



The Day of the Children's Crowns



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To the suns of my life
The Tower of Light it shines so
bright with your childhood memories.



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The initial 4 illustrations introducing the principal characters are addressed to adults as well, the language is somewhat more sophisticated— it needed to be that way— in order to describe the psychological profile of the characters. It can be easily explained to the children. Thereafter the text in the next 45 illustrations is colloquial and easy to understand. All the illustrations connect with the children’s fantasies and help interiorize an important message of prevention that will last a lifetime.

It includes the fundamental *‘explaining visual’ double-page illustrations:*

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Introduction

- Foreword to the 2021 English Edition.





Foreword to the 2021 English edition.

Four years after the first 2017 English edition became available, the feedback of elementary school-presentations of 'The Day of the Children's Crowns' gave way to this 2021 English edition. There are two double-page illustrations that repeat themselves four times along the book (in Chapters I-IV). They are '**explaining visuals**' that integrate images, numbers and structures into straightforward illustrations. They deliver *at-a-glance* the information and message of awareness and prevention.

1. 'The Children's Crowns Parade, is coming!' A **Panoramic Dental Illustration**.
2. 'The Crown of the **6es** 🙌' and the 'The Coin of the **6** 🙌'. Fantasy and Play that will remain in the children's minds for a lifetime.

The **Panoramic Illustration** is an '**explaining visual**' that integrates images, numbers and words, showing the dental layout at around **5-6** years of age, where **20 milk teeth** are present and **28 permanent crowns** are waiting to erupt, delivering at the same time a preventive message to families and teachers. All of this is achieved straightforward and *at-a-glance*.

It highlights the eruption of the **first permanent back tooth**, a crucial tool in chewing that will be used 3 times a day for the next 70+ years and is the centerpiece in our story. The long name of **first permanent back tooth**, had to be simplified and blend harmoniously with this Panoramic Illustration. So we came up with the number-image of **6** 🙌 or **6es** 🙌 (plural) something you could call '*the emoji*' of this **permanent back tooth**. It is fun, easy to identify and remember, and moreover, is universal in all languages. This allows the children from all over the world to communicate and share this awareness, creating a 'Generation of the **6es** 🙌'.

Erupting as a **back tooth** in a little mouth, the **6es** 🙌 are difficult to see, brush or be supervised by parents and/or grandparents. The fact is that most people are NOT even aware of the timing they arrive in a child's mouth, and *they often regard them as just being milk teeth!* This new Tooth Fairy Tradition will put fantasy working on our side and raise awareness of those crucial weeks, months and years *right after* these **6es** 🙌 erupt. This is a window of opportunity we can not let pass. Preventive action must follow.

Epidemiological studies concluded that the **6es** 🙌 are the *most vulnerable* of all permanent teeth to develop cavities. As soon as their white crowns show-up through the gum, the dictum "*brush every day and keep sugars at bay*" must be fully enforced and supervised; all of the family members and school teachers will stand behind it.



The success of this **Panoramic Illustration** as an *'explaining visual'* has been such, that it clearly became the flagship of the whole project, its relevance prompted the design of 'The Crown of the **6es** 👑' a new Crown, displaying this **Illustration** on its front side.

The corresponding Classroom Play, the 'Crowning of Tooth Fairies and Mice' with 'The Crown of the **6es** 👑', begins by explaining to the children the **Panoramic Illustration** and the role of the 'Coin of the **6** 👑' that are printed on the Crown as cut-outs. These 4 Coins represent the **6es** 👑 and they will be honored by the Tooth Fairy. This is the first time, in the entire history of this important tradition, that the **6es** 👑 are ever celebrated by the Tooth Fairy and/or El Ratón, who no longer will it be centered *only* in exchanging **fallen milk teeth** for some money. Children were missing a great reward *plus* a tooth brush...and who knows, maybe even a *surprise gift* too!

The 'Crowning of Tooth Fairies and Mice' is carried out in less than an hour, and might well be a Magic Wand that can truly make a difference in the family preventive culture. This is the reason it is the opening Chapter of our 2021 edition.

The 2021 US population child statistics* in the age bracket of 6-17 years, are *challenging*, as we relate them to dental health.

-Children 6-11 years old sum 25 million. They've got **100 million 6es** 👑 !

