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I Might Have Misbehaved Today



Read this poem and answer the questions on the right

Mom asked me when I misbehaved.
I said, "I'm not quite certain.
It may have been this morning when
I tried to climb the curtain.

"It might have been at lunch
while throwing pudding at the wall.
Or maybe when I shattered
several windows with my ball.

"Or maybe when my undies
clogged the toilet once again.
I might have misbehaved today.
I'm just not certain when."

My mother wasn't happy with
that answer that I gave.
From now on I'll keep better track
of when I misbehave.

— Kenn Nesbitt



Questions

What does mom want to know?

How many times did the narrator
of the poem misbehave?

Have you ever misbehaved
accidentally?

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Yes

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No

Which misbehavior do you think
was the worst?

How will the child do better?
