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THE THINGS MY MOTHER SAID

Martin E. Swinney, Jr.

The things my mother said.

Leave things alone.

Don't Wreck it.

Don't make that face,
it will freeze like that,
it never did.

Always wear clean underwear,
you never know when you will
be in an accident.

I never was,
and who would care anyway.

Don't eat between meals,
you'll spoil your dinner.

Have you ever seen a teenager
turn down food?

NO!

Who says mom knew best?

She was just being
a crab.