

NOVEMBER 17, 2021 by DAWN

## Flower Boy

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

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“Let me just say this, I’m not a flower that doesn’t want to bloom. I am a flower that wants to blossom and share my pollen with the bees and trees and everyone else.”

*When talking about sharing his cookies with my coworkers.*

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OCTOBER 11, 2021 by DAWN

## I Spy

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≡ SPEECHLESS

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Daddy: “I spy with my little eye something black”

Dean: “A distant void in your mind?”

Me (not so silently): “What the f\*ck?!”

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## The Dark Side

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

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*Uncle Dan gifted Dean with a 3; talking Darth Vader figure when they moved. While undressing for bed (naked), Dean pushed the button...*

Darth Vader: I am unimpressed

Dean: You’re the worst person to talk to

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## Stuck



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≡ AWWWWW!

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**Mo:** Stuck, stuck, stuck

**Dean:** Yup. Like the bond between me and you?

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## What's in a Name

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≡ SPEECHLESS

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*Out of nowhere...*

"I know what I'm going to name my kids. If it's a boy, Hendershot. Stacy if it's a girl."

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## The Book

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

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**Daddy:** Well, thank you for a nice dinner guys!

**Dean:** You should be thanking yourself since you made it. We didn't do anything.

**Mommy:** Speak for yourself! I provided perfectly lovely company!

Besides, you ate all of your dinner without complaint. That's pretty great in my book!

**Dean:** Nah. I haven't ready that book.

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## Before Bed

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

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Dean: "Mommy, there are two things before I go to bed. One: I need some fresh water."

Mommy: "Okay. What's the second thing?"

Dean: "For you to get me my water"

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## Bad Role Model

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

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“Oh my god Dad, don’t be like Mommy!”

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## Nerd Alert

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

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**Dean:** Mommy, what’s after one trillion?

**Mommy:** A trillion and one.

**Dean:** You’re a nerd.

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JULY 20, 2020 by DAWN

## Butt you see is butt you get

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≡ SPEECHLESS,  
UNCATEGORIZED

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“I wonder what it would be like if butts had a mind of their own.”

*Aaaand now I can’t stop thinking about this*

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## Coronavirus Calendar

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

*Today, Dean came with me to pick-up dinner...*





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**Dean:** Wow! It feels so good to be out of the house!

**Momo:** And in a car? Going fast?! When was the last time you went this fast?!

**Dean:** Oh, it was... the 4th of Neveruary!

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APRIL 10, 2020 by DAWN

## So Helpful

[BWAH-HA-HA!](#)

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**Momo:** "Why did you move down to the floor?"

**Dean:** "The dog needed help sleeping"

**Momo:** ...

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## Wonderful

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"It's a wonderful world out there!"

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## Get a Clue Mom

[BWAH-HA-HA!](#)

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*After playing Clue: The Great Museum Caper...*

**Dean:** I should have taken a picture of the board!

**Mommy:** Why?

**Dean:** For a lifetime of memories, duh!

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JANUARY 3, 2020 by DAWN

## Grilled Cheese Dean

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≡ SO PROUD

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*After I changed from work, Dean pushed me down onto our bed. Dale flopped on top of me, and Dean wedges himself between us.*

“DEAN SANDWICH!! I’m the cheese melting out of the sides!”

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## He's a Regular

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≡ SMOOTH

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*To the Barber:*

"Hey Joey! I'll take my usual!"

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DECEMBER 5, 2019 by DAWN

## Monster

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≡ RUDE

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**Dean:** Mom! Did you throw away the toilet paper that the Elf on the Shelf made?!

**Momo:** I put it on your desk. I'm not a monster!

**Dean:** Well you seem like you are.

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## Made With Love

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≡ SPEECHLESS

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*[I'm standing at the kitchen counter frosting cookies and Dean walks behind me on his way through the kitchen the kitchen...]*

**Dean:** Ooooh! That cookie looks good!

**Momo:** Which one?

**Dean:** *[comments over his shoulder on his way out the door]* The one that's made with love.

*[Jaw drops from both parents]*

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NOVEMBER 26, 2019 by DAWN



# Sitting Down on the Job

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

○ LEAVE A COMMENT

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*"Daddy, what are you doing sitting here instead of making breakfast for me?"*



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## The Truth About Santa

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≡ SPEECHLESS

○ LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Momo:** [unconvincingly trying to explain why Santa Claus's image cannot be captured on film... but only on Christmas Eve because otherwise, he takes photos with kids all through the month of December...]

**Dean:** Why can't you just say it, Mommy?! Why can't you just say the truth?!

**Momo:** What truth?

**Dean:** That you and daddy buy the presents and put them under the tree!

**Momo:** ...

**Daddy:** ...

**Momo:** ...

**Momo:** It is true. Daddy and I have always made Christmas magic for you. Are you okay with that?

**Dean:** Okay?! I'm fine!!! Christmas is weeks away! I'll probably forget everything you said by then!



At least he admits that he doesn't listen to us!

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OCTOBER 21, 2019 by DAWN

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≡ AWWWWW!

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*Dean is sitting at the kitchen counter, his homework binder open in front of him. There is a ramekin in front of him filled with tiny tortilla strips; you know, the thin strips that come on salads. Every so often, he reaches into the bowl and eats one.*

**Dean:** These things are really good and so are you, Mommy!

**Mommy:** ...



**Dean:** Not to eat or anything

**Mommy:** ...

**Dean:** You're good to love, is what I'm saying.

*Who is this kid?!?!*

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OCTOBER 11, 2019 by DAWN

## Odd Stipulations

 GROSS

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"Can you stay with me? I promise not to lick you."

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## Nose Hairs

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"I have nose hairs now."

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 by DAWN

## Mommy the Bookworm

 BWAH-HA-HA!

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**Dean:** Mommy, what is your favorite thing to do when I am not around?

**Mommy:** Read

*His eyes widen and his hand flies to his heart*

**Dean:** That is just... so sad, Mommy!

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MAY 16, 2019 by DAWN

## Drum Bum

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RUDE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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"You butt's like a drum, mom... it vibrates. Look! I can play taiko on it! Hup! Hup! Hup!"

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MARCH 6, 2019 by DAWN

## Too Much

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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*We are helping our Cubscout pack run the snack bar at baseball games. Dale is traveling and tonight we decided to ride our bicycles to open everything up.*

*Dean pulled up next to me and said...*

*"So, Mom, do you think you have a good life?"*

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JANUARY 2, 2019 by DAWN

## The Game of Life

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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"This is a different Life than I expected."

You and me both, kid.

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DECEMBER 26, 2018 by DAWN

## Serve-what?!

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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"Our servant hasn't come yet."

*He means the waiter.*

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DECEMBER 7, 2018 by DAWN

## Angry Mom

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**Dean:** Why are you wearing a button shirt today?

