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Heather Hogan

@theheatherhogan

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Kid having a complete meltdown at the grocery store. The mom goes “Sweetheart, please use your words to tell me what’s wrong.” Kid sniffles, wipes his nose on his shirt, deep steadying breath, screams, “WHEN YOU TELL ME NO, IT SOUNDS BAD IN MY EARS AND FEELS BAD IN MY HEART!”


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WhistlerFan


@WhistlerFanatic · 7h


Replying to @theheatherhogan


I'm impressed!




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Mia Jones


@chubbyjones · 7h


Replying to @theheatherhogan


Saving this to say to my wife sometime.


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Aloysius Olberding

@foraloyssiussake · 1h

Replying to @chubbyjones and @theheatherhogan

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Petula Darling @PetulaDarling · 7h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan
So relatable and beautifully stated.
(although it probably didn't feel beautiful in your ears at the time)



D Rocks @drocks27 · 6h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan
i feel this tweet as a person and as a mom.



AKY @AnnaKYuan · 5h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan
I swear to all things, my 4 year old and I have had this very conversation.
When I tell him he can't watch TV right now he comes back with "YOU CAN'T CONTROL OTHER PEOPLES BODIES!"



splatatatatatatatatatat-toon @shining_chaos · 2h

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Replying to @AnnaKYuan and @theheatherhogan
i think this is how we get to "I'm just going to watch Shrek in my head"



trickthekick Follow

"I'm just going to watch Shrek in my head."

As a little kid, I was SOOOOOO damn obsessed with **Shrek**.

I mean the kind of obsessed where I'd watch it over and over again days in a row. It was all I ever wanted to watch.

It got to the point where I had memorised it **word-for-word**, and **beat-for-beat**. This meant that, somehow, I could watch it in my head—timed perfectly. No fast forwarding, no skipping.

Now this was fine for car trips and such, because my dad would be like "Hey do you want some colouring-in to do?" And id be like "Nah, I'm going to watch **Shrek** in my head."

Ocassionally my dad would ask where I was up to in the movie—just to check on me.

to in the movie—just to check on me.

Youre probably thinking **Huh that's weird but cool I guess?**

Wrong. Sort of.

It got so bad that I'd watch it in my head at night before I went to sleep. My dad would literally check on me at night, notice I was blankly staring up at the ceiling, and have to yell "Stop watching **Shrek** and go to sleep!"

I cant remember how this faded from being one of my abilities, but it sure was cool while it lasted.

But for a while, Shrek really **WAS** my life.

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Jehanne Dubrow @JehannelDubrow · 3h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

And this is what it means to be human. 💔





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Kelly O'Keefe 📧 @KellyTKPK · 3h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

Sometimes pre-schoolers are the clearest and most honest communicators!



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Jen not Jenn 🐸 @MomalomJen · 2h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

When good parenting backfires. 😂





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Annika 🐝 @sentient_bees · 2h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

Same





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Scarlett Swanson ❤️ @ScarlettSwan81 · 2h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

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Cara Weston @acwestonwrites · 2h


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Replying to @theheatherhogan


Me: [5yo], please stop licking me. No. Stop. No, please.


[5yo]: Mom. Do you even know... how it feels... to a CHILD... to hear "no" like that? It hurts me. Inside!!

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Johanna Klein @johklein1 · 1h

Replying to @acwestonwrites and @theheatherhogan

😂😂 Yeah, mom, did you ever think of it that way? 😂





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Jessica DeRoy @JessicaDeRoy · 2h

Replying to @theheatherhogan

Asked my 5-y/o to clean her very messy room and she responded, indignantly, “Is this really how you want me to spend my childhood?”

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🐸🍄 @teenytinyvoid · 1h

Replying to @JessicaDeRoy and @theheatherhogan

well, is it?

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BeccaFromTheMont 🏳️‍🌈❤️🇺🇦 @MapleSweetheart · 2h

Replying to @theheatherhogan

My daughter would definitely say this 😂













QueerlyDiscontent2 @AmishScientist · 2h

Replying to @theheatherhogan

That's so well said!





