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Sylvester Stallone's Mother

An Interview with Sylvester Stallone's Mother

She said that as a kid she knew that he was going to be great because of a star chart that she did for him – not because of his behaviour. She was quoted as saying, "My son's behaviour made me think he'd spend the rest of his life in jail!"

As a child Sylvester did everything wrong. He'd jump out of four storey buildings, landing in the bushes. He did what he wanted and he was fearless. According to his mother when he was about three he had a little bike and would peddle it around the block. While that sounds innocent enough he liked to stand on the seat of his bike and set off a nearby fire alarm so that he could see the fire trucks come screaming down the street. His mother was fined for this several times.

If he ever got bored with the TV he used to wee into the power point which would consequently blow all the fuses.

Mrs Stallone described her son as mischievous, overactive and very unpredictable. By the time Sylvester was 16 he had been thrown out of 17 high schools and could not write or spell and had even failed gym.

According to Sylvester the best advice that his mother gave him was "Don't look back, keep looking ahead and try and try until you get it right."

