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The Special Tooth

One special day, a mother took her children to Chick-Fil-A. When they got home, they all started to eat... CRACK!!!! The older kid's (Noel's) tooth came out with a big twist! He went to his mom and dad to tell them the special news, mom said "Wow buddy! You lost your silver tooth? That is amazing!" Dad laughed, "I wonder if the tooth is worth forty dollars." Noel hurried upstairs to his room and carefully placed the tooth under his pillow. He wished the tooth good luck and then went back to finish his breakfast. Soon, the day was over. Noel started to run to his bed, saying goodnight to everyone. When he was upstairs, he wished his tooth good luck one last time... then fell asleep immediately. The next day came and Noel knew the tooth fairy would come, he peeked, his tooth was still there. He picked up his pillow, no letter in sight. He did not freak out. He did not cry. He said "Maybe, the tooth fairy will come tomorrow." So, he went on with his day. A few minutes later he was worried, but he kept himself from feeling the butterflies in his stomach. When night came, he wished the tooth lots of luck. He tried to sleep, but he was too worried. His mom came and put on calming sounds and Noel fell asleep in less than 10 minutes.

He woke up the next morning to see the tooth fairy letter was not there. He thought, "Maybe it's under my pillow, or maybe it's on the dresser!!!" He checked both places and checked the whole room. He couldn't find the letter anywhere! He waited a few days, but still no letter. Noel was getting worried, but after some time, he forgot about it. A few months later, he saw his tooth. He had placed it on the dresser after it had fallen under his bed two months ago. He brought it to his mom and said, "I just remembered that the tooth fairy hasn't come yet." His mom just said, "I promise the tooth fairy will come soon." It was time for bed, so Noel just put it under his pillow. That night, he had a nightmare. There were a bunch of zombies, mummies, vampires, and skeletons. Before the nightmare ended, there were zombies under his pillow. When he woke up, he immediately checked under his pillow for the zombie survivors and... THE LETTER WAS RIGHT THERE!!!!!!! Noel happily danced and jumped around! He ran downstairs to the living room and to his mom and said, "The tooth fairy came mommy!" and his mom said "Oh wow that's nice! Didn't I tell you she would come, buddy?" Dad walks in and asks, "What's all the excitement this morning? "The tooth fairy came, Daddy!" said Noel. "Great news, buddy! How much did you get?" asked dad. "\$20, \$5, \$1... I got twenty-six dollars" replied Noel. His mom had her confused face on. "I wonder why you got twenty-six dollars. What does the tooth fairy note say? Mom asked. Excitedly, Noel reads out loud, "The letter says,

"Official Letter from the Tooth Fairy Office

Dear Noel,

I owe you a very BIG apology for being so late. You see, when your tooth first came loose, my helpers and I were very confused. That tooth looked silver and shiny, and it didn't look like our usual tooth. We had to check the tooth fairy rulebook very carefully to make sure it truly belonged to a brave kid like you.

After lots of fairy meetings, sparkle inspections, and a little bit of fairy math, we finally realized the truth. A tooth is a tooth, even with a filling-and it came from YOU. I'm so proud of how well you took care of your tooth and how brave you were at the dentist. That kind of courage is worth celebrating, even if it took me a bit longer to figure it out. Thank you for being so patient and for believing in a little magic. Because you were so patient, you're getting extra money this one special time. You earned it! And guess what? I peeked at your smile, and I can already see another tooth taking the place of your old one; how exciting! Keep brushing and smiling (they help power my fairy dust ✨) so I can keep watching and making magic happen. Until next time, stay healthy.

Love Always 

Tooth Fairy 

When they finished reading the letter, mom and dad smiled at Noel in a brand-new way. It wasn't just about the money anymore. It was about patience. It was about bravery. It was about believing in something good, even when it feels late. Noel learned that sometimes wonderful things don't happen right away. Sometimes they take time. Sometimes they get lost under the bed. But that doesn't mean they aren't coming. From that day on, whenever Noel felt worried or nervous about something, he would remember the special silver tooth and the night the letter finally appeared. He would remind himself, "Good things are worth waiting for." And to anyone reading this story, if you're going through something hard, don't give up. Even when you don't see the magic yet... it might just be on its way. Because sometimes, the most special things come to those who keep believing. That silver tooth was special, and so was Noel.

The End!