Death

- A girl misses her dog Lulu after she passes away.

- Tommy’s grandparents live downstairs, and his great-grandmother lives upstairs. He calls his grandmother Nana Downstairs and his great-grandmother Nana Upstairs. He enjoys spending time with Nana Upstairs. However, she dies, so Tommy has to come to terms with her death.

- When Kate’s cat dies, she wants a small dog for a replacement. Her family takes her to the Rescue Shelter, and Kate adopts Dave. However, her family falls in love with a big dog, Rosy. Eventually, they adopt them both.

- A boy has to say goodbye to his pet mouse.

- Zelda, a young goose, likes to spend time with Crystal, an old turtle. Crystal passes away, and Zelda remembers the things that they did together to accept her death.


- The book discusses death using pictures of balloons with faces.

- Jane and Eric’s pet bird Snow dies, so they bury it. Then the grandfather who gave them Snow also dies. The children cry and feel angry about being left by their grandfather. Jane holds funerals for dead bugs. The children go to the park where they used to play with their grandfather, and they share their memories of him. The book explores different aspects of death for young children with explanations and examples of their behavior and ways for adults to help them cope with death and loss.

- A little boy explains how he and his family have grown to love Elfie, their pet dog. When Elfie dies, the boy understands that life must go on.

- When his father finds his dog dead, a boy becomes sad thinking of all the things about his dog that he will miss.