LAURA ON LIFE

Oh, happy day! She said yes...

She said yes? What a miracle! My son finally asked the girl of his dreams to marry him! shower.

This girl is a dream come true for me as well. If I could have fashioned another daughter, I could not have done as well. She is perfect for my son. So how did this

perfect girl get hooked up with my not-so-perfect son? True, he gets more perfect as time goes on, but I'm his mom. I know the boy he used to be.

boy who, at three garden hose on his 70-year old grandfaaround the yard with it. Is that imp still inside him? I still see it in his eyes. I suspect, however, that if he turned the garden hose on his fiancé, she'd probably take

In fact, she may even get him back by pouring a bucket of cold water on him while he's in the

He is the same boy that at 10 years old tortured his little brother by sitting on him and not letting him up until he ate the skin that's left on the side of a pot after boiling noodles.

He probably wouldn't do that to his fiancé, though. With age has come a bit more... restraint. He knows that his laced with jalapeno pepper juice if he such a way. Did I she is for him?

This is the kid who snuck downand opened every present under the ents woke up. This is the boy

hallway walls by straddling it in bare feet, made forts out of my lawn chairs, piled the sofa cushions up and balanced himself on them, and

would only eat peanut butter and jelly and macaroni and cheese. To be fair, I have not seen him do any of these things in many years.

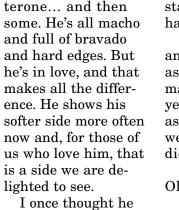
The guy whose greatest wish at Halloween was to scare the pants off little kids by sitting on the front porch spies a sweet little eyes dressed in a his mask, greet her with a smile and dole out double the fear now. That change can only be



Laura Snyder future wife. She makes him want to be a better man. He has empathy now where before there

he would never bachelor. As his never make him only to meet the otherwise.

fair share of testos-



would wait too long to ask this treasure to marry him, and that she might get tired of waiting. I should have given her more credit, though. She's here to

This is the same guy who said, not that long ago, that marry, didn't want kids, and would be just as happy as a mom, I knew that kind of life would happy. He needed right girl and she would convince him

My son has his

stay and I couldn't be happier about it! When he called to announce that he'd asked his lady to marry him, my 12year old daughter asked what we all were thinking: "And did she say yes?" Indeed she did. Oh, happy day!

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