

GIFT

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A COUPLE WEDS,
A CHILD IS BORN,
GIFTS ARE EXCHANGED.

KINGS AND HEROES ARE ACCLAIMED,
A PRESIDENT IS ELECTED,
A FOREVER RECORD IS BROKEN,
A VALUE EMPLOYEE RETIRES,
A NOBEL PRIZE IS EARNED, AWARDED,

YOUR CHILD STUMBLES THROUGH KINDERGARTEN,
YOU BOWL THAT PERFECT GAME, BREAK 100.

AND GIFTS IN ABUNDANCE ARE BESTOWED
SO NUMEROUS AT TIMES , AS TO BE UNCOUNTABLE,
UNAPPRECIATED.

EXCEPT, FOR THAT MOMENT
WHEN THE MENTOR SAID
YOU DID WELL,
AND THE CHILD IN YOU, SMILED AND REPLIED,
THANK YOU.

THE GIFT
WE GIVE
THE WORLD
IS OUR SELF.

WOULD THEY ACCEPT THIS FLAWED OFFERING?



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