

## Tangled

### "Mother knows best"

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Mother Gothel:

You want to go outside? Why, Rapunzel...!  
Look at you, as fragile as a flower  
Still a little sapling, just a sprout  
You know why we stay up in this tower

Rapunzel:

I know but...

Mother Gothel:

That's right, to keep you safe and sound, dear  
Guess I always knew this day was coming  
Knew that soon you'd want to leave the nest  
Soon, but not yet

Rapunzel:

But --

Mother Gothel:

Shh!

Trust me, pet  
Mother knows best  
Mother knows best  
Listen to your mother  
It's a scary world out there  
Mother knows best  
One way or another  
Something will go wrong, I swear  
Ruffians, thugs  
Poison ivy, quicksand  
Cannibals and snakes  
The plague

Rapunzel:

No!

Mother Gothel:

Yes!

Rapunzel:

But --

Mother Gothel:

Also large bugs

Men with pointy teeth, and

Stop, no more, you'll just upset me

Mother's right here

Mother will protect you

Darling, here's what I suggest

Skip the drama

Stay with mama

Mother knows best

Go ahead, get trampled by a rhino

Go ahead, get mugged and left for dead

Me, I'm just your mother, what do I know?

I only bathed and changed and nursed you

Go ahead and leave me, I deserve it

Let me die alone here, be my guest

When it's too late

You'll see, just wait

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Take it from your mumsy

On your own, you won't survive

Sloppy, underdressed

Immature, clumsy

Please, they'll eat you up alive

Gullible, naive

Positively grubby

Ditzy and a bit, well, hmm vague

Plus, I believe

Gettin' kinda chubby

I'm just saying 'cause I wuv you

Mother understands

Mother's here to help you

All I have is one request

Rapunzel?

Rapunzel:

Yes?

Mother Gothel:  
Don't ever ask to leave this tower again.

Rapunzel:  
Yes, Mother.

Mother Gothel:  
I love you very much, dear.

Rapunzel:  
I love you more.

Mother Gothel:  
I love you most.  
Don't forget it  
You'll regret it  
Mother knows best

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