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Ow, my shit!

When I was a kid, I was always excited to learn new vocabulary. When I was in first grade, my teacher taught me that 'shin' was another word for leg. Later that day, I was walking with my mom, when I tripped and hit my leg on the ground really hard. I yelled out 'Ow my shin' although my mom heard 'Ow my shit'. My mother started yelling about how that was a bad word and we did not say that word, and she was going to wash my mouth out with soap. As I was crying, I was doing that weird cry, stutter, hiccup noise. She paused me in berating me and said 'Who taught you that word?' Of course I told



the truth and said
'm-m-my teacher taught
me that word', I tried
to explain 'T-te-Teacher'

said that shin meant by, I am
so SORRY I will never say it
again. My mother got quiet and
realize her mistake. "What
did you say"? Of course I started
crying harder and I said "No it's
just a test you're going to wash
my mouth out with soap again"
When I finally calmed down enough
to say it again, my mom apologize
and to this day I always say 'shin'
loudly just to see her face blush.
