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In 1994, there was a woman named Jenny. She was happily married and had a little girl named Kate, who was in the third grade. Her husband who was named Brock worked in a small town that grew crops. One day the young woman went to walk with her mom to see her husband so that could all go to lunch. When they got to his work, Jenny saw a huge truck and Brock was in the road. She yelled for him but all that made him do was stop and look at her. She closed her eyes as she heard a horn and a scream. She started to cry. When the ambulance arrived, they declared him dead. A few months later, Kate's grandma took her to school. It was 1995, and Jenny was getting better. She took Kate to school and did grocery shopping. But nothing more than that. The next week Jenny went grocery shopping and there was a very nice man named Hudson. He was the funniest guy. He made her smile and she hasn't smiled in a long time. A few weeks later, Jenny went back to the store and Hudson was there, and that is when they bumped into each other. Hudson asked Jenny if she wanted to go to the park, "There is a special place I usually sit when I want to think." Jenny had mixed emotions; she felt surprised, unsure and a little scared. She hadn't been on a date since her husband's death. She put her feelings behind her and said, "yes, I would love to do that." On Friday afternoon Hudson came to pick her up, Jenny had a beautiful sun dress on. When they got to the park there was no one there. As they kept walking the park got more and more pretty. Jenny liked that he liked to just sit and watch the birds. They ate lunch and went out for ice cream. Jenny and Hudson had the same favorite flavor-cookies and cream. Jenny had just remembered that Hudson doesn't know about Kate so she had to tell him, but he wasn't other men. He said "I love kids, could I meet her some time?" Jenny thought that was a great idea so that same Friday night, they went to see Kate. Kate said, "She loved him." When he left she could not stop talking about how much she loved him. At that very moment, Kate had some hope she would get a father. That night Jenny had a good dream about Hudson. The third week passed and Jenny was finally happy. That very night Kate and Jenny were talking and doing nails. Jenny said, "So do you like Hudson?" Kate told her the truth and said, "Are you getting married any time soon?" Jenny didn't know what to say so she just said it is a little too early for that. They sat in silence. Then Jenny went to bed, she was thinking about that question. Will we get married she kept repeating in her head?? Jenny had set up a babysitter for Kate while Jenny and Hudson went hiking to see the pretty view. When they got to the top of the mountain, Hudson kneels on the ground and reaches into his pocket. Jenny just stood in shock. Hudson said, "Will you marry me?" Jenny shouted, "YES!" Jenny can't wait to share the news with Kate. As she told Hudson about the the night before Kate asked if you and I were going to get married. Did she seem happy or sad? She said, "Definitely, happy!" "That is a relief" he said. A couple years later Jenny has one baby boy named Finley, and all is well with the family.