**Mommy:** Just what I wanted to be wearing today.

**Dean:** You look like an angry mom.

**Mommy:** ... An angry mom? Where do you see those? On TV?

**Dean:** Yeah... and in front of me now too.

**Mommy:** ...

**Dean:** Yeah. That's the one.

**Mommy:** ...

**Dean:** Or a boss. You look like a boss too.



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## Raising Mom

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** ...and people helped Mimi because she was a single mom. Everyone's life is different.

**Dean:** It's not like that for her anymore though.

**Mommy:** True. And she also doesn't have the stress of raising me anymore!

**Dean:** Yeah... Daddy is raising you now.

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# DEAN *says*

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AUGUST 29, 2018 by DAWN

## A+ in Vocabulary

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"Mommy, may I have a refreshing beverage?"

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JULY 8, 2018 by DAWN

## Something Creepy Going on Around Hair

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**Dean:** Mommy, everytime you brush, you get hair all over me!

**Mommy:** Sorry buddy-

**Dean:** Oh, it's okay. I like your hair!

I have a collection of it that I put in a box and when you're gone and I'm missing you, I take it out and pet it and I think of you.

**Mommy:** ...

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JUNE 19, 2018 by DAWN

## Childish Gods

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"I'm Poseidon! Dean, you're Zeus and cousin Adam, you're Hades"  
– Cousin Jake

*Sounds about right*

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FEBRUARY 24, 2018 by DAWN



## @&\$#!

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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

○ LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Darn-blasters!”

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## Jinx

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≡ AWWWWW!

○ LEAVE A COMMENT

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Before walking out the door to leave, I start to say, “I love you—!” Able to tell what I was going to say, Dean joined in to finish, “SO mcuh!”

**Dean:** Jinx you owe me a hug!

**Mommy:** You don’t get to jinx me for that... you copied me!

**Dean:** Yeah, but I just like hugs. Especially from my mother.

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FEBRUARY 14, 2018 by DAWN

## Squirrel!

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≡ SPEECHLESS

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*In the bedtime story we are reading, the author mentions that the parents of one of the characters are divorced:*

**Dean:** So if they got divorced, who kept Max-Ernest?

**Mommy:** They probably have shared custody. That’s how it worked when I was a kid. I lived with my Mommy and visited my Daddy every other weekend.

**Dean:** Can we not talk about this? It’s making me sad.

**Mommy:** Well, you brought it up, but sure.

**Dean:** Do you want to know why it’s making me sad?

**Mommy:** Of course, buddy. Why is this making you sad?

**Dean:** Because I have always wanted to meet your dad [breath] and it makes me sad that I can’t [breath] and thinking about being sad makes me want to cry [breath] and that’s why I just don’t like talking about it [breath]. Also, you have a hole in your shirt.

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JANUARY 15, 2018 by DAWN

# The Know-It-All

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≡ ANGRY

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○ LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Do you think I am wearing my PJ's under this robe, Mommy?

**Mommy:** Yes

**D:** How do you know that?!

**M:** Moms know everything.

**D:** No they don't!

**M:** You are right, we don't know *everything*, but you know what I do know?  
[whispers] A lot!

**D:** You know what I know Mommy?

**M:** What's that?

**D:** [whispers] I know that I love you!

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JANUARY 10, 2018 by DAWN

# Good Morning Everybody!

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≡ SPEECHLESS

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*This morning I couldn't resist climbing into bed with Dean when I went to wake him up. As he stretched, he wrapped his arms around me and pulling me closer. It seemed like he was waking up but then he started mumbling unintelligibly and I thought for sure he was just talking in his sleep...*

**Dean:** Good morning Mr. Nosal. Good morning Mr. Smelly.

**Mommy:** What are you saying, buddy?

**Dean:** I'm waking up Mr. Smelly and Mr. Nosal. [pointing to his nose and right eye respectively]

**Mommy:** Your eye is Mr. Nosal?

**Dean:** Yes. I am still trying to wake up Mr. Moseke [indicates his left eye]

**Mommy:** Oh?

**Dean:** And Hole Jr. just isn't getting out of bed! [pointing to his left nostril]

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DECEMBER 3, 2017 by DAWN

# A Refined Palate

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**Dean:** Can I had a treat Mommy?





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≡ BWAH-HA-HA!

○ LEAVE A COMMENT

Dean: Can I have a treat mommy?

Mommy: No buddy, you had an Icee earlier.

Dean: I can't have *anything* else?!

Mommy: You could have applesauce. Or a carrot.

Dean: Nothing else?

Mommy: What else would you like?

Dean: Just... Just some delicious food.

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NOVEMBER 27, 2017 by DAWN

## Who Me?!

≡ AWWWWW!

○ LEAVE A COMMENT

“Mommy, you look like a teenager I know!”

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NOVEMBER 27, 2017 by DAWN

## Fancy Pants

≡ AWWWWW!

○ LEAVE A COMMENT

*Watching Home Alone 2, explaining to Dean that The Plaza is a very nice hotel...*

Dean: Is it fancy?

Mommy: Yes buddy, that's the perfect word.

Dean: Not fancier than you mommy!

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NOVEMBER 26, 2017 by DAWN

## The Spirit of Christmas

≡ FACE SLAP

○ LEAVE A COMMENT

*Doing homework...*

Dean: Mom, is this even right? Do you spell Christmas with a 'C' and an 'H'?

Mommy: You sure do. Do you know what Christmas is really all abou—

Dean: Mommy! Mommy! I know!



**Mommy:** [Anxiously awaits a Dean pearl of wisdom]

**Dean:** It's about presents!

[Whah-whah]

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NOVEMBER 23, 2017 by DAWN

## Thanksgiving Showdown

 BWAH-HA-HA!

 LEAVE A COMMENT

Aunt Amy: "You know buddy, it's been a long time since you've had a sleepover."

Dean: "I've been meaning to talk to you about that!"

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OCTOBER 31, 2017 by DAWN

## Monster

 BWAH-HA-HA!

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*[Imagine Dragons playing on the radio]* "A monster, a monster, and it keeps getting stronger."

**Dean:** [whispering, wide-eyed] Mommy. I think Daddy is a monster!

**Mommy:** [also whispering] Why would you say that?!

**Dean:** Because he just keeps getting stronger and stronger!!!

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 by DAWN

## The Truth

 SPEECHLESS

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**Me:** Did that hurt at all?

**Dean:** No Mommy. I liked the stuff that made me breathe.

**Me:** I told you it would make you happy right?

**Dean:** Yeah! It was great!

**Me:** That's why some people drink and take drugs. It makes you happy, but —

**Dean:** [Interrupts] — but you can't do it all the time right Mommy? Because you would make yourself sick

**Me:** [Near speechless] Uh.... yeah.



# DEAN says

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**Dean:** And sometimes things will just hurt right?  
[Whoa]

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# Dean Knows Best

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FACE SLAP

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**Dean:** That's not how it goes!

**Mommy:** Fine. Close your eyes. Now image that I know more than you do.

**Dean:** I can't imagine that at all!

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APRIL 5, 2017 by DAWN

# Goodnight Foot

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy, my foot hurts right here.