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Benevolent Bandit 🙌🇮🇹🇳🇴🇷🇺🇺🇸 @Insert_Metaphor · 2h



Replying to @theheatherhogan and @genah
Kid is probably a Star Trek Picard fan... 🥺🥺🥺🙌

All the feels [#butterflytears](#)
[#StarTrek](#) 📺
[@paramountplus](#)



Elsa Sjunneson, an Actual Bat @snarkbat · 1h



Replying to @theheatherhogan
We told our kid not to throw rocks at the car

45 minute tantrum about how we ruined her “play”



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Elsa Sjunneson, an Actual Bat @snarkbat · 1h



Replying to @snarkbat and @theheatherhogan
Full on shrieking so much that the neighbors could hear it



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... @deMOSThenes0000 · 1h



Replying to @theheatherhogan
Me to kid - "all people have to deal with things they don't like and that feel bad. I wish you luck, padawan."



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Gom-jabbarbarienne @TheBarbarienne · 1h



Replying to @theheatherhogan and @byharryconnolly
You just know she has used that exact line on him when he was saying something like "I hate you" to her. (A thing most kids do at some point to test boundaries.)



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psychotrrish 🐾 @trish · 1h





Replying to @theheatherhogan
good job kid!



How mask I help you? I ❤️ NY 🖤BLM 🌈she/her 🇺🇸@Tiffancy... · 1h ...

Replying to @theheatherhogan



Jenna @JPFoxSays · 1h ...

Replying to @theheatherhogan

Today my 6 year old said "Mommy, do you know the S H word?"

Fortunately before I had a chance to reply, he said "Shrek!" 🗣️



Doona Kebab @Gemmaisagemini · 31m ...

Replying to @JPFoxSays and @theheatherhogan

My 5 year old came home one day telling me someone in their class used the c word 🤔

Turned out the c word was "crap" 😂





arian warlord ✨ @mishanicole_ · 1h



Replying to @theheatherhogan

That kid:

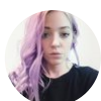


ICameToLiveOutLoud#BlackLivesMatter @gerriannj · 1h



Replying to @theheatherhogan

I love this



cat goomba @natasha_IRL · 1h



Replying to @theheatherhogan

I have this same conversation with my 4-year-old every week.





effJay aylorTay 🇺🇦 🌻 @gum_would_be_ · 1h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

I love all of this.



C.J. @CJbored · 1h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

Problem solved 🧑



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Shape-Shifting Pterodactyl @spidermom2018 · 19m

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Replying to @CJbored and @theheatherhogan

Who hurt you?



Ms. McShea @MoSheehy · 1h

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

Genius.



Wendy 🇨🇦 @perfectrose2011 · 56m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan and @CassandraNoCov

I think that is absolutely the way it must feel for children. I was in a friend's

home one day where a little girl was visiting with her mom. The mom had left the room and the little girl about 4 told me she'd been bad before she'd left her home and her mom was mad. I asked 1/2



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Wendy 🇨🇦 @perfectrose2011 · 54m

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Replying to @perfectrose2011 @theheatherhogan and @CassandraNoCov her how that made her feel. Her reply was so perfect, she said, "I get tears on my heart." I did tell her mom what she'd told me when the little girl couldn't hear me. I guess maybe if her mom had been quite stern with her, she may consider being less mad. Sweetness of children.



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Notorious AMG #TermLimits #VoteBlue @avamariegeorge2 · 56m

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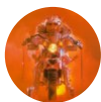
Replying to @theheatherhogan and @CassandraNoCov
Now that's something.



Coco Chow @ibukacca21 · 55m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan and @snide_sally
Lol. If myself or one of my siblings would have a meltdown in public, my mother would say "that's not my child!"



roly-poly little bat-faced girl @madamndeficit · 55m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan
My brother once screamed "you're TEARING my heart in two, you're ripping it APART" when he wasn't allowed to do something



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LibbyLibLibrarian 🌻 @libby_librarian · 16m

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Replying to @madamndeficit and @theheatherhogan





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Concrete Halloween 🕊️ @rachelguz · 54m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

My 4 year old got mad at me one day and he said, "stop saying no!" And I said, "stop asking for things" and a lady near us started laughing.

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ShadyFknSparrow @ShadySparrow · 53m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

My son utilises his echolalia as a strength. When he's frustrated with me he simply shouts, "STORE ASSISTANT TO TIL 3 PLEASE."

