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This is one of those too-rare books for fives to nines which validates the kind of storying they instinctively do themselves. In the garden, at twilight, Mabel spins her attentive Grandpa a tale of her fantastic day in which with her (imaginary?) friends she has visited the King of the Snow (in a converted pram). The dialogue between young child and old man is splendidly patterned and is an imaginative device. The pictures are a treat: subtle contrasts between the here-and-now and the child's secondary world caught in film-like pastels. One to be shared - and copies in the bookshop, please.

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