**Mommy:** It probably fell asleep because you were sitting on it.

**Dean:** It's not waking up!!!

**Mommy:** Well maybe it's past your foot's bedtime.

**Dean:** Hmmm. What time is it?

**Mommy:** It's 7:10 PM.

**Dean:** Oooooh! That makes sense... My foot's bedtime is 6:02 PM

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MARCH 29, 2017 by DAWN

## Epic

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Dad, do you want to see something epic I can do?”

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JANUARY 27, 2017 by DAWN

## The Designer’s Apprentice

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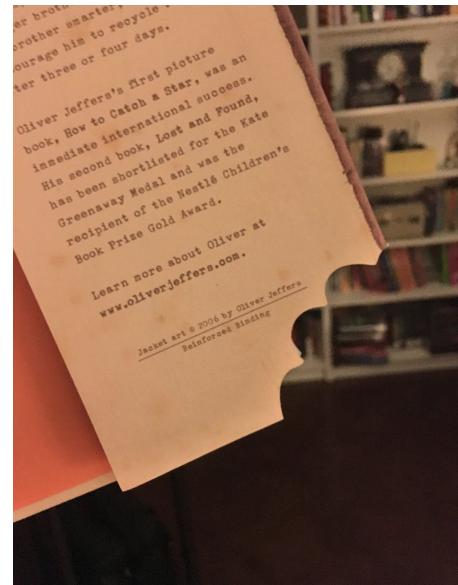
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LEAVE A COMMENT

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"Look mom! He took a bite out of our book... Or maybe they just designed it this way."

[ Wipes away tears — I am SO proud ]



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DECEMBER 24, 2016 by DAWN

## Can You Hear Me Now?

BWAH-HA-HA!

LEAVE A COMMENT

[From another room...]

**Dean:** Daddy! [unintelligible mumbling]

**Me:** He can't hear you; he's in the kitchen.

**Dean:** Mommy [unintelligible mumbling]

**Me:** I can't hear you either. Just come talk to me if you need something buddy.

**Dean:** BuuuUUUURRRRRPPI!

**Me:** ...

**Dean:** Did you hear that mom?!

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DECEMBER 6, 2016 by DAWN

# You Can't Catch Me

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BWAH-HA-HA!

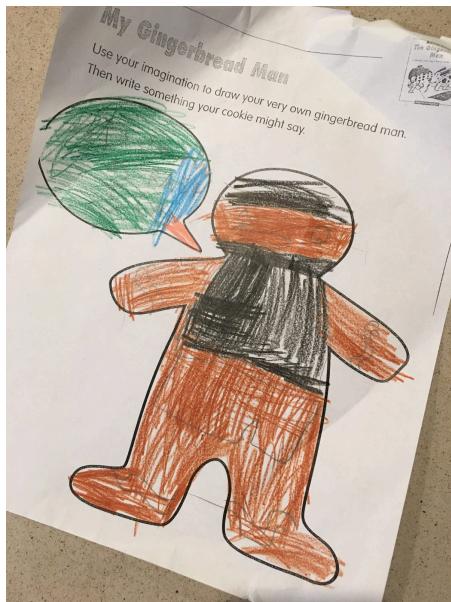
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**Daddy:** Wow! Look at this Gingerbread Man you colored at school today!

**Dean:** No Daddy! It's a Ninja-Bread Man!!!



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DECEMBER 6, 2016 *by DAWN*

# That's What Little Boys Are Made Of

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Me:** I love your face. But even more... I love what's inside of you.

**Dean:** Food and blood?

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NOVEMBER 23, 2016 *by DAWN*

# From the Moms

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Astrid's Mom:** At dinner, I asked the girls what they are thankful for. Astrid responded, "I'm thankful for Dean because he is going to marry me."

**Dean's Mom:** Something to be said for a girl who knows what she wants.

**Astrid's Mom:** Or one day she'll boil his bunny a la fatal attraction.

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NOVEMBER 21, 2016 by DAWN

# Pants!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** I know you don't like jeans, and I respect that, but it is going to be really cold today. Maybe you should at least change into gym pants.

**Dean:** But... shorts!

**Mommy:** I know kiddo. Do you remember last night when your legs were cold? A pullover won't help that.

**Dean:** [thinks a few beats... maybe...] Okay. I'll just wear long socks then.

@#%^&!!! *Why won't you wear pants?!*



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NOVEMBER 14, 2016 by DAWN

## Be Smell My Beating Heart

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GROSS

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I just burped in my heart! Now my heart smells stinky!

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NOVEMBER 10, 2016 by DAWN

## He's the One

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SPEECHLESS

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This morning at Dean's school rodeo a little girl introduced herself and said, "I've been looking all over for a nice boyfriend and so I picked Dean."

[ Is it possible we are putting too much pressure on women to settle down?! ]

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NOVEMBER 9, 2016 by DAWN

# The Next President

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** We voted for our next president last night.

**Dean:** Who is it Mommy?

**Mommy:** Donald Trump.

**Dean:** Oh no! [He says sadly] I wanted it to be Hillary Clinton.

**Mommy:** Oh really... Why?

**Dean:** I just really like girls!

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NOVEMBER 5, 2016 by DAWN

# Exact Change

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Emma is just turing 6 right?

**Mommy:** Yup.

**Dean:** But I've been six for awhile.

**Daddy:** Yeah...

*Dean settles comfortably back into his car seat.*

**Dean:** Yeah... I'm like, six and a half.

**Daddy:** Not quite Buddy. You won't be six and a half until February. It's more like you are six and a quarter.

**Dean:** Well... I could be six and a dime.

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OCTOBER 18, 2016 by DAWN

## The Stinky Baker

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Look Mom! I made a poop cupcake!”

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 by DAWN

# Don't Bogart That Cheese My Friend

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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*Dean leaves the kitchen to get ready for bed. I track his progress down the hallway and quickly reach for a block of cheese and set it on the counter.*

**Dean:** What's that mommy?

*Oh no! He snuck up on me! He reaches for the cheese. So I pick him up and physically restrain him.*

**Dean:** I want it! I want it! I want it!

*He shouts playfully.*

**Me:** You know you can't have cheese buddy.

**Dean:** But I want some!

**Me:** ...

**Dean:** Just a little?!

**Me:** It's a slippery slope my friend.

**Dean:** Let me help you find the slicer.

**Me:** It's okay, I've got it.

**Dean:** I could cut it for you Mommy.

**Me:** I got the cheese out after you left so that you wouldn't see it, why don't you just go get ready for bed.

*He starts off down the hallway again but stops midway*

**Dean:** You know Mommy... that cheese will go bad... I could help you eat it.

*Smiling madly*

**Me:** I love you. Get out of here.

**Dean:** You're mean.

**Me:** But... I said I love you.

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# The Rogue

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** It's not nice to just take things. You could ask nicely. You could act like a civil human being.

