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Relationships are Like Toys

When I was about 8 years old, my father told me something that I would never understand until I grew a little older: “Relationships are like toys.” Of course when he said “relationships” he was talking about all kinds such as friendships or dating, but primarily at that age he was speaking of friendships. At the time, I was confused to why he would teach me something like that. Now, I understand exactly what he meant as a young adult. As kids, we see new toys or something that appeals to us and ask if we can purchase the item. Once we get the toys, we go straight home and open it with excitement and curiosity as to how they work. We invest an incredible amount of time figuring out the new toy and find any time to play with them but eventually, we get bored. As people, we need new things to keep us occupied and just like the toys, the old things we get bored of or are no longer useful to us are pushed to a corner so they are nowhere to be found. Maybe once in awhile we’ll go back to these toys and play with them for a brief moment, but they always seem to go back to where they were. Then, there’s the toys that you keep playing with. They toys you can’t wait to come home to or the ones you bring everywhere to keep you company or to boost your confidence a little. The toys that you never want to lose and still have to this day. These are the toys that make life a little more happier.

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