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When there are two mummies, they need a male cell to make a baby with one of their cells. They can get it from a friend, or go to a special clinic for a male cell.





When there are two daddies, they need a female cell, but they also need a woman to grow the baby in her body for them. This could be a friend, or someone they don't know.





Sometimes a family can grow unexpectedly when a mummy or daddy finds a new partner who already has children. This is called 'blending' two families. But it's not like blending a milkshake; it doesn't always go smoothly.



It can take a while for the children to settle down and get along together, and to get used to a new person acting as their parent. They can also worry about the mum or dad who no longer lives with them.