**Dean:** NEVER!!!!

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 by DAWN

# True Hero

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AWWWWW!

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This morning, on our way to Dean's classroom superhero breakfast party, one of the other mothers stopped me.

"Is this Dean?!" she asked. I nodded, a little apprehensive of what might be coming next.

"Our son is Ben... He broke his clavicle a few weeks ago and isn't able to play at recess. Ben has been telling us that most days Dean skips recess and reads with him in the nurse's office so that he doesn't have to be alone." Thank goodness for my sunglasses; I

could hide behind them as I wept joyously walking past the playground.

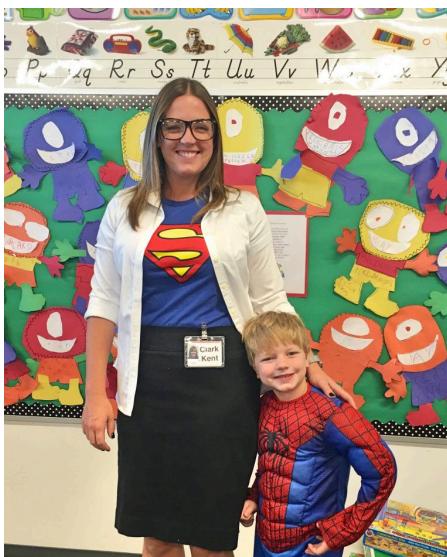
We settled in to breakfast at Dean's desk and met the little girl that sits across from Dean. At one point, Alice's father leans over and quietly asks if he can tell me a story about my son.

"One day Alice was telling us about her day at school. She said that she was playing with a couple of little boys and one boy said to the other, 'I don't like you! You can't play with us!' The second little boy started crying. Alice says Dean walked over from the reading nook, and gave him a hug." He finishes his story with tears in his eyes, "I just thought you should know."

Every day I ask Dean what he did at school, and he has never once shared a story like this. The things I hear about at the end of a long day are: "The teacher moved my desk because I play with Josh too much", "Emma took the marker I was using", "I fell on the playground". When he tells me about his day, all I think about is what he is doing wrong, what I am doing wrong as a parent, or what I can do to correct bad behavior.

Today was a touching lesson that there are a million other stories that I will never hear. A beautiful reminder that although I am responsible for this child, he is a completely separate human being; he has his own thoughts and experiences. While most of our family life is filled with timelines, homework, rules, practices, and routines; everyday there are so many moments filled with kindness, compassion, love, and support. You might not always see them, but they are there nonetheless.

Silly to think about it... Dean dressed up as Spiderman today. We pretend to be Ironman and Captain America when we play. But to me? Dean is the true hero.





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SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 by DAWN

## Bold Move

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SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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This afternoon Dean was sitting at the kitchen counter playing Nintendo, eating a snack.

“You need to put that bowl in the sink please,” I say to him as he finishes up.

He doesn’t even look up, just leans over and whispers to Dale, “I think she is talking to you Daddy.”

+4     0

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 by DAWN

## Oh Pain! Oh Ag-on-y!

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BWAH-HA-HA!

<https://dean.moseke.com/page/5/>

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“She cleaned my arm, and then she shot me!”

[ Flu shot that is ]

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2016 by DAWN

## The Artist in Residence

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Look at this Daddy [presents two Lego figures stuck together]

**Daddy:** That's pretty funny.

**Dean:** [completely enraged] Dad! This is my art! You can't laugh at my art!

[ Really? I'm laughing ]

+1     0

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AUGUST 3, 2016 by DAWN

## Ah! The Persnicacity of Youth

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RUDE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** What about my markers? Will I be able to take them on the bus?

**Mommy:** I'm not really sure sweetheart, I'm kind of new at this.

**Dean:** No you're not... you're old.

[ You are on thin ice bro ]

+7     0

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AUGUST 3, 2016 by DAWN

## Interview Schminterview

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RUDE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mom:** You have about 20 minutes left to play before we go meet your new teacher.

**Dean:** Mooooom!

**Mom:** It's a whole thing. They are going to evaluate your abilities.

**Dean:** Can't you just do this by yourself?

**Mom:** Dude. I took a whole day off work for this....

**Dean:** Still.

+5     0

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AUGUST 1, 2016 by DAWN

## Be Our Guest [Post]

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GROSS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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I went to fetch our boy from the neighbors' house and ended up with mine and a couple extra. Through the playroom door I heard one of them ask, "Can I fart with this?"

I was too chicken to go see what this meant.

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JULY 17, 2016 by DALE

## So Young... So Wise

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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"Mommies are always smart... and don't even ask them how old they are."

+17 0

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JULY 1, 2016 by DAWN

## The Last Word

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** Dean, you need to be brushing your teeth.

**Dean:** I can't find my toothbrush. Mommy, you probably need to clean your bathroom. It's super dirty in here.

**Mommy:** You know what...?!

**Dean:** CHICKEN BUTT!!!!

[ Touche ]

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+1     0

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JUNE 21, 2016 by DAWN

## The Force Is Strong With This One

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SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy sleep with me. Sleep with me. Sleep with me. Sleep *with* me. Sleep with me. Sleep with ME. Sleep. With. Me. Sleep. With. Me. Sleep. With. Me.

**Mommy:** The Force doesn't work on your mom kiddo.

[ 90 seconds later... I climb into bed with Dean. Damn. He got me. ]

+14     0

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JUNE 21, 2016 by DAWN

## Pig Pen

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** When was the last time you had a bath?

**Dean:** [ he says dryly ] It's been months Mom.

[ So proud! I think he is finally starting to get sarcasm! ]

+5     0

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MAY 21, 2016 by DAWN

## Don't Be Blue

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mom, I'm gonna race you to the blue one!

**Mommy:** That's okay buddy. I'll let you have it. I know blue is your favorite.

**Dean:** Yeah. Blue is my favorite color. Yours too! But I love blue, more than you like blue...

But Mommy, I love you much more than I love blue. More than anything in the whole world.

 +1     0

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MAY 21, 2016 by DAWN

## There's Always Room for Ice Cream

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** "After dinner can we have ice cream?"

**Daddy:** "You just got done eating ice cream!"

[raises forefinger to his lip]

**Dean:** "Shhhhhhhh."

 +6     0

MAY 15, 2016 by DAWN

# Misguided Excitement

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GROSS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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[ Mommy and Daddy are quietly discussing going to Disneyland next weekend ]

**Mommy:** I'm getting really excited!

**Dean:** I'm really excited too!

**Mommy:** What are you excited about?

**Dean:** Poop!

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MAY 8, 2016 by DAWN

# Mother's Day Mantra

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RUDE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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[Grabs the fat of my right thigh with both hands and starts squeezing and mashing them together...]

**Dean:** Whoa Mommy! The muscles in your legs are so big!!! Is that why you eat so much ice cream? They're huge!! And squishy! Even your bones are squishy!

