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Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so, so much for all that both of you have done for me. You guys are the very best parents anyone could ever ask for. Both of you are always there and are always so loving, supportive, and just amazing. I simply can't thank you enough for all that you have done for me.

Dad, you always push me to do my best at everything I do. You encourage me and make me strive to do better. You are always there for me. You comfort me when I'm scared. You can make me laugh even when I'm down. You're always there when I need you most. You work hard every day. Even if your day at work was horrible, you come home with a smile on your face. You are always so joyful, and you make this family happier every day.

Mom, even though you are super busy, you always have time for fun. You balance out your day so you always have time to play a game of Heads Up, Sorry!, or even cards. You help me deal with anxiety, especially right now, with the pandemic going on. You tell me facts, reasoning, and anything you can think of that will help me feel less worried and more calm. You advise me on which books to read. This may not seem like much, but reading good books can open up a whole new world. Plus, you're the one who got me to read Harry Potter and tons of other books. I'll never forget that.

Both of you are always so positive. You look at the bright side of things. You make the world feel less dark and scary. You always tell me it's okay if I fail, as long as I learn from my mistakes. You are supportive of me. If I do well or if I fail, either way you are always there cheering me on. Every day you ask me how my day was. If I ever get hurt, you're always right there. If I need help or something, you are there. You really care about me in ways words can not express.

Therefore, there is not a word in the world that exists that can fully express how thankful I am for both of you guys. You are both just amazing parents. The very best parents I, and *anyone*, could ever, ever ask for. Thank you both so, so much.

Love,

Emi Nishimura