Proof of Editing and Proofreading:

Date: March 28th, 2024

Editor: Jordan Blaschek

Proofreader: Jordan Blaschek, Sonja Finley

Editing Notes:

Clarified the metaphor in the second stanza for better comprehension.

Adjusted the rhythm and flow in the fourth stanza for smoother reading.

Enhanced imagery in the stanza about Jackson's mother to evoke a stronger emotional response.

Ensured consistency in the use of descriptive language throughout the story.

Made minor grammatical adjustments for clarity and coherence.

Proofreading Corrections:

Corrected a typographical error in the third stanza ("strive" was originally misspelled as "strivee").

Standardized punctuation usage for consistency across the narrative.

Checked and corrected any instances of tense inconsistency for smoother storytelling.

Confirmed proper capitalization and formatting for the title and section headings.

Verified accurate spelling of character names and key terms to maintain continuity.