

If all the
world
were...



For everyone who misses someone – JC

To dearest Sunday,
and thank you, Zoë – AC



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It's spring.



I take long walks with my grandad.
I hold his giant hand.
He says, "You're too old to hold hands."

We explore,



hand in hand,



the budding springtime.

If all the world were springtime,
I would replant my grandad's birthdays
so that he would never get old.

