**A Mean Mother** author unknown

**A Mean Mother** never allows candy or [sweets](http://www.yourmodernfamily.com/healthy-oatmeal-chocolate-chip-cookies/) to take the place of a [well-balanced meal.](http://www.yourmodernfamily.com/french-dip-sandwiches-crock-pot/)
**A Mean Mother** insists on knowing where her children are at all times, who their friends are and what they do.
**A Mean Mother** breaks the “child labor law” by making her [children work](http://yourmodernfamily.com/age-appropriate-chores-for-kids/)- washing dishes, making beds, learning to cook, and doing other cruel and unpleasant [chores](http://www.yourmodernfamily.com/age-appropriate-chores-for-kids/).
**A Mean Mother** makes life miserable for her offspring by insisting that they always tell the truth
**A Mean Mother** produces [teenagers who are wiser](http://www.yourmodernfamily.com/are-your-kids-acting-entitled-raising-respectul-kids/) and more sensible.

**A Mean Mother** can smile with secret delight and pride when she hears her own grandchildren calling their parents ‘mean’.

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