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I saw her in a dream.

Her smirk lit up the entire room

When she found out she was

Going to get her picture taken.

She put on her favorite dress –

The blue one with the white collar

And a yellow star sewn onto it.

She didn't understand why her mother
Had to put it there, but she didn't mind.
The colors went nicely together.

She practically flew out the door
Into the cool air that smelled of
Fresh rain. She'd almost forgotten
What outside was like. As she skipped
Down the walkway, the clouds parted
For just an instant and a sunbeam
Made one of her bouncing, golden curls
Shimmer. Her mother joined her, snatching
One of her hands, slowing their pace,
And reminding her to be careful.

The pair reached their destination
And cautiously slipped through the
Front door. Her mother introduced
The photographer to her, a woman
She called Mrs. Wolff. The girl explored
The house as her mother sat at a table
With the woman. Soon her mother
Beckoned for the child to join them,

And Mrs. Wolff led them into a room
Much different from the others.

It didn't take as long as she expected.
Her mother hurried her back into the cool air
That smelled of fresh rain. She bounced
Down the walkway, making sure to avoid
Puddles that might ruin her favorite dress –
The blue one with the white collar
And a yellow star sewn onto it.
Her mother caught up to her and
Snatched her hand, slowing their pace
And reminding her to be careful.

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