

We have a new house

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It was a complete surprise when Joey cried "We got a new house in Grafton". They got a house in Grafton because their dad escaped from jail and they had to get away from the police in Perth. All the kids got out of their beds and started packing up their clothes, toys and their games.

When they got to their new place, some of the kids were outside playing with their friends. They hadn't listened to what their mum shouted at them. "Don't cross the river". They had swum across the river over to farmer John's farm. They had started throwing rocks at his cows, sheep and bulls. He had got sick of it! So he ran out of his house with a shotgun and chased them off his land. One of the kids got shot in the back.

The bullet had gone straight through his thin body. He had been air lifted all the way to Brisbane Hospital. He was in hospital for three long weeks. The worst thing was he had to miss the grand-final of his best ever footy season. The shot in he's back never healed enough for him to play again.