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FOR MIKEY D.

"Look Mom, I lost a tooth," said Mike.

"Oh, you'd better put it under your pillow tonight so the Tooth Fairy will come," said Mom.



"But Mom, what does the Tooth Fairy *do* with all of those teeth, anyway?" asked Mike.



"Hmm... what do *you* think she does?" Mom asked back.

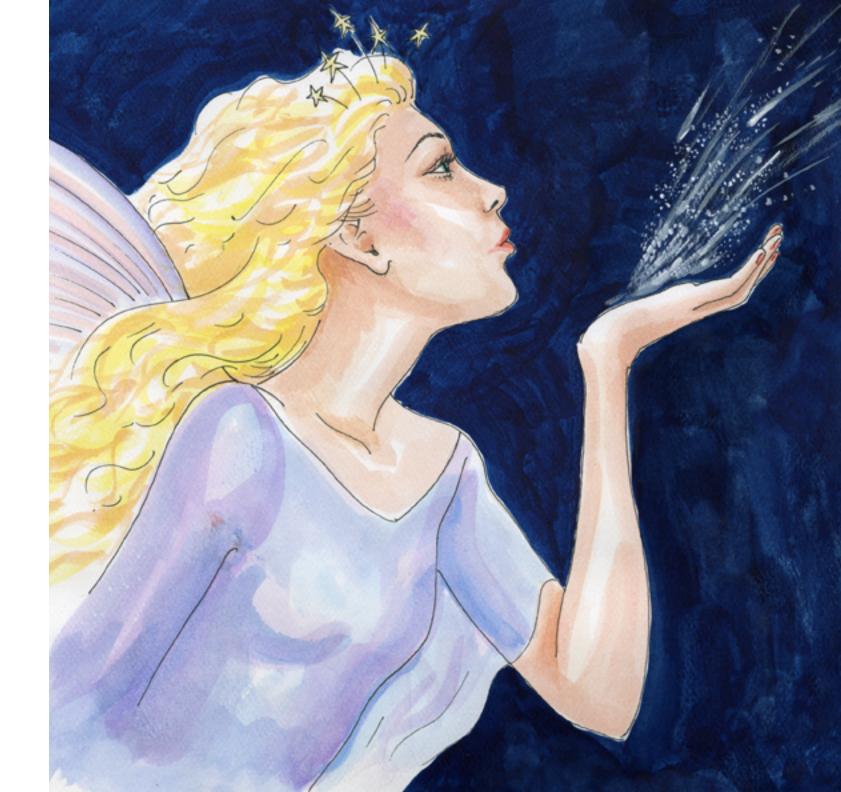


"Well, maybe she throws them up into the sky to make stars." .

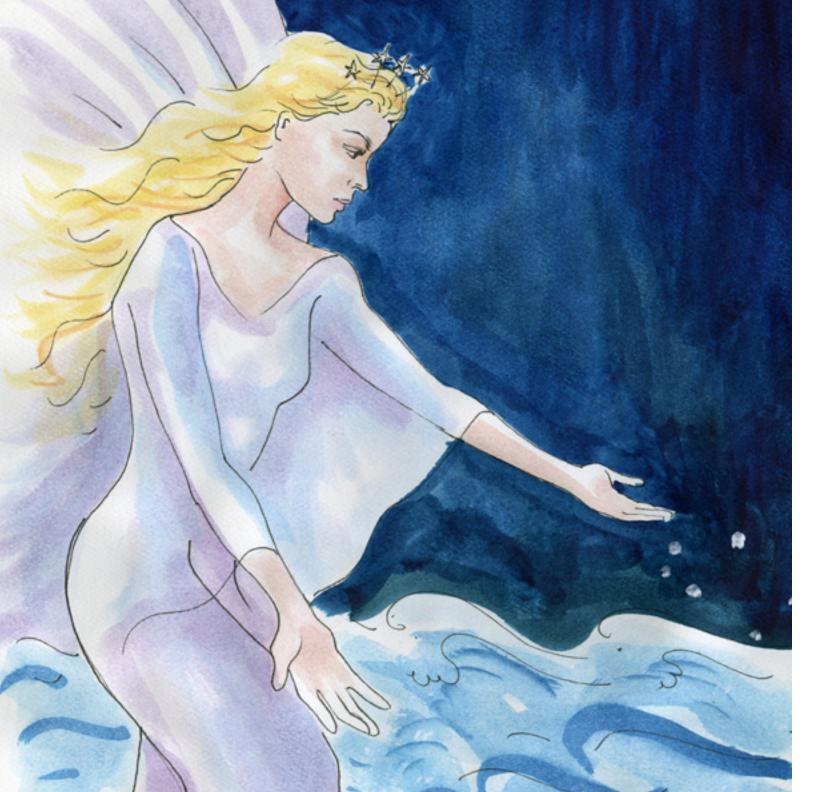
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"Or maybe she grinds them into fine powder to make fairy dust."







