



Le petit pont

# Social scenarios for talking about separation with a child (4 - 8 years old)





# Summary and objectives

- Now I have 2 homes (pg. 4)
  - Illustrate and help the child to understand the moment of separation
  - Make the child aware of what he has to gain
- Living with my separated parents (pg. 12)
  - Awareness of possible differences when living with one parent at a time
  - Help him see that differences are not necessarily negative
- Living with Mama and Papa is sometimes different (pg. 20)
  - Illustrate custody and its impacts
  - Prepare him for adapting to the situation



# Now I have 2 homes



When the parents separate, a lot of things change!



Sometimes it's the  
Mama that leaves  
home



Sometimes it's the  
Papa that leaves  
home



Sometimes it's both the Mama  
and the Papa that leave to go to  
another home



# Now you have 2 very different homes



**When you are with  
Mama, you are at  
home**



**When you are with  
Papa, you are at home  
there too.**



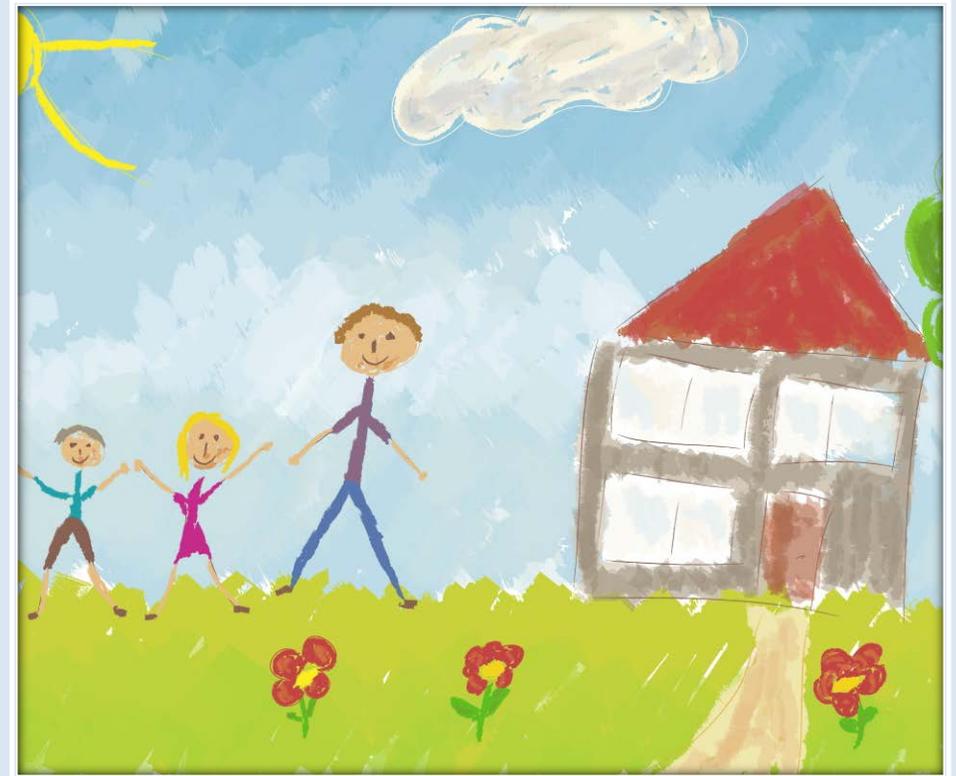
Even if they are in separate homes, you still have 2 parents



And they both love you a lot!



