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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.

