

# STRENGTH

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*I am strong,*

*I don't let cruel words bruise or cut me, not for long*

*I have thick skin and I raise my chin,  
above it all, I always remain strong*

*I ignore it,*

*I don't let snide remarks get to me, it's not worth a fit*

*I shut it out and I don't pout  
above it all, i always ignore it*

*I look ahead,*

*I don't let side-long glances pierce me, it doesn't affect my tread*

*I focus my gaze on things worthwhile and not anything futile  
above it all, i always look ahead*

*I don't fight words with words,  
that's not the way to be heard*

*I don't respond to remarks,  
that's not what I want to embark*

*I don't reciprocate glares  
that's not something to share*