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## Perfection

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You're doing it all for them  
The good grades, the talents  
You want to be perfect, for them  
You want to do everything right  
But what if something doesn't go as you planned?  
Do you tell them or just keep it to yourself?  
If you tell them they'll be ashamed  
But you can't hold it in any longer  
It burns your insides  
It hurts you deeply  
Would it hurt them more to find out?  
Or would they just lose some sleep?