# Living with my separated parents!



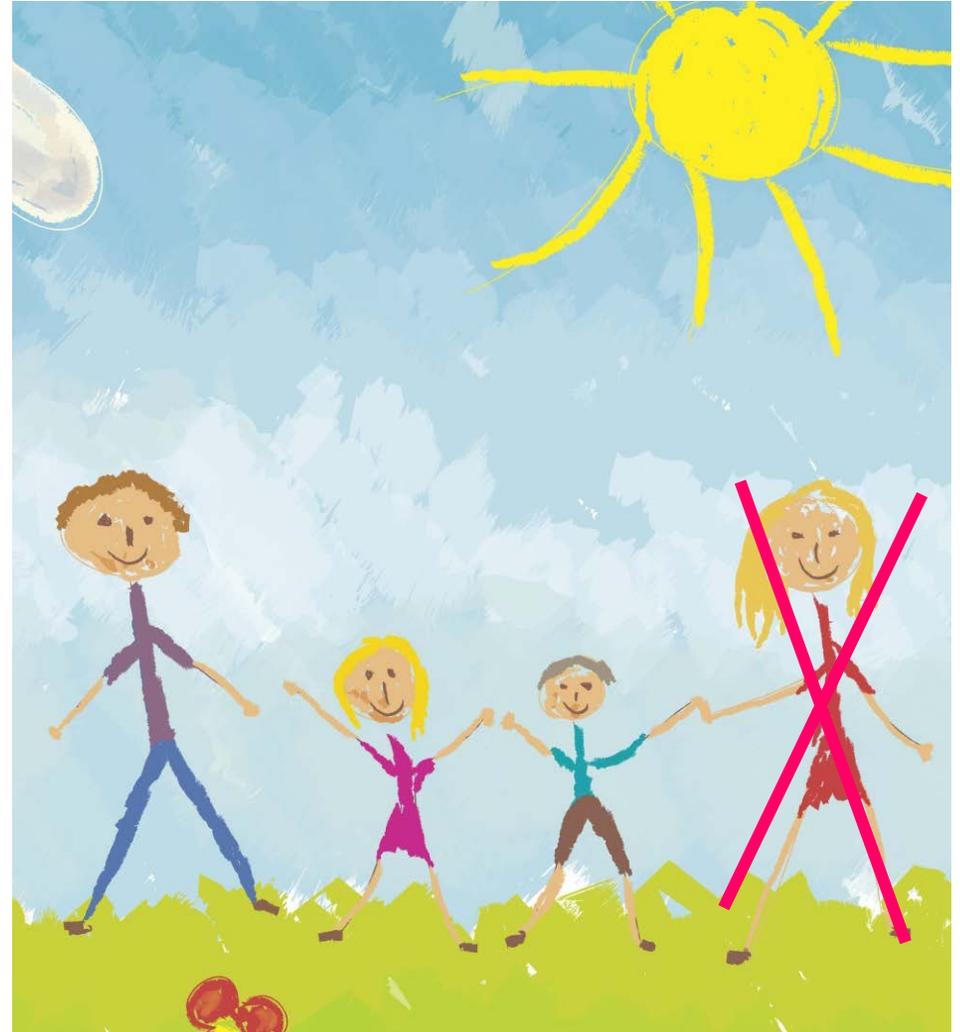
When your parents are separated, you don't live with both of them every day anymore.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
						

When you are with Mama,  
Papa isn't with you.



When you are with Papa,  
Mama isn't with you.



When you are with  
Mama, you may be  
lonesome for Papa.

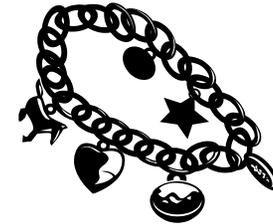


When you are with  
Papa, you may be  
lonesome for Mama.



# You can do all sorts of things to feel better....

- ❖ Have something with you that reminds you of both of your parents



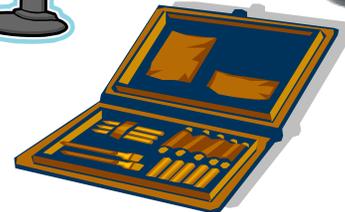
- ❖ Get in touch with the one that isn't there by telephone or *Webcam*



