



# **-TRALEE TOASTMASTERS-**

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### **Mothers**

"Somebody" Said....

... a mother is an unskilled labourer.

"Somebody" never gave a squirmy infant a bath.

... you know how to be a mother by instinct.

Somebody never took a three-year-old shopping.

... that "good" mothers never yell at their kids.

Somebody's child never sent a baseball through a neighbour's picture window.

... a mother can End all the answers to her child-rearing questions in books.

Somebody never had a child stuff beans in his nose.

... a mother always adores her children.

Somebody never tried to comfort a colicky baby at 3 a.m.

... a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back.

Somebody never organized seven giggling Brownies into a cookie-selling brigade.

... the hardest part of being a mother is labour and delivery.

Somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten.

... your mother knows you love her, so you don't have to tell her.

Somebody isn't a mother.

(Renee Hawkey in *Welcome Home*)

### **The Tip**

Two nickels and five pennies in the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied a number of coins in it. "How much is a dish of plain ice cream?" he inquired. Some people were now waiting for a table and the waitress was a bit impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she said brusquely. The little boy again counted the coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and departed. When the waitress came back, she began wiping down the table and then swallowed hard at what she saw. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies - her tip.

(Author Unknown)

### **Food for Thought**

Refuse to be average. Let your heart soar as high as it will. (A.W. Tozer)

Alleged "impossibilities" are opportunities for our capacities to be stretched. (Chuck Swindoll)

If you cannot get what you like, why not try to like what you get? (Anonymous)

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