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## **Ironic**

Who was my mom to criticize the state of my room? It wasn't that bad. I wrinkled my nose as smoke wafted under the door. God those cigarettes she puffs on reek!

I punched the play button and cranked up the volume. Alanis Morissette blared from the speakers. The songstress crooned the lyrics of Jagged Little Pill to an angry melody. I flopped, belly down, onto my rumpled bed and buried my face in my pillow. Life in this house sucks! A cool, wet nose pressed against my hand. I lifted my head and smiled before gathering up my kitten. I ran my fingers through Parsnip's soft fur and nuzzled her neck.

I rolled to my back and settled her on my chest. Comforted, I stroked her velvety ears. Vibrations radiated from the purring Calico. Rocking to the beat of IRONIC, I sang, "It's the good advice that I just didn't take..."

My stomach gurgled. Wasn't there a bag of chips around here somewhere? I fumbled beside the bed. Found Doritos. Jackpot! I grabbed a couple and popped them onto my tongue. Why were the zesty ranch pieces moving? I bolted straight up, a disgruntled feline spilled to the clothes littered carpet. Stale chips spewed from my mouth as I spit out ant covered fragments. I quickly swiped at my mouth as a tickle crossed my lower lip. Oh yuck, I ate ants! A bitter taste lingered on my tongue ... maybe my mom had a point.

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## **I Love You**

I say it everyday too many times I'm sure

Each time I say it though, the sincerity remains as pure

I want you always to know it

I want you always to feel it

I need you to see the depth of its passion

I need you to know its unbound limitations

You are the man I have always dreamed of

You are the man I will never take leave of

You see beauty in me

You see fine works in me

I am grateful for your loving affection

I am grateful for your unselfish attention

If you could see into my heart, you would see love to the brim

If you could see into my heart, you would see yourself within