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## Ties That Bind

### Short Answer

1. How does the poem describe the parent-child relationship?
2. What complexities does the poem highlight in the relationship?
3. What emotions do the speaker and the parent experience in the poem?
4. What message does the poem convey about the enduring nature of family bonds?
5. How does the poem suggest that love can coexist with challenges in relationships?

