



Poem 1:

I can't give solutions to all of life's challenges, obstacles or hurdles; but I can listen with an understanding heart, and together we will search for answers.

I can't change the past, nor the future with its untold stories; but I can be here when you need me to care.

I can't prevent crises from happening, but I can offer my hand that you may grasp it and not fall.

Your decisions in life are not mine to make, nor to judge; I can support you, encourage you, and guide you when you ask.

I can't give you boundaries which I have determined for you; but I can give you the room to change, room to grow, room to be yourself.

Poem 2:

Sometimes in life, when all is doom and gloom, hope becomes our anchor

Hope makes you believe that there really is good in the world.

Hope convinces you that there really is an unlocked door just waiting for you to open it.

When you're down, and the world seems dark and empty,

Hope lifts you up in spirit, and makes that dark and empty world suddenly bright and full.

Hope gets you through the hard times, the sad times, and the confused times.

If you lose your way, hope guides you and cheers you on.

Hope holds your hand and tells you that everything is going to be okay.