

I watched as a five year old said to her mother
“You are a fat cow.”

The mother who was called a fat cow bent down looked her daughter in the eye and said those magic mother words: “Did someone call you a fat cow.” The little girl burst into tears hugged her mom and said “Yes”.

It is called the safe parent syndrome. **Being a loving Mom often means your kids will try out their pain on you (call you a fat cow) because they trust you to help them with their pain even when they don’t know how to ask.** Sometimes like this mom we get it and offer comfort, sometimes we don’t. It is not fair but it happens also to Pastors and to God. We hurt/blame the ones we trust the most in a misguided effort to see what they do when they get hurt. The fact that you keep on loving them anyway is what makes you special.

It is my prayer that Dad’s and grandparents all across this country read this story to their children and grandchildren, especially if there has been a divorce. Make sure they get the message...your Mom is not a fat cow, and she is not a punching bag you can hurt any time you feel hurt. She is a very special person and you had better do something nice for her today or I will never ever buy you anything good...ever again. If your mom sometimes seems not very nice to you **pray for her.** Mom’s get hurt to.

If you want to give “Mom” something really nice may I recommend a hand colored scripture mothers day card from our website www.homewordnow.com. **The OLDER you are the more your mother will appreciate your taking the time to color something just for her.**



**Gee you’re pretty Mom!!!!
I think it’s the Book.**