



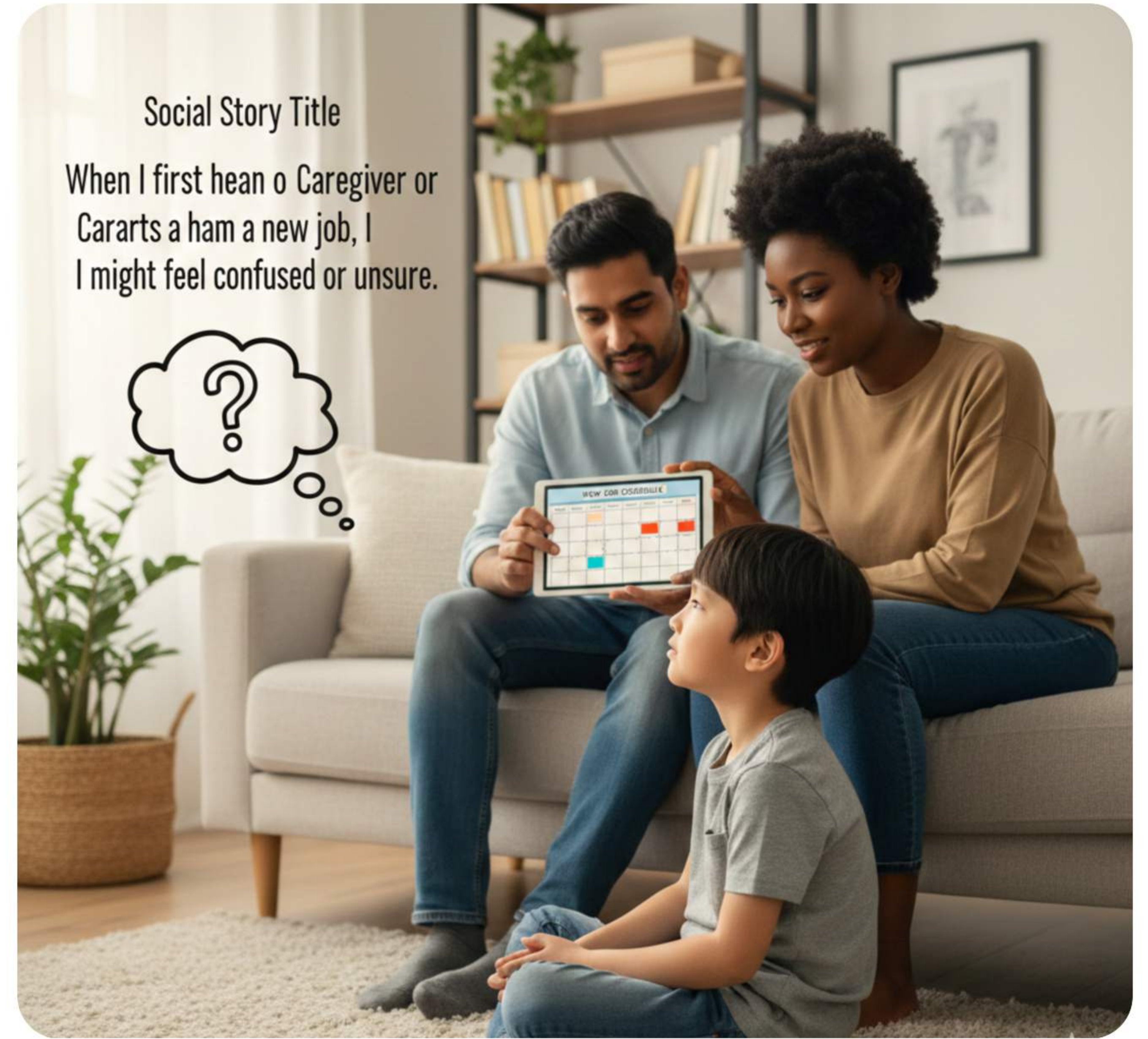
“I spend time with my parent or caregiver every day, and it feels familiar.”



“Sometimes a parent or caregiver starts a new job.”



“A new job means they work in a different place or at different times.”



“When I first hear about the new job, I might feel confused or unsure.”



“I might feel worried about changes in my day.”



“I might also feel happy or proud of my parent.”



“All these feelings are okay. A new job is a big change for everyone.”



“My routines might change a little when the job starts.”



“Someone else might help me with meals, homework, or playtime.”



“Even if the routine changes, I will still be cared for.”



“My parent might leave earlier or come home later sometimes.”



“Even when they are away, my parent still loves me very much.”



“I can stay busy with activities, school, or play while they work.”



“When my parent comes home, we can still spend time together.”



“With practice, the new routine will start to feel normal.”



Social Story Title:

When a Parent or Careriver Starts a New Job

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“I can handle this change with patience, courage, and confidence.”



Vocabulary

- Caregiver

A: Someone who takes care of me and keeps me safe.
(Correct)

B: Someone I meet only once.

- Routine

A: The daily steps I usually follow. (Correct)

B: Something I do only on special occasions.

- Worried

A: Feeling unsure or scared about what might happen.
(Correct)

B: Feeling silly and giggly.

- Proud

A: Feeling happy about someone's accomplishments.
(Correct)

B: Feeling angry for no reason.

- Change

A: When something becomes different. (Correct)

B: When everything stays exactly the same.



Spellings

A: Job (Correct)

B: Jorb

A: Kare

B: Care (Correct)

A: Love (Correct)

B: Luv

A: Home (Correct)

B: Hoam

A: Busy (Correct)

B: Bussy





Comprehension

- Why might I feel unsure when a parent starts a new job?

A: Because my routine might change. (Correct)

B: Because nothing will change at all.

- What might happen when a parent starts working new hours?

A: Someone else might help me with meals or play.

(Correct)

B: No one will help me.

- What can I do while my parent is away at work?

A: Stay busy with activities, school, or play. (Correct)

B: Sit and feel upset all day.

- How does my parent feel about me even when they're away?

A: They still love me very much. (Correct)

B: They forget about me.

- What happens after some time with the new routine?

A: It begins to feel normal. (Correct)

B: It becomes more confusing.



Open-Ended Questions

- How do you feel about your parent or caregiver starting a new job?

- What part of your routine might change?

- Who can help you when your parent is working?

- What can you do to stay busy or happy during the day?

Role-Play Activity

- **Scenario 1**

Your parent leaves for work earlier than usual. → Practice saying, “Have a good day!”

- **Scenario 2**

Another caregiver helps you with homework or meals. → Practice listening and following their instructions.

- **Scenario 3**

You miss your parent during the day. → Practice holding a special object or thinking of a happy memory.

- **Scenario 4**

Your parent comes home after work. → Practice greeting them with a smile or hug.