

When Grandad moved into a Care Home

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My Grandad is my best friend.



On Friday's after school I go to my Grandad's house and we get Fish and Chips and he **ALWAYS** puts lots of smelly vinegar all over his chips.

Afterwards we watch Sooty and Sweep on DVD and my grandad always sits in his favourite chair. I love going to his house.



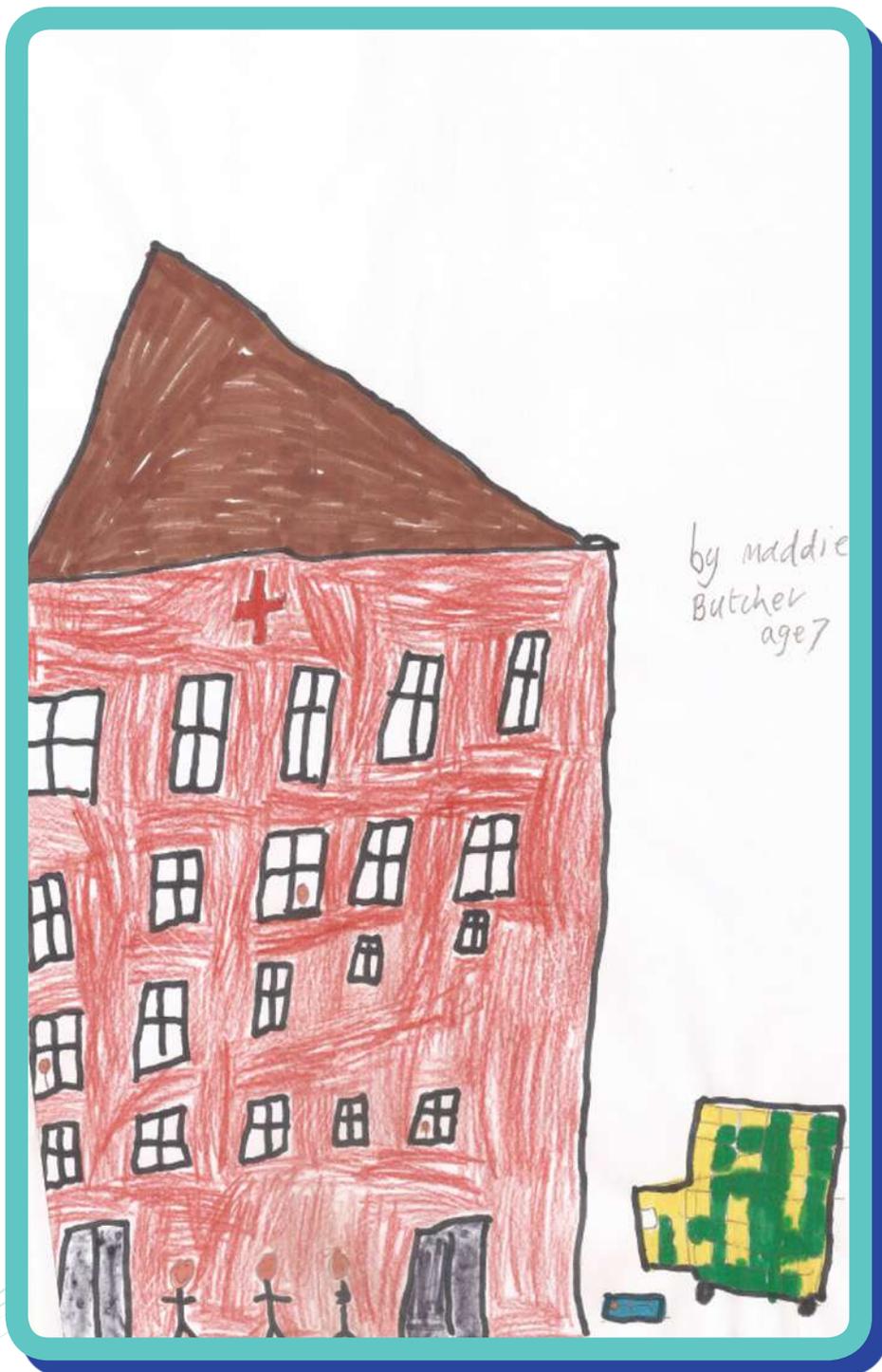


On Saturday mornings my Grandad comes and watches me play football, he said that I have a really good goalie kick.

In the afternoons I always go back to his house for a nice cup of tea and a piece of chocolate cake. He shows me his pictures and talks about when he was a boy like me.

