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his protective glance
they laugh and look at one another
i grin and clasp my hands
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i hear stories in my absence
they frolic in renewed youth
an empty household
daughters gone
no extra dishes
no extra laundry
little noise
perhaps a bit of loneliness

they turn to each other
strengthening their bond
i look inside myself
their love is a seed within me
i see its potential
i look up to see them
occupied in each other's eyes

i am no longer a child
but a product of love
soon to bloom