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Leo's Loose Tooth

LITTLE READERS



One morning, Leo is brushing his teeth. He feels something move.



He looks in the mirror.
One little front tooth
feels loose.



"Mom, look!" Leo calls.
"My tooth is wiggly!"
Mom comes to see.



Leo opens his mouth.
Mom looks at his tooth
and gives him a smile.



“Is it supposed to
move like that?” Leo asks.
He feels a little worried.



"Yes," says Mom. "Baby teeth become loose when they are ready to go."



"A new tooth will grow
in its place," she says.
Leo looks surprised.



“Really?” he asks. Mom
nods. Leo smiles at
his wiggly tooth.



At breakfast, Leo eats soft food. He takes small, careful bites.



"My tooth feels funny,"
he tells Mom. She
sits beside him.



"You can take your time,"
says Mom. Leo finishes
his breakfast slowly.



Then he puts his plate
away. It is time
to go to school.



At school, Leo tells
his friend Ben about
his loose tooth.



"I had a loose tooth,
too," Ben says. He
gives Leo a big smile.



Leo sees a little gap in Ben's smile. "Did it hurt?" he asks.



"It felt strange at first,"
says Ben. "Now I like
my new smile!"



At recess, Leo and Ben
play with a ball on
the grass.



Ben rolls the ball
to Leo. Leo rolls
it back to him.



They laugh and play
until the bell rings.
Leo feels happy again.



"Let us go inside,"
says Ben. The friends
walk back to class.



In class, Leo draws
a little smiling tooth
on a piece of paper.



His teacher looks at the picture. “What a happy tooth!” she says.



"Mine is wiggly," Leo
tells her. "It will
fall out someday."



"That is part of growing,"
says his teacher. Leo
puts away his drawing.



After school, Leo is home with Mom. His tooth feels very loose.



He tells Mom about
Ben and his smile.
Mom listens.



"My tooth may come out soon," Leo says. Mom smiles at him.



Leo washes his hands
with soap and water.
Then he dries them.



Leo has a soft apple
slice at the table.
He takes a small bite.



Something feels different.
Leo stops and puts
his hand to his mouth.



His little tooth has
come out! Leo looks
at it in his hand.



"Mom, it came out!"
he says. Mom comes
to see his new smile.



Mom brings Leo
a glass of water.
“Let us rinse,” she says.



Leo takes a little
water in his mouth.
Mom stays beside him.



He rinses at the sink.
Then Mom finds a clean
little box.



Leo puts his tooth
inside the little box.
“It will be safe,” he says.



At bedtime, Leo carries
the little box into
his bedroom.



He puts the box on
his bedside table and
looks at Mom.



Leo smiles in the mirror.
"I am growing up,"
he tells Mom.



Mom gives Leo a hug.

"Good night," she says.

Leo smiles at her.



What does Leo notice
when he brushes
his teeth?



What does Mom tell
Leo about his
loose baby tooth?



Who has a gap
in his smile? What
does he tell Leo?



What does Leo draw in class? What does his teacher say?



When does Leo's
tooth come out?
Where is he?



How does Mom help Leo after his tooth comes out?



Where does Leo put
his little tooth
to keep it safe?



How does Leo feel
about his new smile?
Tell the story in order.



The End

