

184 “I know that, honey,” Jim’s mom said. “It wasn’t the word
196 vaccination that freaked her out. It was the sight of the needle!”

202 “Well, did she cry?” Jim asked.

213 “Yes, she was crying even before the nurse cleaned her arm
226 with rubbing alcohol. She asked me to hug her and talk to her
232 about butterflies until it was over.”

238 Jim followed up, “Did that work?”

250 “Yes. It wasn’t easy though. She squirmed a lot so it was
266 tough for the nurse to get the needle in the area of her arm she was
280 aiming for. But after it was done, the nurse told her that she had
292 done a great job, and that she was brave for doing it.”

301 “I’m glad everything worked out okay,” Jim said. “You
307 know, Mom. You’re a great mom.”