

# ONE MORE HUG

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One night at bedtime you put on your superhero pajamas,  
and I tucked you in.





Then a branch tapped on your window, and you called,  
“One more hug, Mama.”





One day you slayed a leaf dragon  
with a make-believe sword,  
and I kissed your cheek.





Then your sword broke in two, and you cried,  
“One more kiss, Mama.”







One morning you waited for the school bus  
with your monster backpack,

and I squeezed you tight.