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## We Need Mothers, but We Always Have the Future

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For all the women in need of mothers

because theirs were never the one to play schoolyard games we read about in books.

Who spoke of meeting our fathers with a pain playing across their face,

but a smile nonetheless because maybe

just maybe

we'll find more happiness.

As they found compared to their mother, married to violent heroin addicts,

or staying with a man to give their children a good life.

Maybe,

with enough generations,

we'll figure out what romance really is.