



Kiri stared at the wedding invitation.
Maggie was getting married.

Maggie had been Kiri's best friend at school.
Then she had moved away from Riverton
to work at a big store in Newfield.

They had written to each other,
and even gone on holiday together
after Maggie had moved.

Kiri had hoped Maggie would get a job
and come back to live in Riverton.

Then Maggie had met Tama.

Kiri had wondered if Maggie
would move with Tama. . .
But getting married! Wow!

At one time Kiri had hoped
Maggie would come and
stay in her flat with her, Kevin and Vicki.

So much for that idea.
Kiri showed Vicki and Kevin
the wedding invitation.

“This is really special,” she said.
“My best friend from school
is getting married.
I can’t go to the wedding