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LEGOLAND

We sit on the floor next to each but we are separate in our thoughts. You are thinking about Legos and I am thinking about you.

I study your pudgy hands, like 2 cream puffs, as they skillfully create Lego structures that get bigger and more complex and I wonder: What will you become?

You are only 3 years old yet you swiftly choose the pieces and connect them with a certainty of your design.

I am 32, pregnant, and confused about my own direction. I want to give you a perfect life and I worry if I can do it.

Your hands keep moving. You do not hesitate. You have no fear of failure. I realize that you, with your Legos, are happy and fulfilled and that no matter what you will build solid structures in your life. I decide that I could learn from you and build my own version of Lego happiness and in the end, we would both be fine.