**Mommy:** [whispers quietly through gritted teeth] I'm so happy to be a mom, I'm so happy to be a mom, I'm so happy...

+5     0

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APRIL 16, 2016 by DAWN

# Moms Just Know

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TRUE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mom! Look what I'm doing!

**Mom:** [ under my breath ] I'm probably not going to like thi-

**Dean:** Ouch.... I'm okay!!



+2



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APRIL 10, 2016 by DAWN

# He's No Angel

GROSS

LEAVE A COMMENT

[ Yelled loudly at Billy Benedict's birthday party ]

**Dean:** “I’m not wearing any underpants!!!”

[ Face slap ]

**Mommy:** "Well... Ah... Where did they go?"



+3



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MARCH 9, 2016 by DAWN

# DJ Play That Song for Me

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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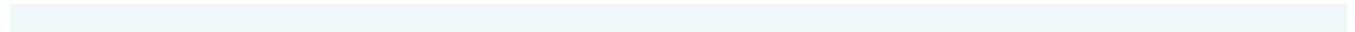
1 COMMENT

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“I love this jam!”

[ He's referring to Darth Vader's Imperial March ]

+7     0



FEBRUARY 24, 2016 by DAWN

## Click-Clack Texts

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TECHNOLOGY

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Mommy can I check my phone to see if I got any texts?”

[ How young are kids getting phones these days?! ]

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FEBRUARY 24, 2016 by DAWN

**Doctor Dean**

<https://dean.moseke.com/page/6/>

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BIG WORDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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"Mommy my heart is beeping so fast! Can you check it with the telescope?"

+2    0

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FEBRUARY 7, 2016 by DAWN

## Master Baker

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** What are we making Mommy?

**Mommy:** We are making red velvet cookies.

**Dean:** Have you ever made them before?

**Mommy:** I have tried a few recipes, but I wasn't really happy with them. So today we are trying something new.

**Dean:** Or maybe you just aren't a very good baker.

[ I have no son ]

+3    0

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FEBRUARY 7, 2016 by DAWN

# Scootchie Mama

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** Scootch, scootch, scootch!

**Dean:** Stop it scootchie mama!

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FEBRUARY 6, 2016 by DAWN

# Poor Boy

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TEAR

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Nothing’s working out for me today.”

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FEBRUARY 6, 2016 by DAWN

# Clothes + Cookies

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** ...And you'll wear these pants to the tournament tomorrow?

**Dean:** Yes!!!! I promise!!!!

**Mommy:** Okay, then let's go get you a shirt too.

**Dean:** If you give a mouse a cookie... he's going to want a shirt to go with it.

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JANUARY 28, 2016 by DAWN

# It Wasn't Me, It Was the Invisible Man

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PRETENDING

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** OW!

**Mommy:** What happened?

**Dean:** Well... some invisible guy just pushed me over!

**Mommy:** Uh-huh. Sure

**Dean:** It's the truth! [ stomps out ]

+1     0

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JANUARY 28, 2016 by DAWN

## Dueling Careers

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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*While staying at The Hard Rock Hotel in Orlando*

**Dean:** Mom, that was cool with that band down there!

**Mommy:** Yeah?

**Dean:** When I grow up I'm gonna be in a band!

**Mommy:** Really?

**Dean:** Yeah! I'm going to be a police officer and a band guy!

[ Oh good sweetie... then you can arrest yourself after you trash a hotel room. You are already really good at that part ]

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DECEMBER 25, 2015 by DAWN

# Mom Logic

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HUH?

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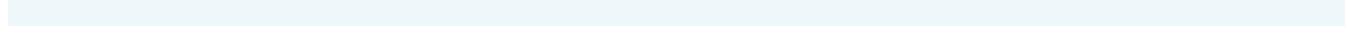
LEAVE A COMMENT

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“You don’t have to if you don’t want to... but I made it — so eat it.”

– Mommy

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DECEMBER 5, 2015 by DAWN

# Poor Jake

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GROSS

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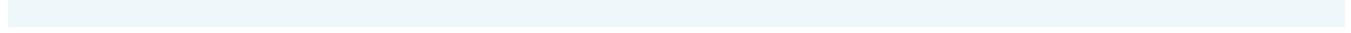
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“I want to lick the Jake!”

[ He meant a birthday candle, but oh lord! ]

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DECEMBER 5, 2015 by DAWN

# That's a Technical Term

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AWWWWW!

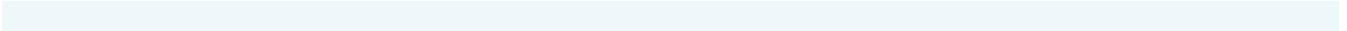
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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“I hope the volcano isn’t burping!”

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NOVEMBER 30, 2015 by DAWN

# Keep It On Repeat

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** Ugh! Now I have that song stuck in my head!

**Dean:** A song mommy? I just have love stuck in mine.

[ Awww! Is this kid for real?! ]

+12     0

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NOVEMBER 20, 2015 by DAWN

# Mommy Knows Best?

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Can you listen to me? Miss Pam says that tomorrow is Saturday and we have to go to school!

**Mommy:** No Dean you don't. Now can you just brush your teeth? I know what I am talking about.

[ Exiting the room he mutters... ]

**Dean:** No Mom. You don't really.

+4     0

NOVEMBER 20, 2015 by DAWN

## Heck Yeah!

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TEAR

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy? Can boys marry boys?

**Mommy:** They sure can baby!

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NOVEMBER 20, 2015 by DAWN

## Dirty, Rotten, Scoundrel

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SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy is that rotten?

**Mommy:** No! You are the one who is rotten!

**Dean:** [ Sniffs his arm ] Nuh-uh... I took a shower this morning!

+7

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NOVEMBER 14, 2015 by DAWN

## Dude!

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Pranay made this necklace for me.

**Mommy:** That was nice of him!

**Dean:** Yeah. He's my dude.

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NOVEMBER 13, 2015 by DAWN

## ???

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HUH?

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“They’re like socks, but they are underwear too... Sockawear!”

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OCTOBER 31, 2015 by DAWN

## Here's Your Sign

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DUH

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1 COMMENT

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“Hey guys! This sign says climb up here!”

+5     0

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OCTOBER 27, 2015 by DALE

## Haaaaave You Met Dean?

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SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

**Daddy:** I'm going to California today and will see you tomorrow before bedtime.

**Dean:** What are you doing there Daddy?

**Daddy:** Well I have a meeting with ownership at Monarch Beach and then I will probably have dinner with some friends.

**Dean:** Can you talk to them about me?

+3     0

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OCTOBER 24, 2015 by DAWN

## Our Little Gourmand

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GROSS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** I love these peanuts!

**Mommy:** They aren't peanuts baby, I put cashews in there.

**Dean:** That's not what I ordered!!

[ Either way, they don't belong in a quesadilla! ]

+3     0

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OCTOBER 7, 2015 by DAWN

# Word

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BWAH-HA-HA!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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*After a long explanation of a new job frustration...*

**Meredith:** ...and it's all males on the project, when I get there they tell me they are waiting for the GM. That's me guys!

