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*Build a castle for my mother
for she has suffered more than
I imagined anyone could.
Her silent pain, her private fears
were invisible to those who loved her.*

*Build another for my father
for he has carried the suffering
long after my mother's had ended.
His personal grief for losing
a part of his life burdens him still.*

*Carve the castle out of gold,
and make it strong and tall,
It will be a symbol of the
everlasting love they shared together.*

*Place the castle on a cliff
overlooking sandy shores.
Let it guard the flowing tides
that swallow seashells
like dreams that will never surface.*

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