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We asked for strength,
         and we were given difficulties
         to make us strong.
 We asked for wisdom,
         and we were given problems
         to learn to solve.
We asked for prosperity,
         and we were given brains and brawns
         to work.
We asked for courage,
         and we were given dangers
         to overcome.
We asked for love,
         and we were given people
         to help.
 We asked for favours,
         and we were given
         opportunities.
We received nothing we wanted,
         but we received everything
         we needed.
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