

Fortune Cookie

You're my power
that lifts me up.
You're my life
that keeps me moving forward.
You're my strength
that opens my eyes.

I lost you
when I was two.

That was a big surprise.

You're the one
who helped bring me
into this world.
I can't believe you left me
for another family.
I cried so many nights
when you weren't here.

I called your name,
but all I got
was a blank stare.
You turned
into one of them.

So why bother
to come home.

I open the wrapper
and read the message:
"You are strong,
but never give in.
Keep on moving.
Don't let anyone stop you
from being you!"

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— D.J.