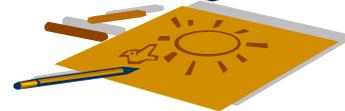
- ❖ Write him / her an e-mail or letter



- ❖ Draw him/her a picture



- ❖ Maybe you have a way of your own



**\*Circle the ways you use\***

# Draw your picture with your favorite way

When you're with Mama  
and you think about Papa

When you're with Papa  
and you think about Mama



# What other ways could also help you?

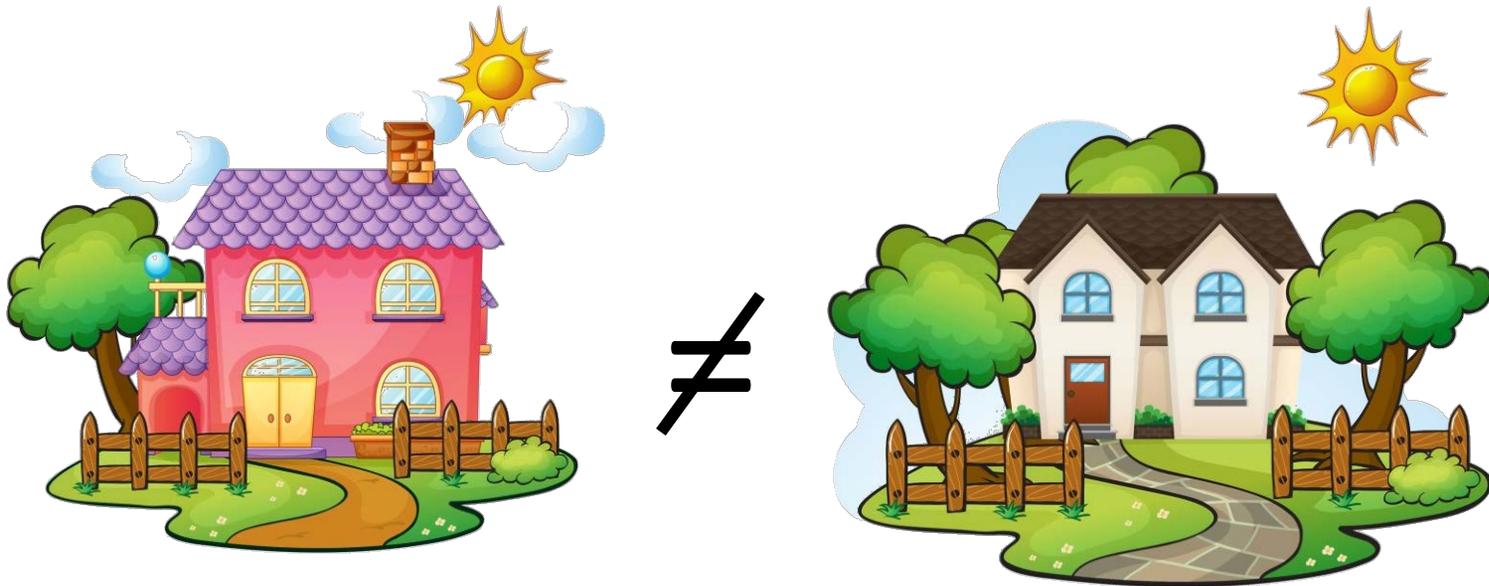
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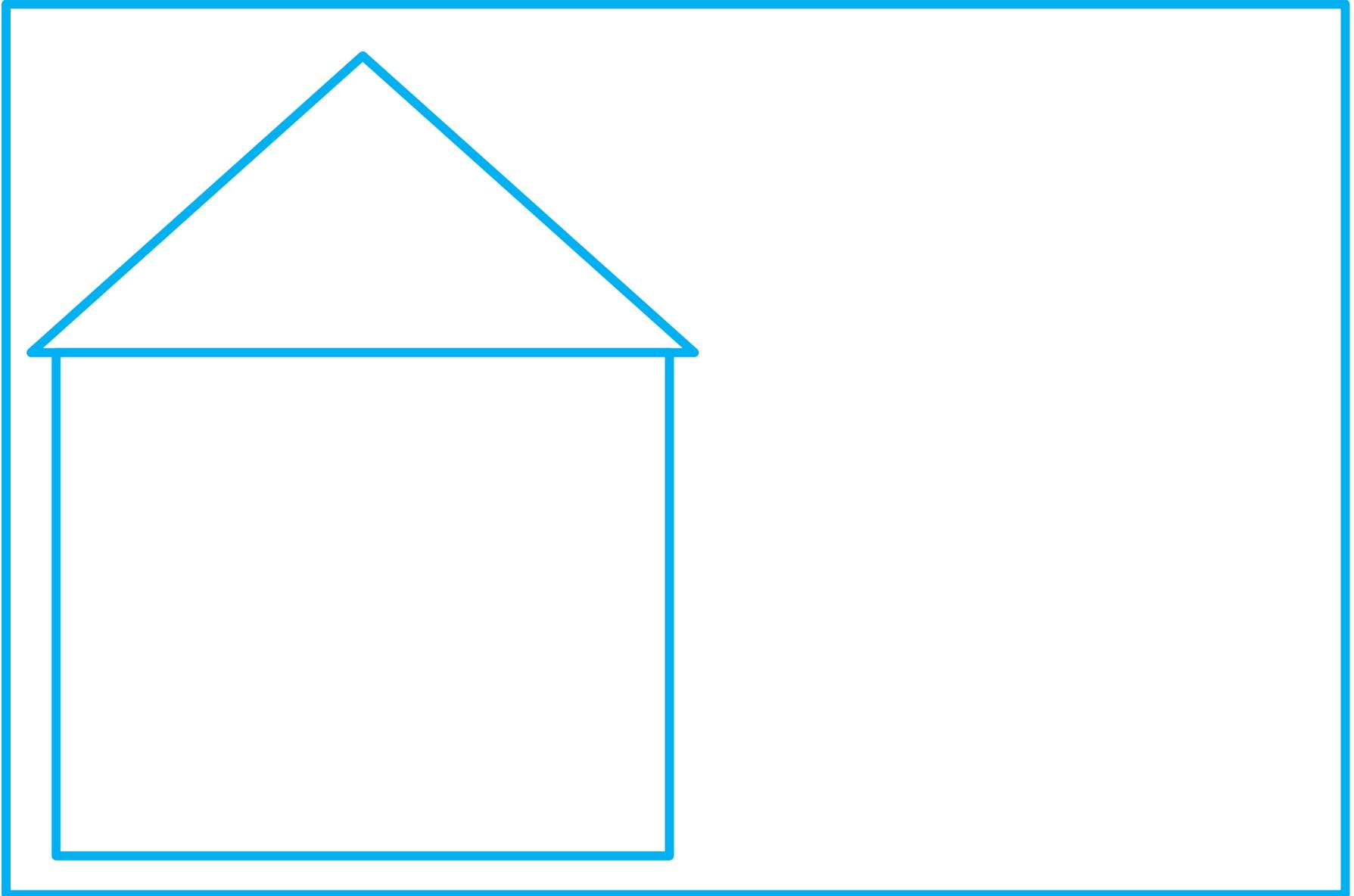
*Living with Mama and Papa,  
sometimes it's different....*