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Alexander Ortega @_aortega_ · 49m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

[@chelseywaters](#)

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Space_Seed @SpaceSeed4 · 48m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

This kid puts words to feelings.

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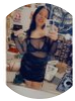


Shelley Blanton-Stroud @blantonstroud · 48m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan
Definitely using his words:)



little misfortune 🧟🎃 @frankenh00k3r · 44m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

i also feel this way when i'm told no so i get this baby ❤️



LGJ Crawford @LgjCrawford1010 · 41m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

I love his/her ability to communicate. Learning to accept "No" is a hard but necessary lesson MANY people need to learn.



OrangeGoth 🍊🦇🎃 @ThatAuntZelda · 40m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

Honestly that's a lot more emotional intelligence/awareness than some adults have.



Psych Nerd 🤘🧠🌈 @ndpsychnerd · 33m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

When I was training for my position at the daycare, I learned that just saying "no" to children doesn't help them understand, and positive language is far more impactful. It's hard to adjust the way you speak though. This article explains it really well.





karacarrero.com

How negative language impacts kids and why "no" should be limited

Adopt the art of parenting without saying no. Find a positive approach to handling your children and using positive rather than negative ...

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Debster, Resister @debstehn · 30m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

I feel the same way kid.



Sarah McDonald @Sarah_McDonald_ · 24m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

When my son was 3, I sent him to his room for poor behaviour & while he was in there I heard him say through his crying, "I have no family"

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destroid (PARODY) @destroid · 18m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

you saw Musk in the grocery store?



Love My Avalanche ❤️❤️ (can I pet that dog?) 🐶🇺🇸 @goavs9... · 17m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

Well, he used his words well! 🤔



Jo the Riveting @rotheriv · 15m

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Replying to @theheatherhogan

It would've taken every mom instinct in my body not to bust out laughing if I was her. That's amazing.



Myra Mass @gemjamtea · 14m



Replying to @theheatherhogan

Kid is in touch with his feelings. It's not really about the Oreos is it?



Tracy @teahat · 10m



Replying to @theheatherhogan

He is not wrong.



Douglas G. Phillips @sbscomp · 9m



Replying to @theheatherhogan

My friend's 3 year old little boy the other day as she's leaving the store starts yelling "that's not my mom!" He looks like her twin so it's on is he's hers .. lady at the door says "nice try kid, won't work! 🤔"



Maj Margaret Houlihan, Camp Nurse @lolarolla99 · 8m



Replying to @theheatherhogan

Oh dear... I have news my little friend. ❤️



Jennifer Ingersoll @kirastorm · 6m



Replying to @theheatherhogan

I showed this to my mom and she told me that when i was 4 i told her that being put in a time out 'hurt my heart' and not like once, i kept it up for a solid 6 months of timeouts before i switched to blaming everything on my brother.



**Sarah Root** @SarahRoot14 · 2m

Replying to @theheatherhogan

Relatable honestly

**Margaret Layne** @MarLayGhost · 20s

Replying to @theheatherhogan

Reminds me of my fave NY Child moment: 6 yr old boy @ bus stop, realizing he wasn't going to prevail in an escalating contest w/his mom over whether he could go over to his friend's house, suddenly balled up his fists & screamed right into her face, "GOD IS DEAD! GOD IS DEAD!"

**Mark A. L.** 🏳️🌈 @malonine · 22s

Replying to @theheatherhogan

No one ever learns not to feel this way. Just to deal with feeling this way.

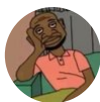
**MumMummyMamma** @mummummymamma · 12s

Replying to @theheatherhogan and @twinstantfamily

Wow. How did the mom respond?

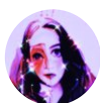


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**tralala** @Kahlala5 · 1h

Replying to @snapsbob1 and @theheatherhogan

Relax, please.

**SavageWhit** ✨💖💜 @HumanWhit · 1h

Replying to @theheatherhogan and @snide_sally

If only everyone would speak
As calmly and clearly as this
Young child
Maybe that's the issue
We do remain calm
And kind
And sweet
Be kind
Meanie heads
If we choose to send
Bees
Stinging your hearts
It's with love
Find the goodness

- Sing it again

