like that our standard of living is nothing but a matter of our own hard work and smarts, not mostly the dumb luck of being born in the U. Or even of being born in one zip code rather than another. Robert Frank suddenly realized, and later showed in his studies, that he was the proverbial guy born on third base who thinks he hit a triple. It says that God told him what to do. Such is a deep pattern of the Bible. And the future opens. To the extent that we see how much of life simply comes to usâ€”the good, the bad, the green times and the dry onesâ€”to the extent we see this and make our peace with it, space can open up in which compassion and empathy can grow. And if that is so, might we offer a little more kindness and less judgment to the sick, the suffering, the troubled? Maybe even to ourselves? In fact, she may have been sent here, across all these centuries, to save us, as we read her strange story, and maybe begin to see how much of the distance between her lot and ours is a matter of luck, not virtue. Maybe then our judgment can recede a little. Kindness can fill the void.

## Chapter 2 : Scooby-Doo and the Valentine's Day Surprise - ABDO

*Scooby-Doo And The Secret Admirer by Jesse Leon McCann, Duendes del Sur SCOOPY-DOO is an 'Ameri-canine' icon, the most beloved cartoon pooch of the past 3 generations. Scooby is in the midst of a huge popularity boom, with new TV episodes and a live-action movie on video.*

To be honest, most chase scenes have one of these playing in the background. Several great singers have contributed to the series during the last years. The Scooby-Doo series has been nominated for an Emmy twice. Varies, but around the time Scrappy shows up the show switched from the standard 5 characters. First Velma and Fred disappeared, then Daphne left just Scooby, Shaggy, and Scrappy to bumble around for about a decade. Even for Scooby Doo, it lost a lot of the original charm until the made-for-video reboots. Shaggy when compared to the rest of the gang with the obvious exception of Scooby. Viewers preferred the comedic hijinx he got mixed up in with Scoob, as opposed to the basic mystery solving. Noticeably in the final seasons where they traveled together with Scooby and Scrappy solving mysteries or battling ghosts, visibly aging and changing clothes, appearance, and van in the final season with no explanation. Surprisingly, and likely in part to no one willing to admit a Scrappy season had something worth mentioning in it , nobody brings up that the two were together. The only person in the world with less personality than him is Keanu Reeves. Daphne was kind of flat too, in the original, and besides Shaggy and Scooby, Velma was the only one with a semblance of a personality. Referring to Scooby-Doo as The Hero. Scooby-Doo and the Reluctant Werewolf aired four years later. Said clown hypnotizes Shaggy into being a lion tamer. Shaggy is found in there yelling "Back up there, Simba! Not necessarily, since Shaggy and Scooby were repulsed by the result. Not to be outdone, this is immediately followed by Velma and Daphne sharing morning coffee in a home decorated in shades of lavender that just happens to have a fully-equipped chemistry lab in the living room. But there was a monster between them. This is retconned in Curse of the Lake Monster: Shaggy develops a crush on Velma and it has Scooby feeling a bit left out at times. Subverted at the end--Velma kisses Shaggy smack on the lips and Scooby takes pictures. Jameson, the fairground owner! Shaggy, despite Fred being the Jock, has been paired with more women than pretty much anyone else in the Hanna-Barbera line, including: Daphne in The 13 Ghosts of Scooby Doo , several forgettable one-off characters in the Direct-to-Video movies in the 80s, one in The Movie , and most recently and probably dating back to the original where their were light hints Velma. The other is Velma. Especially the newest version. Really, you look at Velma, and the first thing that comes to mind is a librarian smacking a ruler on her hand. There have been some villains that were people dressed as monsters that have actually attempted to murder or critically maim the gang in order to keep their schemes safe The Snow Ghost, Mr. Hyde, the Ghost of the Red Baron,among others. Rescued From the Scrappy Heap: This has translated to some of the new animated movies as well, particularly Scooby-Doo and the Samurai Sword. Funny enough, Scrappy himself was rescued for several shows. He matured somewhat and showed capability to actually handle some of the bad guys, unfortunately this largely goes unnoticed, even by people who work on the show. YMMV , this troper found Scrappy to be hilarious in the movie and loved him for once. Being the Big Bad actually did wonders for him. Need I say who? Also an example of a Leeroy Jenkins. Before Scrappy, there was Scooby-Dum. Barring a few cameos and reunions, he also turned up rarely in the franchise after his initial series.

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I just out-ran two dogs, a delivery truck, and the kid on the scooter who likes to race dogs and delivery trucks. Wow, you must be exhausted. And what have I told you Okay, but what if you have a secret admirer, and I know who it is, because you have a secret admirer and I know who it is! Liv, I am not interested in dating anyone right now. And you know what? And I get a five-second lead. Maddie Take all day, Liv. Mad Dog Rooney in da house! Well, outside da house, but close to da house! Okay, I just called myself "The J Man". I can also make ordinary statements sound important. That big basketball scene. Trivia Josh lost himself and said he wanted to kiss obviously referring to Maddie , but corrected himself and said "kick" the coach. Johnny and Gemma are dating. This was the only episode to air in February This episode partly revolves around Mosh. This is the first time the word shipping is used. It is used by Gemma when she says she ships Tess and Garrison. This is part 2 of the Mosh Arc. This episode made Liv and Maddie the highest rated show on Disney Channel the week it aired.

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*Secret-Admirer-A-Rooney is the twelfth episode in season 3 of Liv and Maddie. It premiered on February 21, to million viewers. Josh makes up a reason to spend time with Maddie.*