

The Loose Tooth

Mom: Brooke, I can't look at that tooth a minute longer.
Come over here so I can pull it out.

Brooke: No! It's not ready yet!

Mom: It is *very* ready to come out, Brooke. It is just
hanging there. I would have to give it one little tug
and it would be out.

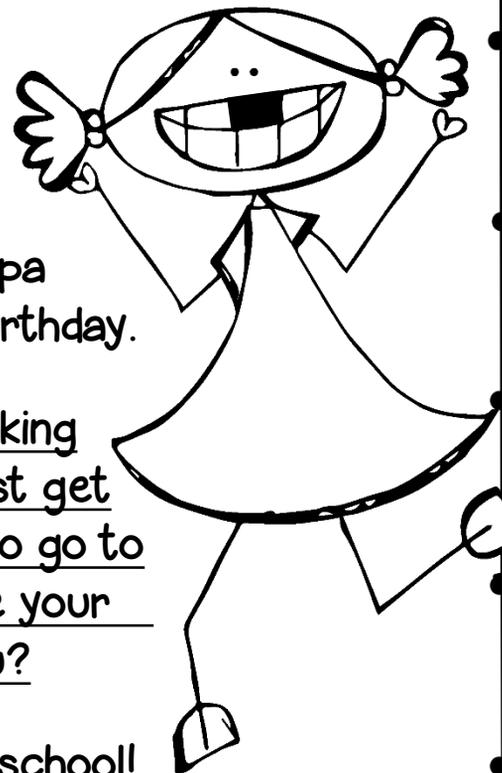
Brooke: No, Mom! It will hurt! I remember the last time you
said "one little tug", and it was one *big* tug.

Mom: Don't you want the tooth fairy
to come and leave you some
money?

Brooke: I don't need any money. Grandpa
just gave me money for my birthday.

Mom: Come on, Brooke. You are making
a big deal out of this. Let's just get
it over with before you have to go to
school. You don't want to have your
tooth fall out at school, do you?

Brooke: Yes! I *do* want it to fall out at school!
If it falls out when I am at school, Mrs. Parker will give
me a prize! Plus, I will get to bring my tooth home in
a special tooth necklace!



The Loose Tooth (continued)

(Later that day, after school)

Mom: Brooke! I see you lost your tooth while you were at school! How did it happen?

Brooke: I was wiggling my tooth with my tongue, and it started to bleed. Mrs. Parker sent me to the nurse's office.

Mom: Are you telling me that you let the nurse pull out your tooth, and you wouldn't let me do it this morning?

Brooke: Well, no. When I was walking to the nurse's office, I ran into the principal when he came around a corner.

Mom: You let the principal pull out your tooth?

Brooke: No, Mom. Didn't you hear me? I ran into the principal! We smashed into each other.

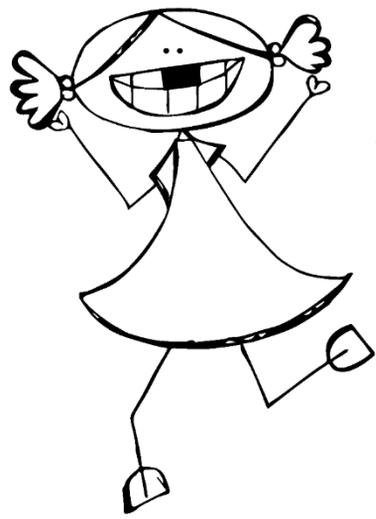
Mom: Oh, now I get it. Well, I am just glad it's finally out. Now I don't have to look at it anymore. Do you have any homework today?

Brooke: Yes, I have to do some math.

Mom: Well, let's get that done now.

Brooke: I'll do it later. Right now I am going to write a letter to the tooth fairy! I wonder how much money she will leave for me!





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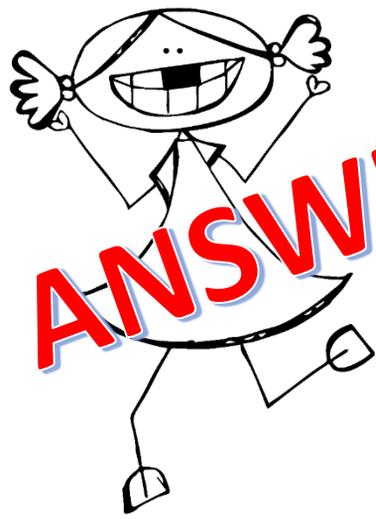
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1. What is the problem at the beginning of this script?

Brooke's tooth is very loose and her mom wants to pull it out of her mouth. Brooke doesn't want her mom to touch her tooth.

2. What caused Brooke's tooth to fall out?

She smashed into the principal when she walked around a corner.

3. How do you think Brooke felt about her tooth falling out at school? Why do you think this?

I think she was happy because she said that if her tooth fell out at school, her teacher would give her a prize.

4. What is Brooke going to do at the end of the script?

She's going to write a letter to the tooth fairy.