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Because the one thing that's true is true love never dies!



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A colorful illustration of a child flying a kite in a field of buttercups. The child is seen from behind, wearing a blue sweater and a red backpack. The kite is yellow with a red tail. The field is green with many yellow buttercups. In the background, there is a small house with a red roof and a stone wall. The sky is blue with light clouds.

Once in a while,
on a clear sunny day,
Wolfgang would go
to the Grand Wolf's to play.

Across fields of buttercups
just past the trees
Stood his house, among poppies
that laughed in the breeze.

The Grand Wolf was gentle
with kind smiling eyes.





He could swing you so high
that your feet touched the skies.

... Or go for long walks
where he'd talk of great things,





Like how forest fairies
dry out their new wings.

Wolfgang and his friends love to visit the Grand Wolf but one day they arrive to find that he has gone and this makes them all feel very sad.

Spider shows Wolfgang that by just seeing things a little differently he can feel happy again, knowing that true love never ends.

Our lives are in a constant state of change and only we can ever know how big each change feels to us.

The more we can talk about and embrace change, the better we get at it (whatever shape or size it comes in).



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