

Somebody's Mother
One cold winter's day a group of boys were on their way home from school. Some were sliding, and some were running because they all felt happy as the snow was falling for the first time that year.

These boys had to pass a very busy street where there were cars and people hurrying every way which made it very hard to cross the street.

One one of these street corners there was an old lady who looked to be very feeble and (look) had little clothing to keep herself warm. She had been standing on this corner for an hour, but could see no chances of passing yet, for every time she would try to get across some auto would ^{come} very near hitting her.

When these boys came sliding across the icy street one of the boys went up to the old lady and offered to help her across the street.

She looked very pleased and put her trembling hand on his strong arm and he brought her safely to the other side of street, and when she

turned around to thank him he was
off with his other companions who
laughed at him and asked him
if that was his mother and
he said no, "but she is somebodys
mother."

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