

BIG, BIG BANG

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Once upon a time there was no time ...
and no space ...
and no people ...
and no stories.

But there was one thing,
not your ordinary thing, mind you,
but something much, much
BIGGER!

In fact, it was so big,
that no hug could ever hold it,
and no cage could ever contain it,
and no mountain could ever rise above it.

But it was only one thing,
even though it was a big and powerful thing,
and it was oh, so...
lonely.

Now this great big thing
had this great big heart,
which broke right in half
for it couldn't stand the loneliness any longer.

And when the two halves of this great big heart
fell away from each other,
a very curious thing started to happen...
the two halves of the big heart began to dance!

For each half came to life and danced with sheer joy,
because although they fell apart,
they now each had the other,
and they were no longer alone.

And in that moment of true love and joy the one big thing
exploded
into an infinity of parts
so no part would ever have to be alone again.
It was a very big,

BIG

BANG!!

and the whole of the universe was born.

In time, every little thing, and every big thing,
time and space and people and stories,
everything you can think of, and even more than you could ever think of,
was created, with new things still being created every day.

Each part is a little bit different,
unique in its own special way
so whenever two come together,
a new kind of love is born in a new kind of way.

And the one big thing stayed connected to all the parts
and lives inside the heart of every living thing,
being that feeling that true love and joy brings
When we come to dance together again.