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Beat me.

Yes, that is what I said.

I will be fine. I will get up afterwards.

Break me.

Why don't you try?

Because you will never succeed. I will survive.

Curse me.

Why should I care?

Your words will come back to haunt you.

Dare me.

I'll leave if you say,

And I will go on and make it better than you could have.

Laugh at me.

Die laughing if you wish.

The joke is on you.

Deny me.

Do not give me your love or your money.

I do not need you anymore.