My host family warmly welcomed me into their home. They had nearly finished renovating their kitchen and were showing me around when suddenly I slipped through a crack in the unsealed timber floor boards.

Help! I fell down, down, down underneath the house and into an old coal mining shaft. Luckily I landed on my feet on the rocky floor. My eyes adjusted slowly to the dim streams of sunlight and I peered around. There was something on the ground next to me. I picked it up and examined it. It was white, red and knobbly with a large button on top. Curiously, I pressed the button to see what it would do.

I felt a strange pulling sensation and with a flash of bright light I was surrounded by dinosaurs! Somehow I must have been transported back in time to the Jurassic period. The dinosaurs had seen me. They looked ferocious and hungry so I was not going to hang around. Quickly, I pressed the button for a second time.
Flash! I was transported again. This time it appeared that I had landed in the future as I was surrounded by robots. “Whir, bleep. Intruder! Intruder!” They had seen me and were closing in on me menacingly. I pressed the button for a third time.

Flash! I arrived back in the original time from where I had come except there was a digger there which I hadn't previously noticed. It had partly uncovered a wooden box. I grabbed a shovel lying on the ground nearby and dug up the soil to reveal the whole box. Once uncovered it looked like a chest. I opened it. Treasure! Wow! What an adventure I was having!

After searching for a way up and out of the coal mine and reuniting with my host family, we spent the afternoon meandering through Queen's Park and Nerima Gardens, enjoying each other's company and laughing and talking about the amazing adventures I'd had earlier underneath their house.

When it was time to leave, I thanked my host family for a wonderful stay and they asked me to pass on a "thank you" to Jade and her school for allowing me to visit them.
By the way, I can't remember what I had done with the time transporter that I'd found down the mine shaft but I bet it is still there waiting for the next person to find and go on their own adventure.