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This is a true story told by an actress.

On Tinder with Mummy

I swipe on Tinder with Mum
and sometimes she asks me
'You think he's good?'
I'm like 'Yuk, not him'
if he has a horrible beard or something
but sometimes they're alright.

Mum says you have to
go through many frogs
until you find the perfect prince.

Before Mum and Dad divorced they
argued about normal things
we'd be in a hurry and Mum
would rush us.

She's a really speedy person,
always something going on.
Mum gets up at 6 AM anyway
to do stuff, she cleans or goes
for a run. She goes to bed really early
and reads something.

Dad stays up at night,
when we go to bed he's doing
work stuff on his computer.
He's like a snail, slow.
Mum says they are different.

When Mum said they're getting
divorced, it was total chaos.
(When they dicorced it was chaos)
They were rude to each other
and to us. They kicked each other
and Dad broke something.
My brother threatened them with
his toy gun to stop.

When they started hitting and
shoving each other
we should have called the police,
but we didn't understand then.
You know adults sort out kids' fights,
and police sort adults' fights,
I don't know who sorts it out

when police fight.

In the end it was really quiet at home,
like ghosts who can't speak,
there were no sounds at all
I was really sad
and everyone was lonely.
I sometimes tried asking
'Why do you want to divorce?' or
'Is everything ok?',
but it was always the wrong moment.

I understood stomach pain
can mean I'm tense and afraid.
I was really worried,
help, what's happening?
I was scared I'd have to live
with only one parent and
never with the other one again.

The divorce club helped a lot
There I drew a snake with
a lump in its throat
and we spoke about feelings.

Now they've moved apart
it's no longer quiet at home
If it's too quiet I put on the radio
or scroll on TikTok
then I'm not afraid.

I don't know if I wanna
get married,
it's hard to find someone suitable.
Sometimes they need to do what I say,
sometimes disagree.

I'm trying to find Mum
a new prince on Tinder.
Mum says if she's happy then
the kids are happier too.
I don't know about Dad
he seems happy.
He says you can be happy
without being in love.

