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## A Surprise Move

When Mom and dad called us together for a talk we knew something big was up. Otherwise they wouldn't hold no formal "family meeting. Even so none of us were expecting to hear the announcement that mom made. Kids, she said in a calm voice, "your father has been offered a position up north. We'll be moving just as soon as summer vacation begins" She was met, as you can imagine by a stunned silence



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MONDAY

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As dad tried to make some comforting remarks my big brother Nico was the first to respond. "Dad I can't beleive you're doing this to us I finally made it on to the basketball team for next season. We're supposed to train all summer.

Dad jumped right in, saying "you know Nico I'm sure your new school will have a coach that will be happy to have a great player like you they'd be crazy not to put you on the team."



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Lilia was the next to protest, saying, mom I don't want to leave. What about all my friends

"You'll make new friends lilia you'll see, said Mom, trying to be helpful.

And you can keep in tuch with your close friends through e-mail, Dad added.

That was too much for me. "On what computer" I demanded



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WEDNESDAY

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Mom and dad exchanged glances then Dad spoke. Well kids. Mom and I thought the least we could do to make things easier would be to get you a new computer

"We'll be able to have a high-speed Internet connection at the new house, too, Mom added.

Nico Lilia and I didn't say nothing. Sure a new computer would help but nothing could possibly make this move easy.



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THURSDAY

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