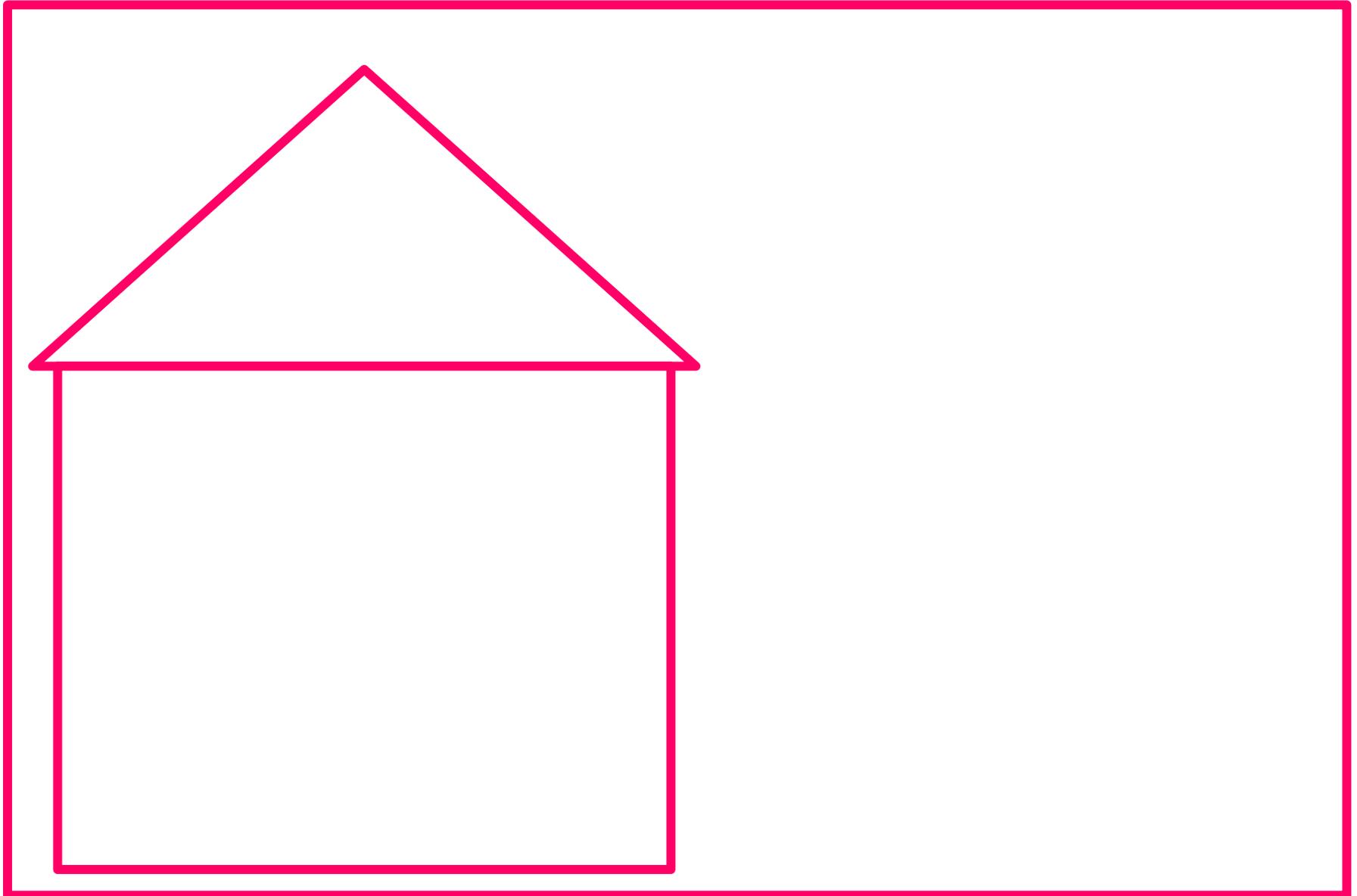
*There are things that you like...*



*Draw what you like when you are with Papa*



*Draw what you like when you are with Mama*

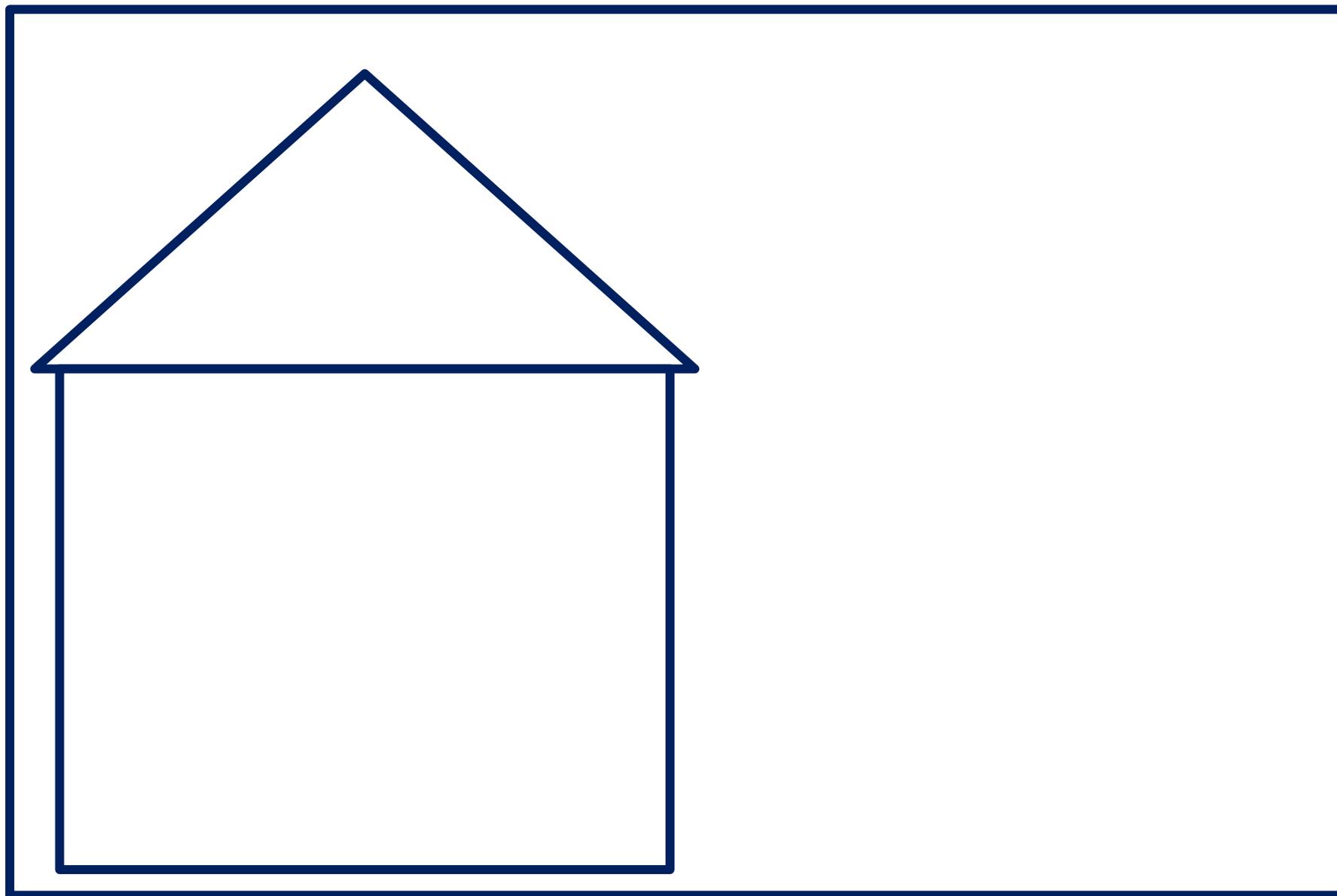