-Teenagers 12-17 years sum also 25 million. Another **100 million 6es** 👑 !

That makes a *Grand Total* of **200 million 6es** 👑 !

* <https://www.childstats.gov/americaschildren/tables/pop1.asp>

Suppose that just 1% of those 200 million gets cavities that must be treated. We are talking about 2 million **6es** 👑 ! 'assuming' that 99% remain healthy. Considering that dental treatment of cavities sometimes can not be a definitive final procedure, and will or could require further treatment at a latter date, than things get even more complicated...and expensive. Dental treatment represents major bills for individual, family and society. This is the reason that **we must do everything at our hand to maximize home preventive measures**.

This 2021 English edition includes updated current criteria on the recommended fluoride concentration in drinking water which has been set at 0.7 mg / liter, instead of the previously accepted range of 0.7 to 1.2 mg / liter (please go to pages 162-165 for the explanation, details and links).



Maximizing toothbrushing is of paramount importance for dental health, and we emphasize it throughout the book. However important precautions have to be taken into account in small children, they tend to swallow the toothpaste and therefore its containing fluoride (if the toothpaste is fluoride-formulated). This whole issue is also discussed in Chapter IV, pages 164-165

Regarding the narrative of the story, there is also an important change in the character of Ratito Junior, the Mean Rat's son, where the power of family bonds, individual effort, love for art, science and technology act as the driving forces to overcome socio-economical marginalization and poverty. This Ratito transformation gives hope and courage for the whole Rat Gang Burrow and will reflect beautifully when the stage play and film are produced.

Note: In the 2017 edition, another School Play Script was included, 'The Children's Crowns Parade is Coming!' It is about the sequential loss of **20 milk teeth** and the eruption of **28 permanent crowns** during elementary school and requires the participation of 52 elementary school students in all age-groups across elementary school (48 children, each one representing a tooth, plus the Tooth Fairy, Teethy Mouse and 2 guards). We decided this time *not to include* it in this 2021 edition. However, we have posted its Script in our website. Anybody can read and/or download its PDF. www.fairyandmouse.com

'The rise of the multicultural society. An opportunity for learning, evolving and sharing health preventive awareness and information'.

We live in an era of constant breathtaking changes where the Internet and derived social networks place the individual at the forefront and help disappear country borders. This has given way to a collective and ever-evolving consciousness constituted by individuals from every corner of the planet, summing up millions of them in real time. More than ever, societies and cultures interact and learn from each other. Young people migrate, fall in love and form bicultural marriages giving way to the casting of a great multicultural society.

Transformational changes follow in every aspect of human endeavor: language, written and spoken, art, music, culinary culture... and traditions.

The hispanic population in the US as of July 2019 was already in the order of 60 million*. In cities like New York 50% of the families speak two languages at home and live two cultures.

* <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2019/demo/hispanic-origin/2019-cps.html>



The Day of the Children's Crowns



Across the world, English is still the dominant international language. It is in this context that the present literary work takes place and where the coining of a unique and novel **Tooth Fairy Tradition** arises. Our main story-characters have bilingual English-Spanish names: **Tooth Fairy El Hada de los Dientes** and **Teethy Mouse el Ratón de los Dientes**. Never before were such characters known by their names in two languages.

Now consider Canada. Canada is a unique bicultural country. History has shown that the fusion of cultures enriches societies, but bridges have to be built. In the Canadian edition (in progress), **The Tooth Fairy** (English British Columbia) and **La Petite Souris** -small mouse- (French Quebec) share the same story and preventive message to the families. They will allow Canadian children to share a common story instead of having two distinct mythical characters that will just limit themselves in **collecting their milk teeth**, when the new tradition calls for the **6es** 🌟 to be rewarded as well.

The needed magic to achieve this had to come from a Fairies' Castle. And it did.

The story also delivers a spiritual message in the form of a metaphor. Every child that is born, has a reserved **Little Magic Chest** in the Tower of Light. It will be the safe-box for his or her **milk teeth**. With every tooth placed inside that has been collected by the Tooth Fairy and/or Teethy Mouse, sweet childhood memories, plays and songs are also preserved. These memories make up a crucial part of the emotional world of that person. In times of trouble or happiness, we adults frequently think about them and they inspire us enormously. By doing so, the magic inside *the chests transforms the emotional energy into light*. People cherish their childhood dreams and this is the reason the lyrics of our leading Tooth Fairy song praise them:

‘The Tower of Light, it shines so bright
with the children’s memories’.

