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Book Review

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Lizzie loves her dad, but sometimes he can be a bit distracted or embarrassing. While Lizzie is online, she notices an ad for a Daddy Depot, a dad megastore where you can pick out a brand-new dad. Lizzie drags her dad to the Daddy Depot, ready to trade him in. She immediately takes off browsing the different aisles. Each new dad she meets isn’t what she pictured as the perfect dad. She searches all around, until she sees one dad dancing a silly chicken dance. She knows only one dad dances like that and realizes that her dad is the perfect dad for her.

Daddy Depot is a book that brings justice to all dads again. This relatable story helps the reader understand that we each have something unique to offer. Chana Stiefel is able to share a heart-warming message about dads that is hard to find in society today. Andy Snair, the illustrator, created the images using ink and digital elements. The pictures are simple and don’t distract from the story. The illustrations are very simplistic. More detail would help capture the reader’s attention and add to the brilliance of the storyline. The color palette is somewhat limited, leaving lots of gray area throughout the book. This book has a different story to tell that is refreshing and rare.