We are best friends, my Grandad tells me.

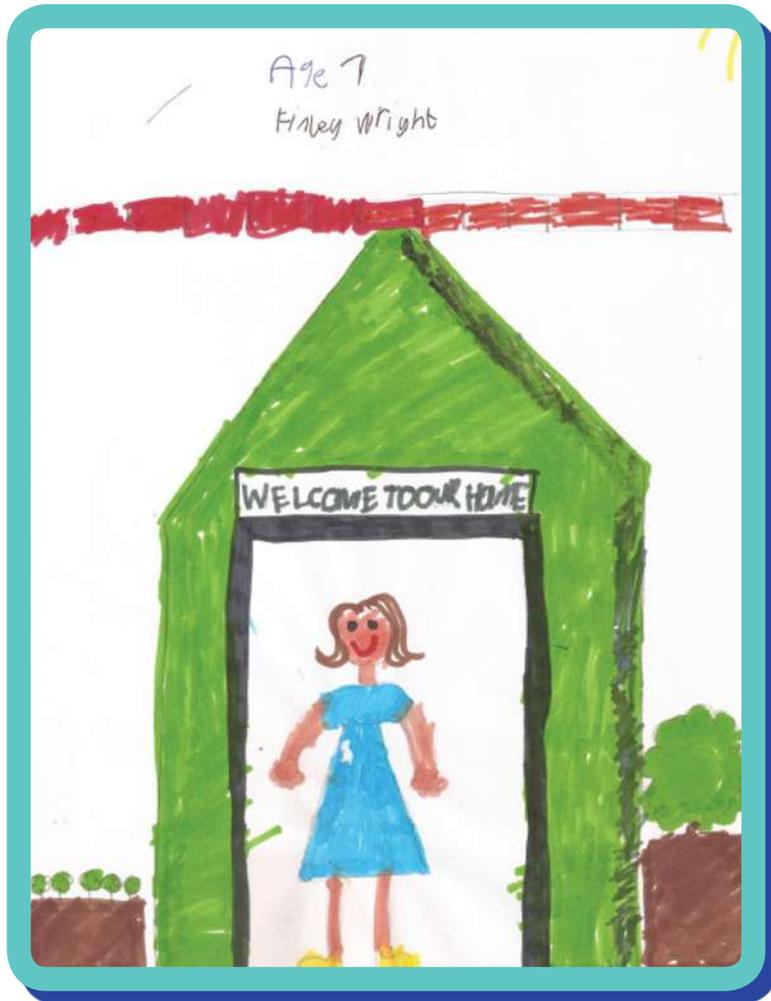




Then one day, my Grandad got poorly and had to go into hospital. My mum told me that my Grandad was moving into a care home so that he could be looked after by the nurses and meet some new friends.

I was really scared that my Grandad would be different and we wouldn't be best friends any more.

On Friday after school my mum took me to see Grandad in his new home.



A nice lady in a blue dress opened the door for us and told us that Grandad was waiting for me in the lounge.

My Grandad had a big smile on his face and he told me he had a sore leg but the lady in the blue dress is a nurse and is looking after him and that he was already feeling much better!



He had our Fish and Chips ready for us, he told me that the man in the kitchen had cooked it especially for my visit. My Grandad even had lots of vinegar. They were delicious!!!

On Saturday morning my mum collected my Grandad on the way to my footy game. He was all wrapped up in his bobble hat, gloves and scarf and said that the lady in the blue dress had helped him get wrapped up and have a shave so that he looked smart.



After the game we went back to his Care home and he told all of his new friends about what a good goalie kick I have. We then made a cup of tea and the lovely lady in the blue dress brought my Grandad his pills and us both a huge slice of Chocolate Cake!!!!!!!

He showed me his room and what was there..... His favourite chair and all of his pictures from home were on the walls. He had even brought our Sooty and Sweep DVD which we watched together. It really felt like home.



When Mummy told me, it was time to go home the lovely lady in the blue dress told my Mum that we could visit the home's sweet shop as I had been so good.

Grandad and I both got a bag of our favourite sweets, Chocolate Eclairs.

The lady in the blue dress then asked my Grandad if she could take a look at the plaster on his leg, so I waved goodbye to him and went to say bye to all of my Grandad's new friends. They said that they were looking forward to seeing me after football next week.





My Grandad's new home is really cool and my mum says that he is being really looked after.



My Grandad has made lots of new friends but, we are **STILL** best friends my Grandad tells me.