As we will see in the developing story, the Tower of Light also harbors a library of books devoted to the children’s health. One of these books is **The Golden Book of the Children’s Dental Health**, written by the Council of the Wise that holds all of the answers about the children’s dental health.

Our original children’s choir songs (English/Spanish) are intended to be used as background music for these events. They can be played directly from our web site. The songs with lyrics in English and Spanish, include the Tooth Fairy and el Ratón’s songs. They were recorded in a concert hall by one of the most prestigious bilingual children’s choir in Mexico and Latinamerica: *El Coro de*



Niños y Jóvenes Cantores de la Facultad de Música of the National University UNAM, under the direction of the Maestra Patricia Morales. You can listen to our songs directly from our website www.fairyandmouse.com
The lyrics of the songs in both languages can be found at the end of the book in Chapter V, and/or in our website.

The term crown, a crucial concept in our title, has a fortunate double meaning, not only in English, but in many languages as well. It refers to the Crowns of the **6es** 👑 and also to the crowns of the incoming **permanent teeth**.

The same holds true for Spanish with *coronas*, for French with *couronne*, for German with *Kronen*... etc. So the title of "The Day of the Children's Crowns" can be translated into these and many other languages, while retaining its two-fold connotation.

Nine years of experience with this project has shown us that the **Golden Key** that will readily be adopted by schools and families regarding this novel idea in prevention, is the following **Chapter I** 'The Classroom Crowning of Fairies and Mice' with the 'Crown of the **6es** 👑'.

The translation of both, the Script and the Crown of the **6es** 👑 *is the backbone of the project*. Besides our current English and Spanish versions, they will be available in our website *in many other languages*, posted as free downloadable PDFs, so that any classroom in any part of the world can give the children the gift of an unforgettable game-changing experience.

As the reader will testify, the book in its entirety though, is highly relevant. It brings a whole body of awareness and information on dental prevention to the family. There is also an important emotional side of the story that sheds light on human relationships.

A 2021 Spanish Edition is also available. However its translation into other languages requires a significant financial and time investment. In contrast, the PDF of **Chapter I** can be downloaded for free, worldwide at any time.

There is also a Professional Stage Play in English and Spanish. It is a comedy that children and families will love, where children are crowned in the theatre. Visit www.fairyandmouse.com or www.hadayraton.com for further info.



Help us create the world-wide

'Generation of the **6es** 👑'





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Chapter I

Crowning of Tooth Fairies and Mice with the 'Crown of the 6es 👑'

A Classroom Play for Preschool and First Graders.

Visualizing the children's dental layout at 6 years of age holding 20 milk teeth and 28 permanent crowns, is fundamental in understanding the whole concept. The following two-page illustration makes it straight forward. It is an 'explaining visual' that integrates images, numbers, characters, and a color-coded dental layout. When shown to parents, grandparents or teachers, their reaction is remarkable. They immediately sense its context and preventive message creating an awareness. It allows the whole family to understand why the 6es 👑 were never celebrated in spite of being highly important and vulnerable to cavities at that age!