**Dean:** Better recognize!

[Stunned silence from the adults]

**Dean:** I love me

+8     0

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 by DAWN

# Anything You Can Do

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FRIENDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Are you scared to climb up here?

**Astrid:** If you aren't scared, then I'm not scared.

[ Good for you Astrid!]

+11     0

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AUGUST 19, 2015 by DAWN

## Like Rip Van Winkle

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RUDE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Scott is taking a nap.

**Mimi:** He's probably tired.

**Dean:** He's probably old!

+3     0

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JULY 24, 2015 by DAWN

## Argh!

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BIG WORDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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"Mommy can you leave please? I don't want to show you my pirate parts."

[ No worries me hearty, not really interest in seeing your pirate booty this morning ]

+4     0

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JULY 11, 2015 by DAWN

## Oh Boo Hoo

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WHATEVER

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** Why would we do that? Aren't we nice to you?

**Dean:** Not really very often.

[ Cue the eye roll and the teeny-tiny violin ]

+2     0

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JUNE 26, 2015 by DAWN

## The First of Many Unfortunately

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TEAR

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LEAVE A COMMENT

After 15 minutes of screaming and crying because he doesn't want to go to bed...

**Dean:** Owie! [he wails]

**Mommy:** What's wrong baby?

**Dean:** [sobbing] You broke my heart!

And now mine is broken too.



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JUNE 13, 2015 *by DAWN*

# You Are Underestimating My Sreakiness

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BIG WORDS

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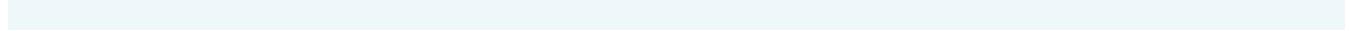
LEAVE A COMMENT

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“I am going to beat you this time you sneaky snook!”

[ is that the past tense of sneak? ]

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JUNE 13, 2015 *by DAWN*

# F Jar Contribution?

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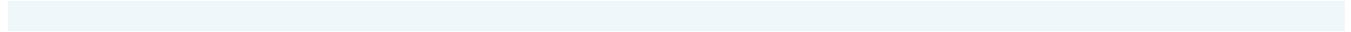
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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Oh barnacles”

+3     0



JUNE 12, 2015 by DAWN

# Rules for the Best Dressed

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** I think I am going to regret wearing this jacket. I will probably be too hot.

**Dean:** [ with all of the seriousness and wisdom of a 4 year old ] Mommy... If you are going to be hot then you shouldn't wear it.

**Mommy:** Dude!

**Dean:** I'm not a dude Mommy! I am your family!!

 +1     0

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JUNE 10, 2015 by DAWN

# Dates for Dean

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LADIES, SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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"So tomorrow you guys are going to on date? And then I get to have a date with Miss Scardello! Oh yeah! Oh yeah!"

[ I don't have the heart to tell him that we are paying her for this date ]

+2     0

JUNE 6, 2015 by DALE

# It's Our Job Kiddo

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 EMBARRASSED

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 LEAVE A COMMENT

**Daddy:** And Dean's girlfriend Tatum lives over here somewhere...

**Dean:** What could possible make you say that Daddy?!

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MAY 31, 2015 by DALE

# Mr. Know-It-All

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 DUH

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 LEAVE A COMMENT

**Mommy:** Well you can have watermelon...

**Dean:** [ Interrupting... and yelling ] I want a treat! I don't want watermelon! It's a vegetable!!!!

**Daddy:** Well it isn't a vegetable but...

**Dean:** [ Interrupting again and still yelling ] It is too Daddy! You don't know everything!  
ONLY I KNOW EVERYTHING!!!

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MAY 30, 2015 by DAWN

## Something Like That

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HUH?

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy I love you every day...

**Mommy:** I love you too buddy!

**Dean:** Mommy! You have to wait for my story! I love you everyday and everything is awesome. And you're silly and the whole world's silly and there are robots! And robots are silly. But sometimes they are bad, and sometimes they are good... Or something like that.

+2     0

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MAY 23, 2015 by DAWN

## Wanna Bet?!

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PRETENDING

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LEAVE A COMMENT

“You’re not my mother!”

+3     0

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MAY 8, 2015 by DALE

## Encyclo-Dean-ia

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TRUE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Dad, that is the place

**Dad:** How did you know that kiddo?

**Dean:** Laughing...cause I know everything dad. Isn't that crazy?!

+2     0

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MAY 3, 2015 by DAWN

## Low Job Approval Rating

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy what do you want to be when you grow up?

**Mommy:** Ummmm. I want to be your mommy!

**Dean:** No! That's not good enough! Daddy is going to be a pilot, I am going to be a firefighter. You have to pick something better!

+5     0

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APRIL 29, 2015 by DAWN

## Joined at the Hip

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** Can you please go get your lunchbox so we can get going?

**Dean:** But Mommy! I just want to be where ever you are going!

+7     0

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APRIL 26, 2015 by DAWN

## Balanced Diet

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TRUE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Daddy, I like Oreos! They are my favorite vegetable.”

+11     0

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APRIL 12, 2015 by DAWN

## Shoo Fly

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TRUE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“These flies are so rude.”

+7     0

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APRIL 11, 2015 by DAWN

## Just Like the Kool-Aid Man

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HUH?

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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While waiting for Disney on Ice to start, Dean looks at the back-drop and says...

“I’m gonna knock down that wall and go see the girls!”

+3     0

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APRIL 8, 2015 by DAWN

# My Daddy Is Better Than Your Daddy!

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EMBARRASSED

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Daddy! That boy in the white shirt says you have a really stinky butt but you don’t!”

+2     0

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APRIL 5, 2015 by DAWN

# Follow Orders?

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TRUE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy why did you do that?

**Mommy:** Because Daddy told me to. I always do what Daddy tells me to do!

[ pause ]

**Dean:** No you don't!

 +8     0

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APRIL 5, 2015 by DAWN

# Choir of Friends

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Aren’t you going to go get your friends to sing happy birthday to my mom?!” Dean implored when the waiter at St. Francis brought out my birthday treat without the back-up singers that Dean was expecting.

 +14     0

APRIL 4, 2015 by DAWN

# Technical Foul

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** Maybe he doesn't like being kicked in the face.

**Dean:** Are you sure?

 +2  0

MARCH 22, 2015 by DAWN

# We're Doomed!

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BIG WORDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Oh no mommy! We are going to get stuck in the swirling-whirly-hole!

**Me:** Oh? Like a whirlpool?

**Dean:** Yeah—no! A swirling-whirly-hole!

+6     0

MARCH 17, 2015 by DAWN

# Captain Underpants

 SPEECHLESS LEAVE A COMMENT

While changing for bed the other night I encountered something completely new.

**Me:** Hey buddy? Why do you have on two pairs of underpants?

**Dean:** I like them both.

Indeed sometimes it is hard to decide.