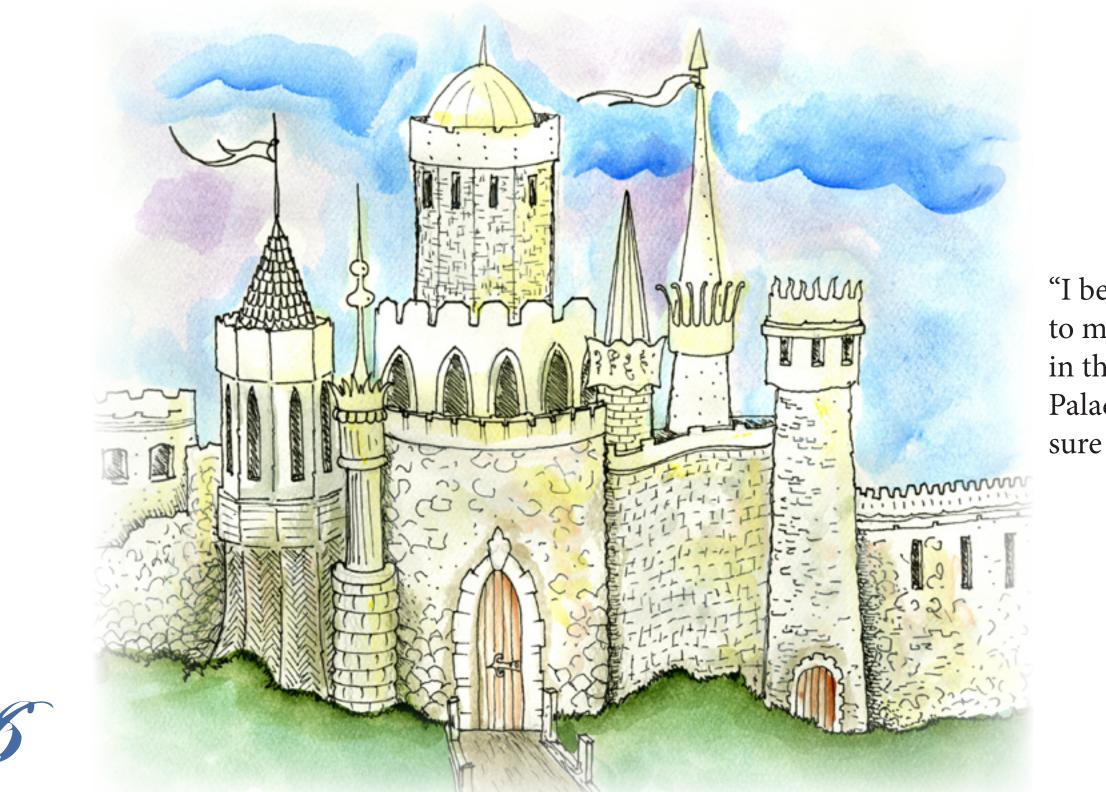
"Or what about throwing them in the ocean to make pearls?"



"Maybe she uses them like jewels to make a necklace."







"I bet she uses them to make everything in the Tooth Fairy Palace, and she'd sure need a lot!"



"How come we never see her, Mom?" asked Mike.

"Because she's got magic sparkle fairy dust," replied Mom.

"And how does she know when there's a tooth under my pillow?"

"Maybe it glows," said Mom.

"Maybe it sends a signal, or maybe she goes out searching every night."

"Go to sleep now Mike, and when you wake up, we'll see if the Tooth Fairy left you anything."



"OK, Mom, but I just have one more question."

"What's that, Mike?" asked Mom.

"Where does the Easter Bunny get all that candy," and why would a rabbit like eggs? Mike asked.

"That's for another night, dear. Sweet dreams..."

The End