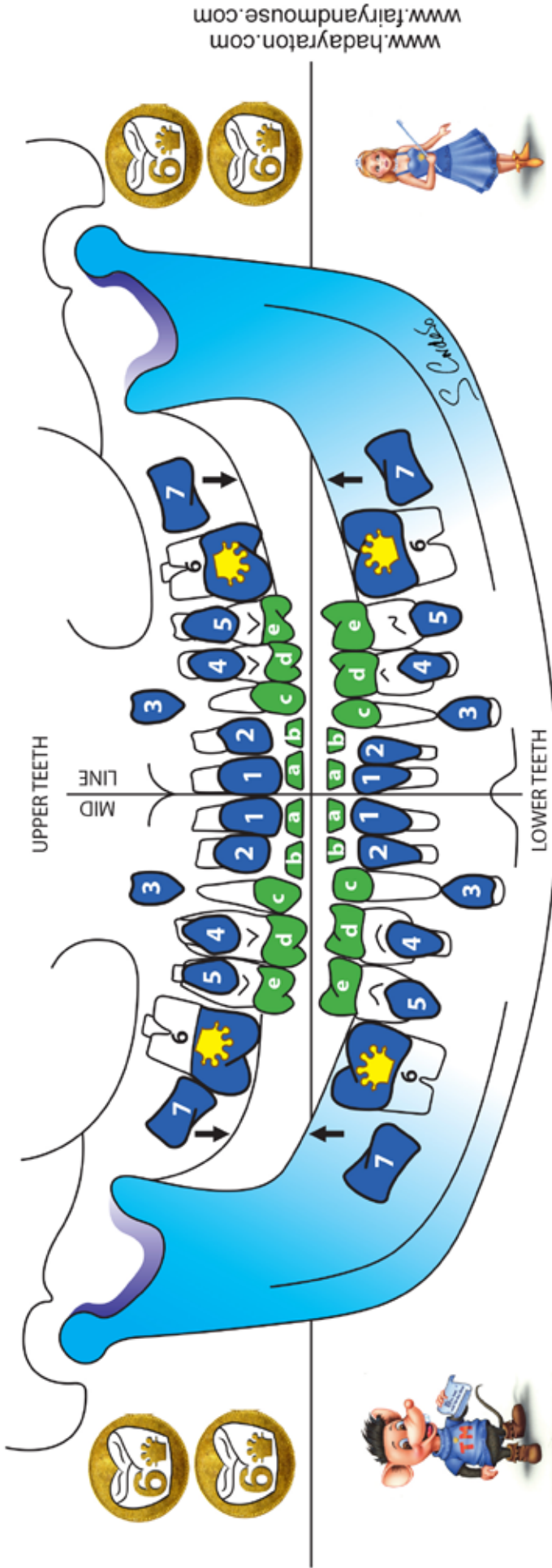
The number-image term of 6 👑 and 6es 👑 (plural) was coined precisely during the making of this work. As the illustration shows, it stands as the universal symbol of the first permanent back-tooth or molar (term in dentistry) in *all languages*. It is easy and fun to remember, so families around the world will be able to share this same health message.

Prepared one week ahead, girls will be crowned as Tooth Fairies and boys as Teethy Mice, two collaborative heroes in dental prevention. The fantasy allows to permeate the minds of children and grown-ups alike, leaving a long lasting impact in the school and family culture.

The Children's Crowns Parade, is coming!

-Dental layout around **6 years of age**: pre and elementary school starters-

All along elementary school, **20 milk teeth** will be shed and the crowns of **28 permanent teeth will emerge**. The **6es** are the **first permanent back teeth** and their developing roots will allow them to erupt soon. Parents and children themselves must notify the Tooth Fairy and/or el Ratón with the 'Coin of the 6 🦷' when each **6 🦷** arrives. They will kindly leave a reward + a toothbrush! You will use these **6es** 3 times a day for the next 70+ years!