 +3     0

MARCH 14, 2015 by DAWN

# \_\_\_\_ No Evil

 HUH? LEAVE A COMMENT

“I want Emmett to have no ears.”

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MARCH 12, 2015 by DAWN

## Yup. Joe Cool.

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“You know what else is cool mommy? ME!”

+7     0

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MARCH 6, 2015 by DAWN

## Parlez-Vous français?

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BIG WORDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Mommy you have to say ‘Bone app to eat’ when it is time for dinner.”

+12     0

MARCH 3, 2015 by DAWN

# Are you sure?

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HUH?

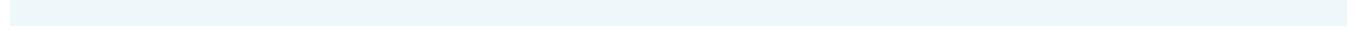
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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Mommy? Maybe liiiiiiiii love you?”

+3     0



MARCH 1, 2015 by DAWN

# Sure. That works

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SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** When we get home can I watch a movie?

**Mommy:** No buddy. By the time we get home it will be time for bed.

**Dean:** No thank you.

+7     -48



FEBRUARY 28, 2015 by DAWN

# It's You Buddy

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UNCATEGORIZED

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Who’s hitting myself? Who’s hitting myself?!”

+8     0



FEBRUARY 27, 2015 by DAWN

# Excellent Testimonial

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HUH?

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“You’re not terrible. You’re um... kind of good mommy.”

+8     0



JANUARY 20, 2015 by DAWN

# Ask Your Guidance Counselor

# About That

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Today Miss Minija asked what we wanted to be when we grewed up.

**Mommy:** What did you say?

**Dean:** Well Vela is going to be a doctor when she grows up... And I am going to be a Mommy!

+5     0

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JANUARY 16, 2015 by DAWN

# This Little Piddy

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HUH?

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Mommy, mommy, see this finger? Today it was bored!”

+9     0

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JANUARY 15, 2015 by DAWN

# Astrid Says

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FRIENDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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[ Guest Post ]

**Astrid's Mom (Kristina):** Did you have a good today?

**Astrid:** Yes. Yes I did Mommy... Oh. No. No I didn't.

**Kristina:** Well what happened?

**Astrid:** I stepped on Dean's face.

**Kristina:** Oh! On accident?

**Astrid:** Nope. On purpose.

**Kristina:** Astrid! Did you say you were sorry?

**Astrid:** Yes, but he wouldn't listen to my words.

**Kristina:** Well... that's because you stepped on his face!

+9     0

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JANUARY 14, 2015 by DAWN

# The Feels Are Calling You

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Ring-ring, ring-ring! I have something special to tell you Daddy and that’s that I love you!”

 +6     0

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JANUARY 14, 2015 by DAWN

# Someone Missed the Point

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TRUE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Can we watch that Sponge Bob?

**Mommy:** That would be lots of fun. We have to see it in a theater.

**Dean:** A theater?

**Mommy:** Oh yeah! They have a big HUGE screen. Bigger than our house. And we can eat popcorn and soda! But there will also be other people so—

**Dean:** People?! I LOVE people!

 +5     0

JANUARY 13, 2015 by DAWN

# Misdirection

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SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** Dean can we talk about what you said to Astrid? Why were you mean to her?

**Dean:** I like your hair Mommy.

**Mommy:** Thank you Dean, but I do really want to talk about what happened.

**Dean:** [ Pause ] You look so beautiful today.

**Mommy:** Thank you baby. Why did you say that to Astrid?

**Dean:** [ Longer pause ] Who did your hair like that?

[ If life were a movie this would be the point where I look into the camera for help from my passive audience ]

 +7     0

JANUARY 4, 2015 by DALE

# Borborygmus Messaging

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Did you hear my belly talk dad?

**Dad:** What did it say?

**Dean:** It says it needs some ice cream.

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JANUARY 4, 2015 by DAWN

## Yummy Boogers

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GROSS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy look, you have seeds on your bun.

**Mommy:** That's right sesame seeds.

**Dean:** Snesame seeds? Smells yummy... Daddy! Smell Mommy's boogers! They smell yummy!

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DECEMBER 21, 2014 by DAWN

## All You Need Is Love

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

[Walks into the living room and quietly gives both of us kisses and hugs]

**Daddy:** How was your snowman cookie buddy?

**Dean:** Good, but it's still in there.

**Mommy:** So you just took a break to come give us hugs?

[Walking back to the kitchen]

**Dean:** Yeah, and kisses

[Parenting high five]

+7     0

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DECEMBER 17, 2014 by DAWN

## Holy Moly?

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BIG WORDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Mommy do you know what **blockamole** [rhymes with guacamole] means? It means you have to go poopy.”

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DECEMBER 14, 2014 by DAWN

# Because I'm...

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BIG WORDS

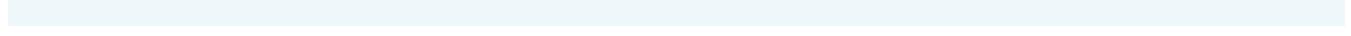
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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Mommy do you know what **gufferly** means? It means happy in trouble.”

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DECEMBER 5, 2014 by DAWN

# Birds + Boogers

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GROSS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** I love you so much!

[ While maintaining eye contact, Dean extends his middle finger and sticks it up his nose ]

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NOVEMBER 18, 2014 by DAWN

# School of Hard Knocks

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DUH

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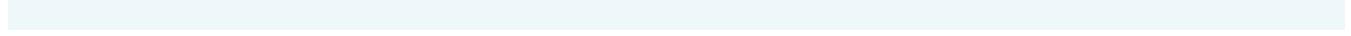
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**Mommy:** Dean stop hitting me! What do you say?!

**Dean:** Sorry—but mom this is just how the game goes.

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NOVEMBER 15, 2014 by DAWN

## Formal Dean

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BIG WORDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy? Can daddy and I have ice cream?

**Mommy:** Well that is up to you and your father.

[straightens]

**Dean:** Fadder? Fadder may I have some ice cream.

+7     0



NOVEMBER 10, 2014 by DAWN

# Once, Twice, Three Times a Lady

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** I'm a lady.

**Mommy:** Excuse me what?

**Dean:** I'm a lady so I get to go first.

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NOVEMBER 3, 2014 by DALE

# No Biggie

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HUH?

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Daddy can I just stand on you for a little bit?”

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OCTOBER 27, 2014 by DAWN

# Meow!

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TRUE

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Our kitty cat is so impossible.”

[Yes she is buddy]

 +11     0

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OCTOBER 15, 2014 by DAWN

# Best Story Ever

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GROSS, SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Hey mom, wanna hear a funny story?

**Mommy:** Sure kiddo.

[wait for it]

**Dean:** Poopy cloud!

[I laughed. A lot.]

