



# FEEL BRAVE: WOLFGANG STORIES

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These stories are from the *Feel Brave Series*, written by Avril McDonald.

## THE GRAND WOLF

**Themes: Death, change**

*When the Wise Owl tells Wolfgang that his grandfather has died I ask the children “what does that mean, that Grand wolf has died?” This is more a case of breaking the circle on ‘death’ without actually doing that although it can become a small enquiry as they work out the conceptual knots and challenge each other’s conceptions a bit.*

*After the line “you see, none of them wanted their nice world to change” you can ask*

### **Task Question 1: Is it bad if the world changes?**

Later in the story when the spider says “it’s helpful to cry” you can ask

### **Task Question 2: Is the spider right when she says it is helpful to cry?**

Towards the end of the story when Wolfgang sees his grandfather in the shed you can ask

### **Task Question 3: Is the Grand Wolf really there?**

## THE WOLF AND THE SHADOW MONSTER

**Themes: Fear, secrets**

When Wolfgang’s secret fear of the dark is revealed you can ask the children “the book says Wolfgang had a big problem, what is his problem?” as a comprehension question. The book also says that the problem “hadn’t been shared”. So you can ask

### **Task Question 1: Should problems be shared?**

When the shadow monster appears once they all become afraid of it you can ask

### **Task Question 2: Is the Shadow Monster really there?**

When the spider says “you can change how you feel using your magical mind” you can break the circle on ‘mind’. After, you can ask

### **Task Question 3: Is the spider right? Can you change how you feel using your mind?**