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I wasn't  
looking



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 make my favourite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

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 what it means to serve one another in brotherly love.

When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you pray over me and kiss me goodnight and I felt loved and safe.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned what it means to glorify God in all things.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to the church and people in need and I learned that God loves a cheerful giver.

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 tears come to your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's alright 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 saw you praying and reading God's word and I learned to depend on and trust in him too.

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.'