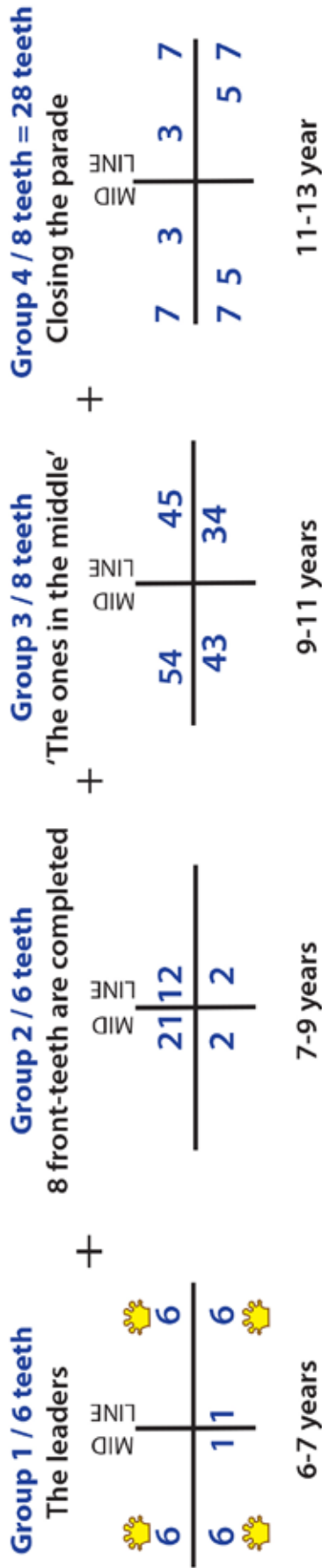


The MID LINE allows a cross to be traced that has 4 symmetric areas. Each of these areas or sections holds **7 numbered permanent teeth** that occupy a specific position. The **1s** are close to the MID LINE, the **7s** far away. The same criterion applies to the **milk teeth represented by a, b, c, d, e**. Consider variation in the time of eruption. The tendency is for girls to be one step ahead.

Term in dentistry in italics

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|--|---|---|
| 1 = Front Tooth/Central Incisor | 2 = Front Tooth/Lateral Incisor | 3 = Canine / Cuspid |
| 4 y 5 = Bicuspid/Premolars | 6 = First Permanent Back Tooth/Molar | 7 = Second Permanent Molar |
| as and bs = Front Milk Teeth | c = Milk Canine/Cuspid | d / e = First and second back milk-teeth |

In order to 'visualize' how the Parade of **28 permanent crowns** unfolds, we will simplify it with a scheme of crosses and numbers. These **28 crowns** will appear in a sequence of **4 Groups** as shown in the 4 crosses below. Each cross is telling us which crowns are emerging at that particular age-bracket. Every number represents a single crown, therefore when reading them have in mind that **21** or **12** are NOT 'twenty one or twelve', they stand for tooth **No.1** and tooth **No.2** which are neighbouring teeth. '**Adding**' the **4 crosses** makes a **28 crown** cross.



$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Group 1} + \text{G 2} + \text{G 3} + \text{G 4} = \\
 \text{(at 13 years of age)} \\
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 \text{LINE} \\
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 \text{Crown icons}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

28 fully erupted permanent crowns represented by their numbers

The illustration on the upper page, shows us that the crowns of the **6es** 🧡 have no shedding milk-tooth that will announce their arrival. They just erupt at the very back of the child's dental arches. So there was no reason for the Tooth Fairy to stop by and visit the child, but in our story these **6es** 🧡 become centerpiece and are even rewarded '*double the amount*' plus a *toothbrush* by means of the 'Coin of the **6** 🧡' (printed on the crown as cut-outs). Preschool and First Graders must be given the opportunity to live through 'The Day of the Children's Crowns'. Prepared a week ahead, the children will participate in the Classroom Play 'The Crowning of Tooth Fairies and Mice' with 'The Crown of the **6es** 🧡'. Its detailed script can be found in this book, or downloaded for free from our site. The eruption of the four **6es** 🧡 is a milestone in everyone's life, but only now we have come to realize how important it was in creating such an awareness. Never before, in no culture, were these **6es** 🧡 ever celebrated. As this is a new tradition, older children must also receive their 'Crown of the **6es** 🧡'. Once the **6es** 🧡 show up, there is no time to loose, '*brush every day and keep sugars at bay*'. They have to last for the next 70+ years!



'THE DAY OF THE CHILDREN'S CROWNS'

Crowning of Tooth Fairies and Mice with
'The Crown of the **6es** 🐾' ©

'A CLASSROOM PLAY for PRESCHOOL and FIRST GRADERS'

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Foreword to Parents, Grandparents and Teachers

Our story has a number of innovative facets. It heralds two collaborative preventive dentistry heroes, the Tooth Fairy and El Ratón (the Mouse in the Spanish tradition). The Story gives families with a bicultural heritage, a fantasy where they can merge both Characters of such a relevant tradition. Moreover, our two Characters have the unique commitment to highlight the importance of awareness of the **4 First Permanent Back Teeth** that erupt at age **6**.

We have given to this crucial **back-tooth** the universal name/symbol of the **6** 👑 or **6es** 👑 (plural), this golden 👑 attached to the number, highlights their importance. You can think of it like an *emoji*, an emoji representing the **first permanent back tooth**. The preceding **'explaining visual' Panoramic Dental Illustration** and the Crown's Parade will help the reader to visually understand the whole concept *at-a-glance*. It is easy to grasp (*page 22*). You can also download this Illustration them from our website.

