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## FAR AWAY LANDS

The warm and play-filled days  
have flown to  
far away lands.  
The souvenirs of each held dear.  
Trinkets wrapped in wonder  
To be stored for the hard, cold, days ahead,  
When challenges may seem mundane,  
The waiting tied to various schedules,  
Where patience wears thin,  
And laughter may not come so easily.  
Need purpose?  
Unwrap creativity  
and look deeply into its face.  
Recalling the richness of the days  
which have flown to  
far away lands.  
Then,  
take my hand,  
and we will go to visit,  
for a little while.

— *Shelly Zabielski*