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Reenacting Destruction*	Showing Hope and Moving On
Step 1: Give reflective feedback on the action.	Step 1: Give reflective feedback on the action.
Everybody's trying to sleep in the same bed.	Oh, you're making beds on the floor.
Step 2: Describe the underlying feeling.	Step 2: Describe the underlying feeling.
There's not enough room, and kids are getting hurt.	Now there will be beds for everyone. When so many people stay together in one house, people may have to sleep on the floor.
Step 3: Redirect the behavior.	
Let's make some room on the floor so everyone will have room to sleep.	
Step 4: Suggest a positive resolution.	Step 3: Say what you're going to do or offer ways to extend play.
Now we're all comfy.	Let's make everyone comfy. Would you like me to find a blanket and pillow for you?

