Improving Your Reading with Predicting Pip:
Lilly and the Tooth Fairy



Tomorrow was the school trip to the chocolate factory and Lilly was trying to get to sleep. Her tooth was wobbly and she really wanted it to fall out. If it did, the tooth fairy could leave her some money to buy a scrumptious Choccy-Choc-Choc bar!

But the tooth would not come out! Lilly tried to put it out of her mind and fall asleep.



"Lilly..."

Lilly thought she heard someone, so she opened her eyes.

"Hello, Lilly," said a glowing little creature.

"Oh-my-goodness!" Lilly shrieked.

"I didn't mean to scare you," the little creature said. "My name is Pixie-Dust and I am here for your tooth."

The little creature looked like a tiny princess. She had small wings, a wand and she was wearing a twinkly green dress.

"I am sorry," Lilly said, "but my tooth hasn't come out!" As she was talking, her tongue rolled across her wobbly tooth... but it wasn't there! Lilly felt her pillow. There was something small and hard! "My tooth!" she squealed. "It did come out!"

Pixie-Dust flew over and took the tooth. "Thank you," she said. Then she waved her glittering wand.

When Lilly woke up, she felt her wobbly tooth. It was missing! She remembered an unusual dream about a little tooth fairy. "How strange," she said with a yawn. Then she felt something hard under her pillow.

It was a coin!

Lilly quickly got dressed. She couldn't wait for the school trip to the chocolate factory. Now she could buy a delicious Choccy-Choc-Choc bar!

"Thank you," Lilly whispered, and somewhere in a far-off land, a little fairy smiled.

1. Which of these do you think Pixie-Dust is most likely to say next? Tick **one**.
   - ○ I have just got home.
   - ○ You're welcome, Lilly.
   - ○ Why are you thanking me?
   - ○ Your tooth has come out.

2. What do you think will happen next time Lilly gets a wobbly tooth?

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3. Where do you think Pixie-Dust will go next?

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4. What do you think Lilly will do on the school trip?

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5. What do you think that Lilly's parents will say if she tells them what happened?

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6. Write the next line of the story.

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7. Write three questions that you would like to know the answer to after reading this text.

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2._____

3._____

8. Will Lilly shriek if she sees Pixie-Dust again in future?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Why do you think this?

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Answers

1. Which of these do you think Pixie-Dust is most likely to say next? Tick **one**.
   - ○ I have just got home.
   - ⊘ **You're welcome, Lilly.**
   - ○ Why are you thanking me?
   - ○ Your tooth has come out.

2. What do you think will happen next time Lilly gets a wobbly tooth?
   Pupils' own responses, such as: She will see Pixie-Dust when she comes to her house to pick up the tooth.

3. Where do you think Pixie-Dust will go next?
   Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Pixie-Dust will go to another child's house to collect their tooth.

4. What do you think Lilly will do on the school trip?
   Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Lilly will buy the chocolate bar she has been wanting.

5. What do you think that Lilly's parents will say if she tells them what happened?
   Pupils' own responses, such as: I don't think that Lilly's parents will believe her because it seems too strange to be true.

6. Write the next line of the story.
   Pupils' own responses, such as: "You're welcome," said Pixie-Dust and she put Lilly's tooth into her special golden box.

7. Write three questions that you would like to know the answer to after reading this text.
   Pupils' own responses, such as: Did Lilly get to buy a Choccy-Choc-Choc bar? Where does Pixie-Dust live? How many teeth has Pixie-Dust collected?

8. Will Lilly shriek if she sees Pixie-Dust again in future?
   Accept either yes or no, providing that the reason below corresponds with the pupils' choice.
   Why do you think this?
   Pupils' own responses, such as: No because she will not be scared of her next time and will remember her from her previous visit.

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