Because of Them

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How did they make it seem so easy?
I am the woman I am today because of two people
The years just flashed by me and I never noticed
I grew up and did not realize
Did not realize the reality
They blindfolded me with love
So much love to never notice
Never notice that a family of four shared a one-room apartment
It all seemed perfect
And they made it perfect.
I grew up, and they had grown and flourished
The life they aspired is now theirs
They had said goodbye with a frown they had dressed up as a smile
Now they smile
In accomplishment