

# Daddy Dearest...

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*Just a poem I had to do for English, yes it is based on a true story (not me). I dont exactly remember all the details but it happened about 15 years ago.....*

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*...in August a 17 year old girl reportedly killed her father in self-defense. She told authorities that her father had repeatedly beat her since she was 10 years old...-*

***Thump - Thump***

I can hear him walking closer...

***Thump - Thump***

His footsteps echoing in the hall...

***Thump - Thump***

What did I do this time?

What did I do wrong?

***Thump - Thump***

The smell of beer and whisky drifting closer, overpowering the once sweet perfumed air, choking my eyes.

***Thump - Thump***

Please, no... I'm sorry.

***Thump - Thump***

My cuts haven't healed, my bruises aren't gone.

***Thump - Thump***

The knob turns slowly, the click of the lock echos through out the cold, uncaring darkness.

I hide my head, maybe he won't find me here beneath my blanket, my shield.

***...Thump - Thump***

Please, just stop... Don't make me do it. My heart beating in my ears, the sharp, cold steel gripped in my hands.

***Thump - Thump***

***Thump - Thump***

His fist flung out into the darkness, swinging, aiming, reaching for me.

I only get one try, one shot, to make him stop. To make him pay.

My hand struck out into the deafening darkness, blinded by rage and tears. I hit something...

***...Thump...***

The red river flows.