

SAMPLE

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.



When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.



When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.



When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.



When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing, and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.



When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.



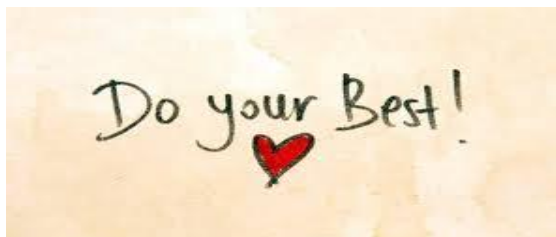
When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.



When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's alright to cry.



When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.



When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

Work
HARD
dream
BIG

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say,
"Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

Thank You

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Questions

1. The speaker is a child
2. The speaker is talking to a parent
3. Children pay more attention than you think and learn from your actions
4. Children learn character from their parents by watching what they do