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"And now, watch our Assistant pull a rabbit out of the hat..."

Story Request: I am a single parent now, after a divorce. what kind of stories can I use with my 5 year old to help them deal with me beginning to date again?

It's great that you want to create stories to help your child understand your new situation! Here are a few ideas for stories that can gently introduce the concept of dating in a way that is relatable and comforting for a 5-year-old:

1. **The Adventure of Mr. Bunny:** This story could follow Mr. Bunny, who has always lived alone but decides he wants to meet new friends. He goes on adventures to find new animal friends in the forest, teaching your child that meeting new people can be fun and exciting.
2. **The Magic of the Heart Tree:** In this tale, a little girl discovers a magical tree in her backyard that helps her understand feelings. Each time she meets someone new, she sees a new flower bloom on the tree, symbolizing friendship and love. This can help your child see that new relationships can grow positively.
3. **Sammy the Squirrel's New Friend:** Sammy the Squirrel learns to share his tree with a new friend, a little bird. At first, he is unsure, but as they spend time together, he realizes that having new friends can bring joy and fun.
4. **Lila and the Love Bugs:** Lila finds a group of love bugs that spread happiness wherever they go. They teach her about the different kinds of love—family love, friendship love, and sometimes love that grows between two people who like each other.
5. **The Playdate Party:** In this story, a child invites friends over to play. One friend brings along their parent, who is new to the group. The children learn that everyone can have fun together, and it's okay for parents to meet new people while still being there for their kids.

These stories can help your child understand that meeting new people is a natural part of life and that love and friendship come in many forms. You can also encourage your child to share their feelings about the stories, which can open up a great dialogue between you both.

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