Erupting as a **back tooth** in a little mouth, the **6es** 👑 are difficult to see, brush or be supervised by parents and/or grandparents. The fact is that most people are NOT even aware of the timing they arrive in a child's mouth, and *they often regard them 'as just another milk tooth'!* This new Tooth Fairy Tradition will put fantasy working on our side and raise awareness of those crucial weeks, months and years *right after* these **6es** 👑 erupt. This is a window of opportunity we can not let pass. Preventive action must follow.

Teeth have different names in different languages. The **6es** 👑 is a universal term that applies to all languages. In English they are called 'Back-Teeth', in German 'Backen Zahne' (teeth of the cheeks). In French they are called 'Molaires'. The term in Spanish 'Molares' is very similar to the term that is used by dentists, dental textbooks and scientific dental literature in English that is 'Molars'. In the dental office, Dentists 'shorten' the term Molars and refer to them precisely as the **6** or the **6es**.

This Chapter and Play will be translated into many other languages, including the Asian ones, to let the children from all over the world know the importance about their **6es** 👑. Families and children all over the world, will be able to SHARE this '**6** 👑 concept' and with it, being permeated by a long-lasting awareness and the fantasy of being crowned with 'The Crown of the **6es** 👑'. This translations will be posted as downloadable PDFs in our website

The **Panoramic Dental Illustration**, as an **'explaining visual'**, is also universal, it needs very little translation, and helps any reader learn *at a glance*, what the **6** 👑 and **6es** 👑 stand for, and that they are NOT milk teeth.



'The Crown of the **6es** 👑' will basically look the same in *any* language. It displays the illustration as a centerpiece and furthermore it has acquired the beauty of play and children's fantasies. It will deliver an unforgettable message of awareness changing the family and school culture for the better. For some reason, this Tooth Fairy tradition was being hidden somewhere in the Stories' Universe. This is the story telling the children how it came to light.

'There will be a 'Sea of Crowns' worn by all of the children, where a message of prevention will sail throughout the world.'

Preparing for the Play one week ahead

1. Children, parents, grandparents and teachers all have been waiting with great expectation the upcoming of a unique day, 'The Day of the Children's Crowns'. The children have decorated their classroom, now turned into the Great Hall of the Fairies' Castle. Plenty of images and main characters can be downloaded or copied from our website www.fairyandmouse.com

2. At home and at school, adults and children have listened to the music composed for this play:
The Tooth Fairy Song (English speaking), la Canción del Ratón (Spanish speaking) and other beautiful songs sung by a great bilingual Children's Choir and recorded in a concert hall. You will love them!

Days before, the students were handed out a 'Crown of the **6es** 👑'. They have personalized it by writing their names on it, and by making drawings related to tooth brushing, a healthy diet or any idea of their preference.

The "Crown of the **6es** 👑" design and content is being constantly updated, depending on the feedback we receive when carrying on this play in the schools. The last version will always be posted on our website.

3a. Children draw and write on one side of the Crown. Here they can make drawings and write their names on it. There is also a space devoted for the parents, grandparents and teachers to underwrite a legend where they assume the compromise and responsibility in supervising and assisting the child's hygiene habits, especially regarding those **6es** 👑, by 'brushing every day and keeping sugars at bay'.

3b. The opposite side has been color-printed and shows the Panoramic Dental Layout Illustration at its center, where the **6es** are clearly visible. This side also bears the four 'Coin of the **6** 👑' that are to be cut-out by parents or teachers. As we will learn, they play a crucial role in the rewarding of the **6es** 👑 by the Tooth Fairy.



4. Honoring the eruption of the **6es** 👑 is a unique and novel preventive dentistry concept. It does not exist in any culture or country. Never before were the classroom teachers of preschool or first graders, asked to explain an **Illustration** like this. However it was carefully crafted as an '**explaining visual**' to connect with teachers, family and children, at-a-glance. We are sure that it will prove to be a game-changer in oral health, through raising awareness. It will become part of the school and family preventive culture.

