

THE TOENAIL FAIRY

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Billy heard the shout

When his brother's tooth fell out

But Billy was just two

And his teeth were stuck like glue

He tried to pull one free

But it wasn't meant to be

So he watched his brother Ted

Lay his tooth upon his bed

They woke up before dawn

And they found the tooth was gone

It seemed obvious to all

The Tooth Fairy came to call

Ted got a buck that night
To replace that pearly white
But Billy felt so blue
'Cause he wanted something, too
He cried and cried all day
And he wouldn't even play
All he did was doze
And let his mother clip his toes
The clippings caught his eye
As they shot up really high
When Mom was nearly done
Billy grabbed the biggest one
A crazy thought had struck
Could this clipping change his luck

He raced on up to bed
To try it out instead
He tucked it way down deep
And quickly fell asleep
Leaving Mom and Dad in shock
When they gazed up at the clock
Billy had the strangest dream
It almost made him scream
A fairy with a hunch
Gobbled toenails up for lunch
Whether dirty or just green
It loved to lick them clean
Then it'd pop them in the air
And its tongue would snag them there

Its love it couldn't hide
It traveled far and wide
To collect the tasty clips
In its fleet of rocket ships

It plopped on Billy's roof
And heard a roach go poof
Then fluttered on inside
Saw the toenail clip and cried

Such beauty was so rare
It knelt and said a prayer
For clips so full of grime
Made its Toenail Meter climb

It brought a regal chair
Its favorite silverware

And sat down for a feast

Fit for a famished beast

A royal court appeared

The fairy licked, they cheered

A fanfare blew a sound

Billy's toenail clip was downed

Billy woke up with a start

And felt his beating heart

He flung his pillow fast

And found a buck at last

He broke out in a grin

And his mom and dad joined in

They all thanked the hungry guy

The Toenail Fairy had stopped by