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## Family

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## **Family**

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Five years.

Measured in hugs and kisses, joy and tears

Who knew four people could become one?

One family, one love

Unaware of the future,

Of what lies ahead.

The distance so blurry,

Stretching for miles of the unknown.

Five more years have passed.

The future is the present; it is now.

So much uncertainty, so much change.

A family once so close,

Now torn apart at the seams,

Clinging to hope,

Waiting for a miracle.

Meanwhile, one life hangs out of balance.

The future still unknown,

Verses waiting to be composed,

Yet she has never been happier.

Surrounded by family,

Unconditional love and support.

Her future grows shorter,

And her time is running out.

Will this be the last smile?

Will this be the final laugh?