



Title: Norma Testing Mother

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Timeframe: 1940's

Location: Paola, Kansas

Main Characters: Norma, Joan Macklin, Freda Macklin, Ernestine Macklin

Ernestine was sick and stayed home from school so Mother told me I would have to walk my younger sister Joan to school. Feeling slighted because my older sister Ernestine got to stay home, I replied "I'm not going to school either today". Mother was pretty firm and said you **will** walk Joan to school!!! So, I stormed off to school with Joan in tow. But, as soon as we arrived I immediately turned around and ran back home. Well, Mother was not sympathetic at all and grabbed my hand and off we went back to the school!!

However, just as we arrived, I managed to break free from her hand and ran back home and hid under the bed!! At that point "I won the battle but lost the war" as I stayed home that day but I knew mother was going to be tougher in the future OR she was going to ask Daddy to handle me next time!!

