

## Lesson 3 In a Nutshell

### Ranbir's Terrible Teeth

#### I. Write True or False.

1. Ranbir brushed his teeth regularly. False
2. The goblin had a wand in its hand. False
3. When the wizard waved his hand, a cow with wings appeared. False
4. The Wizard gave Ranbir suggestions to maintain healthy teeth and body. True
5. When you eat properly, you will get no energy to play, cycle, skip or skate. False

#### II. Match the underlined words and their meanings.

##### Words/Phrases

##### Meanings

Sitting in a huge, feathery chair was a purple **wizard**.

a person with magical powers

'INITIATE EXTRACTION SEQUENCE!' roared the wizard.

removal

Tiny green goblins were **scuttling** around and chattering all over the place.

moving quickly while staying close to the ground

He felt **utterly** miserable.

completely

#### III. Answer in short.

1. Describe the physical appearance of the goblin.

The goblin was green, slimy, and small. It looked creepy and was crawling towards Ranbir's pillow.

2. Describe how the magical laboratory looked.

The magical laboratory had tiny green goblins scuttling and chattering everywhere. There was a purple wizard sitting in a huge, feathery chair.

### 3. What did Ranbir think about the tooth fairy?

Ranbir thought the tooth fairy takes lost teeth from under the pillow at night and leaves a present or gift for children.

### 4. What did Ranbir do with the fallen tooth?

Ranbir put the fallen tooth under his pillow, hoping the tooth fairy would take it.

## IV. Answer in detail.

### 1. In the beginning, what kind of a boy was Ranbir?

In the beginning, Ranbir was a good boy overall, but he was careless about his health, especially his teeth. He loved eating lots of chocolates and sweets every day while reading fairy tales about goblins and wizards. He never ate healthy foods like fruits, vegetables, dal, or whole grains, which are important for strong teeth. He also did not brush his teeth regularly, like before bed or after meals. This bad habit made his teeth rotten and caused him pain.

### 2. How did Ranbir turn into a responsible boy?

Ranbir turned into a responsible boy after his rotten tooth fell out and he had a magical adventure. He put the tooth under his pillow, but instead of a tooth fairy, a green goblin appeared and took him to the Radical Wizard of Rotten Teeth. In the wizard's laboratory, with goblins scuttling around, the wizard showed Ranbir how bad his teeth were and asked him what he should do to take care of them. Ranbir realized he knew the rules—brush twice a day, rinse after meals, eat healthy foods like apples (nature's toothbrushes), leafy greens, and limit sweets—but he hadn't followed them. After waking up from the dream-like experience, Ranbir decided to change. He started brushing regularly, ate healthy foods every day, had sweets only sometimes, and never had another rotten tooth. This made him responsible about his health.