5. Availability of the Crowns. As the project is just taking off, the availability of the Crowns is limited to Mexico as of January 2021. As the project grows and develops, Amazon will be a good choice for world-wide distribution. They are already printing and distributing our English and Spanish editions.

For the time being, our website has a downloadable PDF of the 'Crown of the **6es** 👑'. Three or four Crowns can be printed on a single regular cardboard-sheet in large printers, readily available at large stationary stores (front and back sides, intended to be glued together).

The Crowns can also be totally improvised by drawing them following the design in our website.

6. The Queen's Magic Wand. This wand is used by the teacher in the crowning of Tooth Fairies and Teethy Mice. As of January 2021 it is not commercially available yet, and each school must craft its own. You can download designs and ideas from our website. www.fairyandmouse.com.

This Wand has a unique feature, it has a tooth brush at the top! The message to the children, parents, grandparents and teacher is crystal clear: regular and dedicated tooth brushing works wonders in keeping their dental health...and you can truly call it Magic!

7. A small jar containing brilliantine in silver or golden color will be needed during the crowning ceremony, it is intended to function as star-dust. A very small quantity will be spread over the children's head when being crowned.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There is no need to register in our website to be able to download a variety of PDFs and images, including the **Panoramic Illustration**, the 'Crown of the **6es** 👑', and the main characters of our story. However all of the website content and/or of this document are **copyrighted**, they can not be edited and/or used directly or indirectly by any means, present or future, in promoting products and/or services or coexist with other brands.

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The Play in 3 Parts

The children are sitting attentively in their classroom chairs. They have their 'Crown of the **6es** 🌞' on their laps, with the **Panoramic Dental Illustration** clearly visible on their fronts. We find ourselves in the Great Hall of the Fairies' Castle in the Kingdom of Dreams and Imagination'

First Part

Background music starts...

There are 5 songs in English and same 5 songs with lyrics in Spanish that were especially composed for this celebration. They can be played from a CD or directly from our website via a cell phone or laptop and WiFi speakers.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES or
HerMaj. THE CASTLE'S QUEEN

Good morning Children. Welcome. Today will be a school-day that you will never forget, 'The Day of the Children's Crowns'. It is a day that will help you understand how important is to 'brush every day, and keep sugars at bay'. Everything begins with the fantasy of a story. Please your MAJESTY, can you tell us about this story please?...

CASTLE'S QUEEN
(If the QUEEN is sitting in her throne,
she stands up and with a smile and a clear voice
she begins to tell the story)

This Fairies' Castle is a very special place indeed. It is a Castle exclusively dedicated to taking care of the children's health. You will find here all sorts of Fairies dedicated to every aspect of the children's wellbeing. However for some reason there was no Tooth Fairy yet, so today we are going to crown all these beautiful and charming girls with the aid of this Magic Wand, that I must tell you, it is so powerful and really works wonders. A little bit of Star Dust spread over your hair will finish the job...and YES!, all the girls are going to become Tooth Fairies, and you know something?, the Tooth Fairy however, has now a noble and hard-working friend named Teethy Mouse, so all the boys are going to be crowned too, but as Mice, Fairy and Mouse, two great heroes that will take care of the children's dental health, especially regarding their **6es** 🌞



(THE QUEEN is now showing the Illustration with an unfolded Crown. She explains to the children how their Crowns' Parade will unfold, focusing on the **First Group of permanent teeth** that parades at age **6** where the **4 6es** 🙌 belong.)

Children, let's pay attention to this **Panoramic Dental Illustration** clearly visible on your Crowns. And you know what?, **these blue teeth** and **green teeth** are also called Crowns...mmm...no wonder that this day is called 'The Day of the Children's Crowns'. There are Crowns and Crowns all over the place!

This **Illustration** stands for a child that is 5-6 years of age. ¿How many of you are 5 years old?, please raise your hands. How many of you are already 6 years old?, please raise your hands. OK Great!, so we are talking about YOUR little mouths.

The green crowns stand for the milk teeth that you already have in your little mouths and the **blue crowns** stand for the crowns that will be parading in your mouths from now on, till you are 12 and already a teenager...still a long way to go, right! Look how each one of the blue crowns, has a number inside. Well, the most important of them all is this number **6** that stands together with a little golden 🙌 . We know them by the name of the **6** 🙌 or **6es** 🙌 (plural). They truly are the Kings (boys) and Queens of all teeth.

