Momisms

**My mother taught me about Anticipation: “Just wait until your father gets home.”**

**My mother taught me to Appreciate a job well-done: “If you’re going to kill each other, do it outside – I just finished cleaning.”**

**My mother taught me about Contortionism: “Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck?”**

**My mother taught me about ESP: “Put your sweater on; don’t you think I know when you’re cold?”**

**My mother taught me about Foresight: “Make sure you wear clean underwear in case you’re in an accident.”**

**My mother taught me about Genetics: “You are just like your father.”**

**My mother taught me about How to become an adult: “If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up.”**

**My mother taught me about Humor: “When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me.”**

**My mother taught me about Hypocrisy: “If I’ve told you once, I’ve told you a million times: It’s not right to exaggerate.”**

**My mother taught me about Irony: “Keep laughing and I’ll give you something to laugh about.”**

**My mother taught me about Justice: “One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you; then you'll see what it's like.”**

**My mother taught me about Logic: “If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me.”**

**My mother taught me about Logic: “Because I said so, that’s why.”**

**My mother taught me about Medical Science: “If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way.”**

**My mother taught me to Meet a challenge: “What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you. Don't talk back to me!”**

**My mother taught me about Receiving: “You are going to get it when we get home!”**

**My mother taught me about Religion: “You better pray that comes out of the carpet.”**

**My mother taught me about my Roots: “Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?”**

**My mother taught me about Sex: “How do you think you got here?”**

**My mother taught me about Stamina: “You’ll sit there until all that spinach is gone.”**

**My mother taught me to Think Ahead: “If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!”**

**My mother taught me about Time Travel: If you don’t straighten up, I’m going to knock you into next week.”**

**My mother taught me about the Weather: “Your room looks as if a tornado went through it.”**

**My mother taught me about the Wisdom of Age: “When you get to be as old as I am, you’ll understand.”**

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