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Level 2: Reading Comprehension

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 backyard. The hole Jimmy dug was in the perfect place. She was very happy. She gave him \$5 for digging the hole. Jimmy smiled. He did get a treasure after all.

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2. What did Jimmy find in the dirt?

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ANSWER KEY

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He thought he would find a big box of gold coins.

2. What did Jimmy find in the dirt?

Jimmy 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?

She was glad because she wanted to plant a rose bush in that spot.

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

Jimmy's mother gave him five dollars.