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My Dear Baby

【ACT 1】

All: I'm not yet born.

C1: Console me.

C2: Love me.

C3: Protect me.

C4: Guide me.

M1: When two becomes three, a baby makes a family complete.

All M: The love we give our newborns is the love we can never deny or reject.

All C: but only accept unconditionally.

M1+M2: My dear baby, you're a miracle sent from heaven above.

M3+M4: A precious little angel to cherish and to love.

All C: Mommy, I wiggle with the sound of your heartbeat.

M1: God, please grant my baby ten little fingers and ten little toes.

All C: I have ten little fingers and ten little toes.

All M: That will be good enough!

All C: I am good enough.

【ACT 2】

M1: My dear baby, happy first birthday! I love you.

C1: I love you too, Mommy. I am starting to walk.

M2: My dear baby, happy second birthday! You run so fast.

M3: You make me proud.

All C: We are the best in Mommy's eyes.

M4: My dear baby, happy fourth birthday. I hope / you grow taller and stronger than the others.

All C: Yes, Mommy. I'll be taller and stronger than anyone else.

M2: God, please keep my baby safe and sound. Make the child healthy. Make the child strong.

All M: That will be good enough!

All C: I am good enough.

【ACT 3】

M1: My dear baby, happy fifth birthday! Look! A new bike! Your cousins have already learned how to ride! It's time for you to catch up with them.

C1: Wow, I love it! You're the best Mom in the world. I can do it better than my cousins.

M3: My dear baby, happy seventh birthday! A new school bag for our first grader! Learn more and behave well. Don't lose face.

C3: Thank you, Mom. I won't lose face.

All C: I'll do my best.

M3: God, please grant me a very smart child who learns everything quickly.

All M: That will be good enough!

All C: I am good enough...am I not?

【ACT 4】

M1: My dear baby, happy ninth birthday! We'll celebrate your birthday after your piano lesson.

All C: Why do I have a piano lesson today? It's my birthday.

M2: Do you know how much money I pay for these lessons?

C2: You're right. I'll go.

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M3: My dear baby, happy tenth birthday! Remember to study hard.

C3: Yes, Mommy.

M4: You know how upset I was when I was reading your report card. Second place is for losers.

C4: I promise this semester I'll do better.

All M: God, please grant me a grateful child. That will be good enough!

All C: I am good enough.....am I not?

【ACT 5】

M4: My baby, happy twelfth birthday. You're a junior high student. If you follow my plan, you'll attend the best senior high in the future.

C4: You always have plans for me.

All C: I'm not surprised.

M1: Don't give me attitude.

M2: I'm your mom.

M3: I know what is good for you.

M4: You're just being lazy.

All M: Now go back to your room and study for the midterm!

M1: Hang up the phone.

C1: I need friends.

M2: No free time.

C2: I'm tired.

M3: No Wi-Fi.

C3+C4: Like how you stopped me from playing basketball?

M4: Who do you think you're talking to?

All M: You'll thank me for what I've done for you!

【ACT 6】

M1: It's your thirteenth birthday. I can't believe you failed 3 subjects!

M2: After I did so much for you?

M3: This is how you reward my hard work?

M4: How terrible!

All M: You embarrass me!

All C: I tried my best!

All M: Nonsense!

M1: You're my child.

M2: I've known you since you were born.

M3+M4: You did NOT try your best!

All C: Maybe my best is never good enough for you.

C1: You said you only hope I have ten little fingers and ten little toes.

All C: You said that would be good enough!

M1: You're my baby. You'll be grateful in the future.

C2: Then you said you only hope I can grow smarter, taller, and stronger.

All C: You said that would be good enough!

M2: You have to be better than I was.

C3: Then you said you only hope I can be more grateful.

All C: You said that would be good enough!

M3: You hate me because...you don't understand.

All M: I just want you to be perfect.

C4: You never stop writing your wish list.

C1: I can never get to the finish line you set up for me because...

All C: ...you just keep dragging it further.

【ACT 7】

M4: What are you doing? Why are you standing by the door?

C1: This is the very first time in my life.

All C: I attempt to live for myself.

M1: Come back. I need you. I never wanted to hurt you.

C2: Goodbye, Mom. I know you love me,

All C: but you love yourself the most.

M2: No, no, you can't do this to me. I love you.

C3: How many crimes have been committed...

All C: ...in the name of love?

All M: Don't go! Oh, no. Please don't go.

C4: Mom, are you okay? You fell asleep and kept shouting.

M4: It was a dream. Oh, yes, it was only a dream.

All M: It was only a dream.

C4: Today is my fourteenth birthday. Can I skip the piano lesson and celebrate it at home?

【ACT 8】

All C: Some people wake up from a nightmare.

C4: But some people never have the chance.

All C: We are not only your children, Mom.

C3: We have our own ideas.

C1: We have our own dreams.

All M: We should give you all our love.

M2: But not our thoughts.

C4: We have our own thoughts, Mom.

C1+C2: So show your love.

C3: For it is what we need most.

All: Children will not remember you for the things you give, but for the feeling you cherish them.