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Jimmy's Treasure



One night Jimmy fell asleep and had a dream about a treasure. In his dream, he saw a big box of gold coins buried near the bushes in his backyard.

The dream seemed so real to Jimmy. He began to think that maybe there really was a treasure in his backyard, near the bushes.

The next morning Jimmy woke up and began to dig a hole. He kept digging. The hole got deeper. The pile of dirt became higher.

Then Jimmy got tired. He could not dig anymore. Then he saw something. It was a dog bone. Jimmy was very sad because he did not find a treasure. For all his hard work, he had found only a dog bone.

But then, Jimmy's mother came. She saw what Jimmy had done. She wanted to plant a rose bush in the backyard. The hole Jimmy dug was in the perfect place. She was very happy. She gave him five dollars for digging the hole. Jimmy smiled. He did get a treasure after all.

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4. What did Jimmy's mom give him at the end of the story?

ANSWER KEY

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1. Why did Jimmy think there was real treasure in his backyard?

He had a dream that he found treasure in the backyard.

2. What did Jimmy find in the dirt?

Jimmy didn't find treasure. He just found a dog bone.

3. How did Jimmy's mother feel when she found out that Jimmy dug a hole in the backyard? Why did she feel this way?

Jimmy's mother was glad he dug the hole because she wanted to plant a rose bush in that exact spot.

4. What did Jimmy's mom give him at the end of the story?

Jimmy's mother gave him \$5 for helping her.
