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Gemma and Alex – C.H.W.

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who loved their gardens – F.L.

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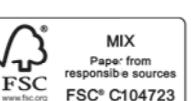
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The Space Between



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When Mama told me we
had to move house, I wasn't
happy. Not at all.

The new house was cold
and full of empty spaces.



I missed my old home, my old park and my old friends.



"It's OK to wish things were the way they were," said Granny. "You're in the space between." "The space between?" I said. "What's that?" "Come with me," smiled Granny.



Granny took me into the garden where the sky
was painted with streaks of orange and pink.
“It isn’t night-time yet, but it soon will be . . .
this is the space between.

“It’s not a
web yet but will be.
This is the space between, too.”

And see this?” Granny
said, pointing to threads
of spider silk sparkling
in the glow.