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Fox'sBig Family Change

In the woods among the leaves, lived a little fox, sly as could be.

He lived with his family and each knew their role, until something happened that he couldn't control.

A big thing happened that made everything change, and things as he knew them, would not be the same.

His parents and sister started acting quite different. He couldn't believe change could feel so instant!

Before the big change, he knew what to do, but now life was different and he had no clue. His feelings felt like a big, jumbled mess. He felt angry, confused, and tight in his chest.

He started to fidget and yelp out in class. He stopped listening to his teacher and hid in the grass.

This wasn't the Fox that everyone knew. Now his teacher and friends were feeling confused!

There were too many mixed up feelings inside, the big change had changed things, and he wanted to cry.

Sometimes change happens, and we have no control, when things are so different with family or school. When things happen that are out of your control, talk to the ones who make you feel whole.

If you can't find the words, draw what you're thinking. It can help those around you, know what you're feeling.

One thing you know, is that families, they change. Nothing, not even family, stays exactly the same.

But what makes family special and keeps them together is the strong love that binds their hearts forever.

If you feel that love, and I know that you do, name a person you know who loves you.

When big change happens, and you can bet that it will, comfort yourself with these words that can heal.

Repeat after me, these things that are true. Let's make little Fox feel better and maybe you, too!

I am safe, I am loved.
I can get through this part.
It's not my fault that things changed, and I can keep an open heart.

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