



### Lil's Lunch Out

By Linda Marshall

"What MOM, you never had one?"

The golden arches loom in the distance

MOM clutching her essential Bostonian pearls.

She patiently waits in line with the construction workers

and frazzled young mothers with kids in tow.

The grease wafting in the air.

She scrutinizes the menu as if she were at the Ritz

Finally at the beginning of the line she gives her order

"Big Mac, MEDIUM RARE PLEASE"