

Artist, Gamer, Lunatic

*Dedicated to a boy who is as sweet as he is creative*

Lately, I've been reflecting on what ifs and could have beens.  
Of every possible life I might live, I'm lucky to have this one.

Do you believe we are friends in every universe?  
I hope so because I do. Our souls are intertwined;  
we are bound by the delicate thread of fate.

Many of my fondest college memories are with you:  
venturing around the Peoria Solar System, celebrating  
my 20th at Laura Bradley Park, late-night gaming sessions,  
trips to restaurants, reading each others' poetry and stories,  
long zoom calls during the pandemic, late-night food runs;  
eating together, gaming together, laughing together—  
and of course, how could I forget our hug at our graduation?

We may not have ended up together,  
but I forever cherish every moment with you.