*Sometimes there are also things that  
you like less...*

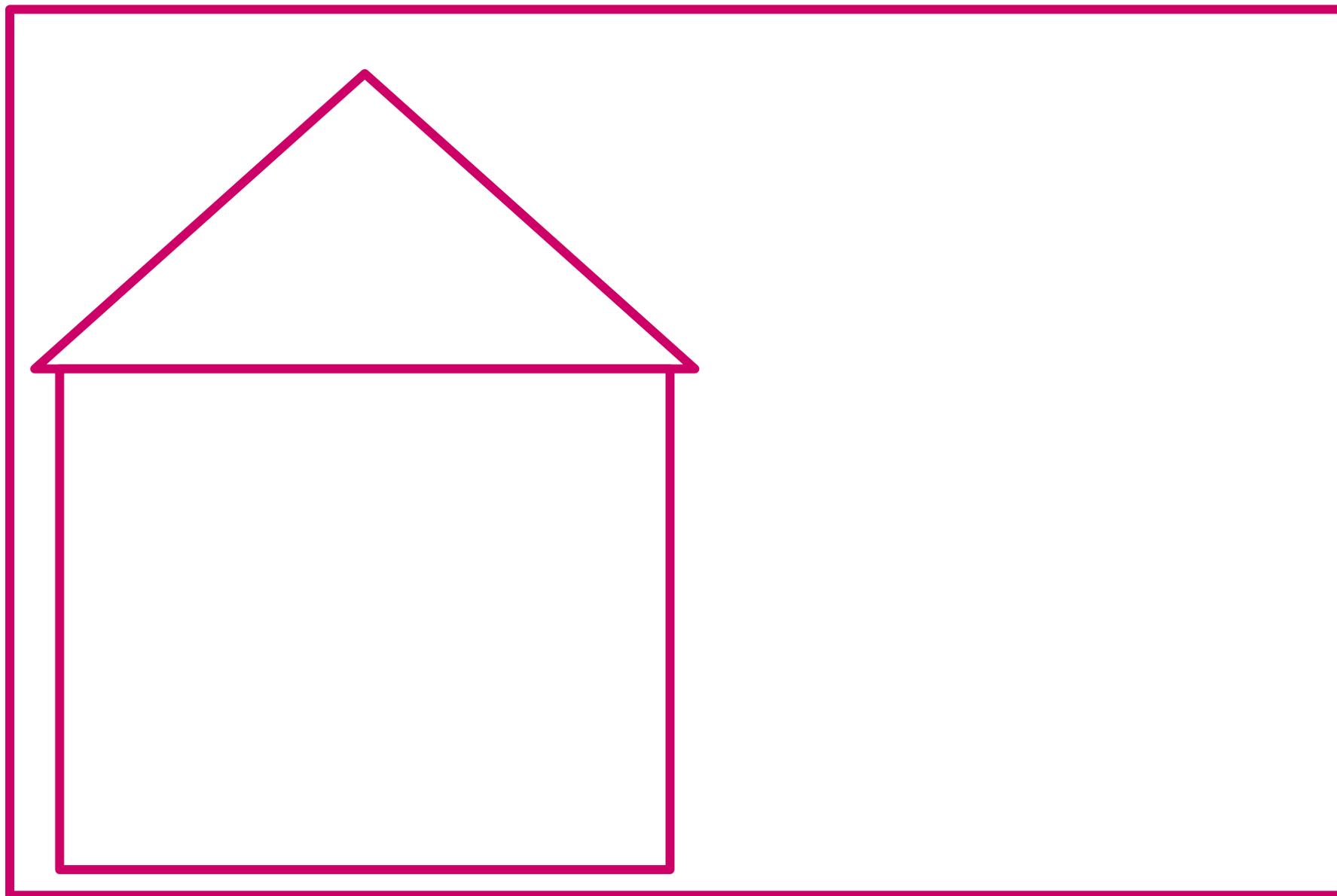


**That's normal !**

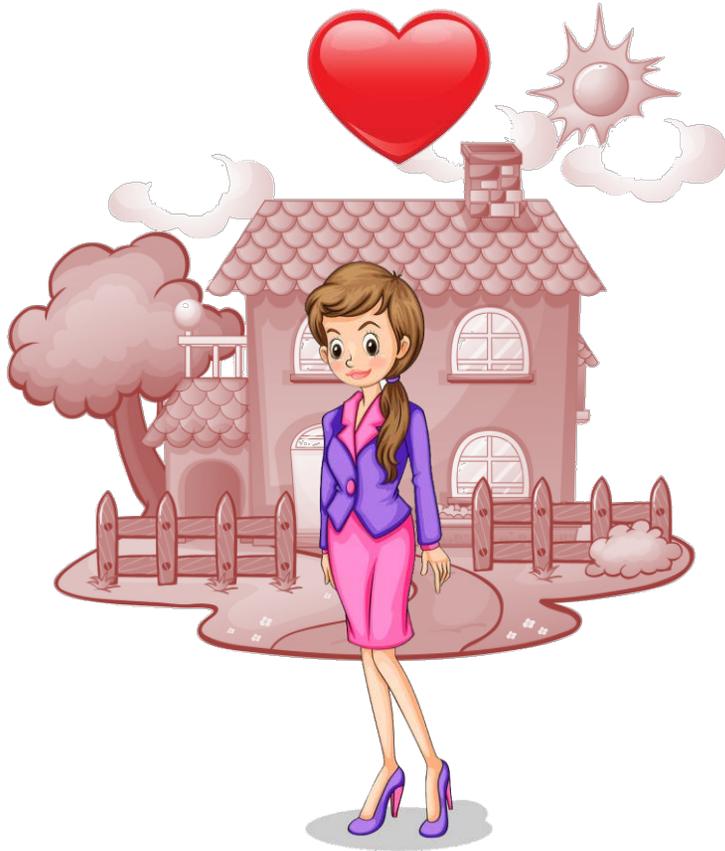
*Draw what you like less when you are with Papa*



*Draw what you like less when you are with Mama*



*Both of your parents have different  
ways*



*But both of them love you just as much!*

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