KING & KAYLA AND THE CASE OF THE LOST TOOTH

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Kayla lost a tooth—but now it’s missing. Where did it go?

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A lovable dog helps his human girl solve mysteries in this easy-to-read mystery, told from the dog’s point of view.

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- Simple, straightforward language with great deadpan humor --perfect for new readers
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- Models great problem-solving skills
- All four books in the series were Junior Library Guild selections
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Preview links:
http://peachtree-online.com/staff/seasonal/pdfs/KingKaylaCaseoftheLostTooth.pdf
King wonders how long it will take for Kayla to get home as he sits on her bed waiting for her to come back from school.

King hears a car door close and goes to sit in front of the door to wait for Kayla to come in the house, but he waits for a long time. King goes to the window and sees that it is actually Asia and her dad coming home. King goes to the back door to wait on Kayla but is starting to get worried wondering if she will ever come home. King hears another car door close and hears Mason’s voice thanking Mrs. Dixon for a ride. King realizes that Mrs. Dixon is the mom. King gets excited as Kayla and mom come in the house.

Kayla shows King that she lost a tooth, but King is more concerned with the fact that Kayla’s mouth smells like his favorite food, turkey sandwiches and peanut butter celery sticks.

Kayla opens her book bag and pulls out the class tooth fairy pillow that has her tooth in it.

She explains to King that she put her tooth in the bag so she wouldn’t lose it and is going to take it back to school tomorrow. When Kayla opens the bag, however, she realizes her tooth is missing.

Kayla takes everything out of her bag and tries to find her tooth with no luck. Her mom asks her when she last saw her tooth, and Kayla responds that she was in the car with Mason showing her tooth to him. King races to the door because he loves the car.

King and Kayla look in the car, but don’t find the tooth. They decide to go over to Mason’s house, but while crossing the street, King sees the cat with no name that helped him find his ball. King says the cat talks in riddles and needs to pay attention, but the cat just tells him the tooth is wherever Kayla left it.

Kayla and King arrive at Mason’s house, but he doesn’t know where her tooth is either. They both start a list of what they know and don’t know about the missing tooth case. King notices that Mason smells like Kayla’s tooth and is going to search Mason.

King finds out that Mason doesn’t have the tooth. King and Kayla go back home to see if the tooth fairy took it, but they fall asleep. When they wake up, they find a note with a dollar and a liver treat, but the tooth fairy doesn’t have the tooth.

Kayla starts to cross off the list when King smells the strong scent of Kayla’s tooth in the class pillow. He discovers that the pillow has a hole in it and rips it apart. The tooth comes out, and Kayla’s family comes to King when he calls for them. Kayla is happy she found her tooth, and her mom buys another pillow for the class after school. Later that day, King decides he will stay awake to wait for the tooth fairy, but quickly falls asleep.