

Meeting the Tooth Fairy

1 Claire ran home from school one day. She smiled at her mom.

“Do I look different today?”

5 “What do you mean?” asked her mom.

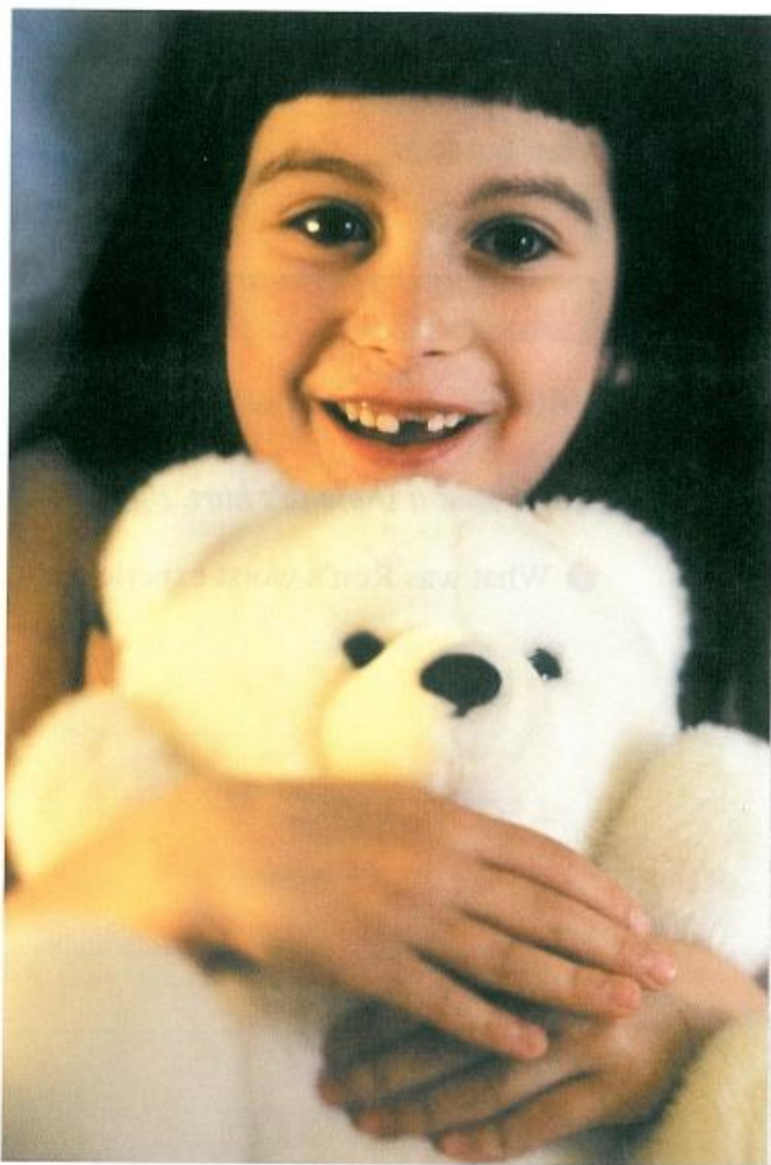
Claire smiled and asked, “Do you see something **missing**?”

“Missing? Your tooth!” said her mom and pointed at her mouth.

10 Claire showed her mom the tooth. Mom said, “Well, I guess the tooth fairy will be coming!”

15 Claire went to bed **early** that night. She put the tooth under her pillow. She **yawned** and stretched. She soon **fell asleep** with her teddy bear, Teddy.

Claire dreamt of a pretty small



20 fairy. She flew to Claire and showed her a dance. Claire smiled at her and asked a question,

“You gather missing teeth. Where do you keep them?”

The fairy stopped dancing and happily replied,

“I keep them in a pink cloud on the other side of the rainbow.”

25 “How fantastic!” Claire shouted.

Suddenly something awoke Claire in the night. It was a noise. She looked around in the dark. A light **flashed** across the room. Claire was **scared**. She hid under her blanket.

30 “What was that?” Claire **wondered**. Claire peeked out from the blanket. She saw the light again. It was flying across the room. It went under her bedroom door.

“Was that light the tooth fairy?” Claire asked herself. She lay in her bed.

35 Claire felt something move under her pillow. She **peeked** under her pillow. Her tooth was gone. In its place was a shiny silver coin. She was so excited. She asked Teddy,

“Did you see something?” Teddy said nothing.

With her coin in her hand, Claire fell asleep.

40 In the morning, Claire looked at the coin. She wondered if it had all been a dream.



Vocabulary Build Up

A. Match the words to the correct definitions.

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| 1. missing | • | • to go off to sleep |
| 2. early | • | • to look quickly or secretly |
| 3. yawn | • | • to want to know something |
| 4. fall asleep | • | • frightened or worried |
| 5. flash | • | • to give off a bright light and disappear quickly |
| 6. scared | • | • lost; not to be found |
| 7. peek | • | • before the usual time |
| 8. wonder | • | • to open the mouth wide while breathing in deeply |

B. Choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

- I have a _____ tooth. It is bleeding.
(a) different (b) hard (c) surprising (d) missing
- Something _____. It was a shooting star.
(a) yawned (b) wiggled (c) walked (d) flashed
- Tim will _____. His eyelids are heavy.
(a) peek out (b) fall asleep (c) play outside (d) ask himself
- Close your eyes. Don't _____.
(a) go inside (b) go to bed (c) peek out (d) make a noise
- Fran was bored. She _____ and looked at her watch.
(a) missed (b) asked (c) wondered (d) yawned

Comprehension Check Up

A. Check True or False.

1. Claire dreamt of a tooth fairy. T F
2. Claire found a coin under her bed. T F

B. Choose the best answers.

1. What did Claire and her mom talk about?
 (a) classmates (b) a missing tooth (c) fairy tales (d) last night's dream
2. What did the tooth fairy not do?
 (a) It sang a song. (b) It made light.
 (c) It talked to Claire. (d) It went away.
3. What did the tooth fairy leave?
 (a) a light (b) a tooth (c) a pillow (d) a coin
4. Which of following was Claire's feeling at the end of the story?
 (a) scared (b) sleepy (c) unhappy (d) curious

C. Write the best answers.

1. What did Claire do before she fell asleep?

2. Where did the tooth fairy keep the teeth?

Reading Skill Up

Sequence of Events

Events happen in time order in a story. You can understand the story better by **sequencing the events**.

Write what Claire did for two days. Put the sentences in time order.

Time	Events
After school	
At night	
Next morning	

- She dreamt of a fairy.
- She found a coin under her pillow.
- She talked about her missing tooth with her mom.
- She fell asleep.
- She wondered if it had all been a dream.
- Her mother found Claire had a missing tooth.
- She talked to a tooth fairy in her dream.

Story Summary Up

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

Claire coin fairy noise pillow wondered

One day, _____ had a missing tooth. She put it under her _____ and slept. At night, she dreamt of a tooth _____. Claire talked with her in her dream. Suddenly Claire heard a _____ and saw a light flying away. Later she found a _____ under her pillow and the tooth was gone. Next morning she woke up and _____ if it had all been a dream.

Think and Act Out

Write or say your own opinions.

- Did Claire see the tooth fairy or did she dream about it?
- When you have a missing tooth, what do you do?

