| Taking the babysitter home                       | A poopsplosion                                   | A diaper containment breach                | Teething while breastfeeding |
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| Strangers<br>congratulating you<br>on the street | A tantrum in the supermarket                     | Farting and pretending it was the kid      | Skin to skin                 |
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| Videotaping the birth                            | When the kid wants<br>to talk about<br>Minecraft | Assembling<br>Christmas presents<br>at 3am | Drinking while breastfeeding |
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| Drinking while pregnant                          | "I hate you"                                     | Giving "the talk"                          | A learners permit            |
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| Melting down on an airplane                      | Butts                                            | Bill Cosby's<br>"Fatherhood"               | Infanticide                  |
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| Strangers touching the pregnant belly      | "But I hate that now"           | Slumber parties                         | Puking and pooping at the same time                      |
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| "This is why we can't<br>have nice things" | Other parents                   | Hyper-specific food allergies           | Sneaking off for sex<br>while the kid plays<br>Minecraft |
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| The lost art of masturbation               | Strategic parental lies         | Five days with no poop                  | Peeing on you during a diaper change                     |
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| Eating all the leftover cake               | Colic                           | Parenting books with conflicting advice | Effluvia                                                 |
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| Tummy time                                 | Sudden Infant Death<br>Syndrome | Everyone poops™                         | Legos all over the floor during the night                |
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| "No"                                 | Because everybody else is doing it                                 | Because I said so           | Sleeping through the night                                         |
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| Wetting the bed                      | Adolescence                                                        | The Terrible Twos           | Leaving the child in<br>the car while you hit<br>the grocery store |
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| Bath time                            | My invisible friend                                                | Strangers on the internet   | Irish twins                                                        |
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| A lack of paternal resemblance       | Realizing they won't move out until you're too old to do anything. | Accidents on the playground | Doing first, asking for forgiveness later.                         |
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| A fork left in the electrical socket | Peanut butter and jelly in VCR                                     | Uppity<br>homeschoolers     | Your smartphone in the toilet                                      |
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| Extended high pitched screeching  | The newborn baby smell                | Naptime                                                                         | Peeing while holding a baby      |
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| Aiming problems                   | Natural childbirth                    | Googling medical advice at 2am                                                  | Childless friends                |
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| My social life                    | Chaperoning the field trip            | My sex life                                                                     | Take your child to<br>work day   |
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| Thumbs, omnomnom                  | Good Old Fashioned<br>Family Values   | Punching people in<br>the face when they<br>say "Sleep when the<br>baby sleeps" | A little Jack Daniels            |
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| The same episode of Dora 17 times | A handful of<br>Cheerios inside a toy | Hiding in a locked bathroom                                                     | An unidentifiable stuffed animal |
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| Naked time                    | Sex in the kid's room                                   | Pooping with the door open                                    | Projectile vomiting                  |
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| Crumbs, crumbs everywhere     | A suspiciously fragrant diaper bag                      | Hide and seek with your phone                                 | A toy up the nose                    |
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| Playing doctor                | Years of therapy                                        | Sleep-loss induced hallucinations                             | Flashing your junk on the playground |
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| Half-chewed food              | "Why?" x 100                                            | The "You're pooping right now aren't you" face                | Choo choo trains                     |
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| Just a few things from Target | An ancient zip-lock<br>bag of possibly dirty<br>clothes | "Mom. Mom. Mom!<br>Mooom. Mom?"<br>"What?" "Um, I<br>forgot." | When the kids are too quiet.         |
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| The 2.3 seconds between "my tummy hurts" and vomit in your bed | The three second rule                                            | Getting kicked under the table | Noisy toys with no off switch     |
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| Getting a sitter and taking a nap                              | Laundry at 3am                                                   | Pretending to be a limp noodle | Snuggle time!                     |
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| Bath time                                                      | Finding the parents' sex toys                                    | Only-child syndrome            | A bed time routine                |
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| Questioning paternal resemblance                               | Sore nipples                                                     | Not burping after feeding      | Poop color analysis               |
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| Giving up what you really wanted to do                         | The realization that somebody actually depends on you to survive | Gender mix ups                 | A diaper change two hours overdue |
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| Go ask your mom                             | The afterbirth               | A bloody umbilical stub                                  | 17 hours of back<br>labor |
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| An episiotomy                               | Baby talk                    | The soft spot in the skull                               | Hiccups in utero          |
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| Diarrhea                                    | Tasting your own breast milk | People smoking near the baby                             | Butt rash                 |
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| Getting to talk to an adult once in a while | Learning to share            | Physical discipline                                      | The Halloween candy stash |
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| Going back to work                          | Understanding<br>mortality   | Nursery rhymes that<br>you can't get out of<br>your head | Child-proof caps          |
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| Why am I wet?                          | What's that smell?                 | What's taking so long?                                      | a bedtime story about                                      |
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|                                        |                                    |                                                             | PICK 2                                                     |
| Why are you crying?                    | In case of always remember         | What strangely turns me on?                                 | Who's the real father?                                     |
|                                        | PICK 2                             |                                                             |                                                            |
| Winner of the talent show?             | What's in your mouth?              | Why didn't I deliver goods to the bake sale?                | Dreaming about<br>during the parent<br>teacher conference. |
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| Laying in bed at night, thinking about | Why should I?                      | Ugh, how<br>embarrassing                                    | The Mommies Group can't stop talking about                 |
|                                        |                                    |                                                             |                                                            |
| in public.                             | Fielding phone calls at work about | You have to sleep in our bed because you had a dream about? | What did you find in the backseat of the car?              |
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| The new parenting fad.                             | Grandmother says  " always worked  for me."    | How does Mommy relax?                      | What's this stain?                          |
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| Can't have<br>without                              | Why won't you<br>sleep?                        | Santa really wants you to leave a plate of | For show and tell, I brought                |
| PICK 2                                             |                                                |                                            |                                             |
| Newly appropriate dinner party conversation topic. | Daddy? Why is<br>like?                         | A a day keeps the doctor away!             | I discovered a way to replace sleeping with |
|                                                    | PICK 2                                         |                                            |                                             |
| Can I have another?                                | Get your out of my!                            | I just put my hand in                      | Why I'm late.                               |
|                                                    | PICK 2                                         |                                            |                                             |
| Left the keys in<br>again.                         | What are holidays with the family are full of? | A trip to the ER for                       | Woken up from sleep for                     |
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| If you don't have any luck with, just unplug everything and start again tomorrow. | isn't great, but it's better than             | Maybe I should just throw this out?                                    | What's in my ear?                              |
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|                                                                                   | PICK 2                                        |                                                                        |                                                |
| I don't have time for this.                                                       | I need to get drunk after this.               | That's not going to wash out.                                          | Why is this sticky?                            |
| Melted in  PICK 2                                                                 | Please don't lick                             | Someone swapped my child with                                          | My favorite time of day.                       |
| Why I have to get up five times a night.                                          | The next developmental milestone.             | In 20 years, what will I look back on through the fond haze of memory? | What am I hiding from the kids?                |
| Why is Daddy<br>drinking?                                                         | Well, that will take years of therapy to fix. | Parents of grown children look at me and say "I'm glad we              | Time to go home and rescue the babysitter from |
|                                                                                   |                                               | don't have to deal with any more!"                                     |                                                |