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## I Wish I Could Tell You

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Soft, blended illustrations aid the gentle tone of this children's book about loss and healing. A young fox recounts the experience of their grandmother's passing and its aftermath as they write her a letter, organizing and releasing their feelings. Through the little fox, the story explores the confusion, disbelief, sorrow, and acceptance of losing a loved one in a compassionate, accessible way, ending on a reminder to cherish the good memories.

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