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Mom said I love you.

The boy had a question.
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If you were a big scary ape, I would make you a banana cake and say I love you.
The boy had another question.

What if I were a smelly skunk?

Would you still love me?
If you were a smelly skunk, I would put you in the tub and tell you I love you.
The boy had another question.

What if I were an alligator with sharp teeth? Would you love me?
If you were an alligator, I would buy you a bigger toothbrush and say I love you.
The boy had another question.

What if I were a meat eating dinosaur,

would you still love me?
If you were a meat eating dinosaur, I would make you a mountain of hamburgers to eat and say I love you.
The boy had another question.

What if I were a swamp creature?

Would you still love me?
If you were a swamp creature, I

would live by the swamp

and say I love you.
The boy had another question.

what if I were a green alien from mars and ate bugs?

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If you were a green alien, I would make you a sandwich with spiders and ants and say I love you.
The boy had another question.

What if I were a one-eyed monster?

Would you still love me?
If you were a one eye monster, I would look in your one eye and say, I love you.

I would sing to you, until your one eye closed and you fell asleep.
The boy said, "I love you, mommy."

The mom said, "And I love you!"