

*When you thought I wasn't looking ---by a Child*

*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 little things can be the special things in life.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.*

*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 felt you kiss me good night and I felt loved and safe.*

*When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you speak of others with kindness and respect, without prejudice, and I learned that we are all deserving of respect.*

*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 heard you make a promise and then saw you keep that promise, and I learned that my word is important.*

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

*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."*

*Each of us, parent or friend, influences the life of a child.*

HAPPY St. Paddy's day from your social committee