 +14     0

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 by DALE

# Easily 140 Characters

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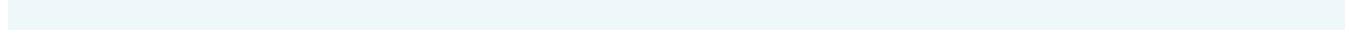
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**Daddy:** Do you have a Twitter? Do you Tweet?

**Dean:** Yeah Daddy. Tweet! Tweet! Tweet!

+20     0



SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 by DALE

# Is That Umami?

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BIG WORDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Daddy:** What does it taste like?

**Dean:** Like yum.

+13     0



SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 by DAWN

# The Magic Word

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Please Mommy?

**Mommy:** No.

**Dean:** Please Mommy?!

**Mommy:** No Dean.

**Dean:** Puh-leeeeeeeeeeeease?!

**Mommy:** Not today honey.

**Dean:** Mom, do you even know what please means? You have to.

+15     0

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 by DAWN

# Barking Spiders

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SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Aunt Tracey:** Was that a barking spider I just heard?

~~Want Tracey. Was that a barking spruce I just heard?~~

**Dean:** Nope. Just my toots.

+6     0

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 by DAWN

## What are you learning at school?

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** That's Gia's daddy. And you are my mommy!

**Mommy:** That's right kiddo, and I love being your mommy!

**Dean:** That's right! You never made people before.

+4     0

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 by DAWN

## It's Mine

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Where's my red umbrella?

**Mommy:** I know where *my* red umbrella is.

**Dean:** That's mine!

**Mommy:** I don't think so, I bought that umbrella before you were even born.

**Dean:** That doesn't matter, it's my umbrella now.

+3     0

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AUGUST 23, 2014 by DALE

## Do Those Need Double A's?

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PRETENDING

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“I can't walk well because my legs are getting out of batteries.”

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AUGUST 21, 2014 by DAWN

## XOXO

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** I like getting kisses on my cheeks and face.

**Dean:** Yes mommy, but sometimes I just like kissing your heart.

[I felt that one right in the heart for sure]

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AUGUST 21, 2014 by DAWN

## Handicapped

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PRETENDING

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy, there is a parking spot right there.

**Mommy:** Yes, but that is a handicapped spot; for people in a wheelchair or can't walk very far. But our legs are fine and our hearts work well so we can walk.

**Dean:** Yes mommy, but my toes are bad.

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AUGUST 20, 2014 by DAWN

## The Ladie Man

# THE LAUNDRY LIST

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SMOOTH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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[Yelling out the window at the joggers]

“HELLO LADIES!”

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AUGUST 9, 2014 by DAWN

## The Real Hero

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Hostess:** Who is your favorite superhero?

**Dean:** My Mommy and my Daddy.

[Tearing up!]

+5     0

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AUGUST 7, 2014 by DAWN

## All Grown Up

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PRETENDING

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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[Holding up a pair of fake glasses]

“I’m a grown up and I work places.”

+3     0

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AUGUST 6, 2014 by DAWN

## Not Everyday

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AWWWWW!

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** I like you today Mommy.

**Mommy:** Today? But not everyday?

**Dean:** Everyday I LOVE you!

+4     0

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AUGUST 1, 2014 by DAWN

# Absence Does NOT Make the Heart Grow Fonder

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** I missed you today!

**Dean:** I didn't miss you.

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JULY 26, 2014 by DAWN

## Mad Face

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ANGRY

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Yes or no Mommy? That's your choice! But if you say no I will be very mad at you.

**Mommy:** Well my answer is no so you are just going to have to be mad.

**Dean:** [Points to his face] Mom you are making my face very angry.

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JULY 12, 2014 by DAWN

# New Daddy

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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[In the pool today]

**Dean:** Mommy, jump off Daddy's shoulders again!

**Mommy:** I think we are done, I don't want to hurt him.

**Dean:** Yeah! Cause then he would die and we wouldn't have him anymore.

**Mommy:** Yeah. That would suck.

**Dean:** Yeah. And then we would have to get a new daddy.

 +1     0

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JULY 11, 2014 by DAWN

# It's Your Job

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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Dean asked me to help him find a LEGO spaceship this morning that he couldn't find after looking for 15 minutes. How long did it take me? About 30 seconds...

**Dean:** Oh thank you for finding my spaceship Mommy!

**Mommy:** Sometimes it just takes a mommy doesn't it?

**Dean:** Yeah. But it's your job.

**Mommy:** [incredulously speechless]

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JULY 8, 2014 by DAWN

## Not So Pretty

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 GROSS

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 LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Mommy are you taking off your makeup?

**Mommy:** Yup.

**Dean:** Let me see.

[Shows him my face]

**Dean:** Ew yuck!

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JULY 8, 2014 by DAWN

## I Weigh 98.6 Degrees

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 TECHNOLOGY

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Let me check to see if my feet have a temperature.”

[Steps onto the bathroom scale]

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JULY 8, 2014 by DAWN

## Time to Find a New Radio Station

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“Fat butt! Wiggle wiggle!”

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JULY 4, 2014 by DAWN

## My Little Rebel

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RULES

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Mommy:** You may not eat those in the living room.

**Dean:** I was trying to.

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JUNE 26, 2014 by DAWN

## Embarrassed by Mommy

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EMBARRASSED

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Why isn't mommy going to work?

**Daddy:** She is working from home today kiddo.

**Dean:** Then who is going to pick me up from school?

**Daddy:** Mommy will pick you up.

**Dean:** [Pause] Will she get dressed?

+2     0

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JUNE 22, 2014 by DAWN

## The Booger Monster

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GROSS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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[Whispering to Daddy]

**Dean:** I just snuck a booger onto my mom's arm.

Yup. There it is.

+3     0

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JUNE 19, 2014 by DAWN

## Not Even a Little Sarcastic

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BIG WORDS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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“That’s fascinating!”

+1     0

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MAY 29, 2014 by DAWN

## Frozen No. 2

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GROSS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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Oh my god! I can't breathe. Dean is sitting on the toilet singing "Let It Go". Never was there a more practical instance for that song.

+1     0

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MAY 27, 2014 by DAWN

## Cherish the Moments

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SPEECHLESS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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[While cradling Dean in a blanket]

**Mommy:** I won't always be able to do this you know.

**Dean:** Why not?

**Mommy:** Because you are getting to be so big!

**Dean:** It's special?

**Mommy:** [Starting to get really choked up] Yup. Every moment we get to spend together is special.

**Dean:** [Ponders for a bit] Coconuts are special too!

+1     0

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MAY 27, 2014 by DAWN

# It Wasn't Me, I Swear!

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GROSS

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** What is that amazing smell?!

**Mommy:** Is it from our dinner?

**Dean:** It's your toes Mommy!

+1     0

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MAY 24, 2014 by DAWN

# What Gender Stereotypes?

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DUH

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LEAVE A COMMENT

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**Dean:** Why are you not going to paint my room?

**Mommy:** Well what color do you want us to paint it?

**Dean:** Pink.

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