Please children count with me **the blue dental crowns**. We start here in the midline OK?...*(with the help of the Queen's index finger)* **One, Two, Three, Four, Five...and 6** 🙌! (this counting is repeated *four times* due to the fact that there are four **6es** 🙌.) Yes children we are talking about your **4 6es** 🙌 which happen to be the most important teeth for the rest of your lives...mmm...let's say for the next 70+ years. And you will chew with them 3 times a day...EVERY single day.

And you know at what age do you get those marvelous **6es** 🙌 in your mouth?, well precisely at around **6** years of age...YOUR AGE! If you are still 5, don't you worry, number **6** is around the corner, your very next birthday that we are already celebrating!

We can see it right before our eyes!...the number **6** is a **Magic Number!** Why?...well...these **4 6es** 🙌 show up at...**6** years of age! They start the Parade along with these friends, the **2 lower front teeth**. So the First Group starting the Parade has **6** teeth!, because $4 + 2 = 6$.

Your childhood will last for another...**6** years. There you have it...another **6!**



Ok great! Now raise your hands those children that already have lost one front milk tooth (several children raise their hands).

Congratulations! Surely the Tooth Fairy stopped by to pick up your **milk tooth** and has left some little money for you. Right?

But ...mmm...if I ask you about *your 4 6es* 🙌, could you tell me if one of them has already shown-up? I think very few are going to raise a hand. And you know why? Because families are not really aware of the **6es** 🙌.

(The Queen pointing with her index finger the **6es** 🙌 in the **illustration**). Look!, we can see that there is **no milk tooth** that will fall-out announcing the arrival of the **6es** 🙌, so how is the Tooth Fairy supposed to know that the **6es** 🙌 have arrived and leave a reward for the children? This is exactly where these **four** 'Coins of the **6** 🙌' will give us a hand.

(The Queen is now pointing with her index finger to the 'Coin of the **6** 🙌')

Now regarding the role of these 'Coin of the **6** 🙌' that are printed on your Crowns. Your parents, grandparents or teachers will have to help you and cut-out one of these Coins every time a **6** 🙌 appears in your mouth. There are *four* Coins that will represent the *four 6es* 🙌 that will show up in your little mouth.

Every 'Coin of the **6** 🙌' will function in the same way **a milk tooth** does. Once your parents have taken a look inside your mouth and spotted the very white tip of a **6** 🙌 coming through your gum in the back of your mouth, it is time to let the Tooth Fairy know!

That night you will leave the 'Coin of the **6** 🙌' exactly in the same place you would leave **a milk tooth**. The Tooth Fairy will come to visit you, pick the 'Coin of the **6** 🙌' up and leave a reward that is '*double the amount*' of what she regularly leaves for **a milk tooth**. And not only that, she will also leave you a tooth brush, perhaps even a 'surprise gift' too! Her message is clear...'*brush every day and keep sugars at bay*'. Dedicated and supervised brushing by parents and/or grandparents will make a difference in the long run. The **6es** 🙌 have to be kept sparkling clean!

It is exactly here where our story 'The Day of The Children's Crowns' starts. To know the whole story, your parents or grandparents will have to read it out to you, either from the book or from our website.

Today I will tell you a little bit about the story...

It happens to be so, that this important **Panoramic Dental Illustration** had been hidden away from families and schools, for centuries! Before explaining you why this happened, first imagine yourselves walking around in the beautiful valley of the Kingdom of Dreams and Imagination. Lakes, rivers, forests and a



blue sky make a beautiful and heavenly landscape. In one of its mountains a very special Fairies Castle is to be found. Here live the Fairies that will take care of the children's health. This Castle has a Tower of Light that harbors a Security Vault and a Library. In the Security Vault the milk teeth picked up by the Tooth Fairy will be kept in a special and individual Magic Chest. The song 'Days of Wonder' talks precisely about the Tower of Light and the Magic Chests.

Within this Library, there is a highly praised book, The Golden Book of the Children's Dental Health. The answer to any problem you might have about the children's dental health is to be found in the wisdom of this book which of course, includes this **Panoramic Dental Illustration** that explains everything about the **6es** 🙌.

To make a long story short, what happened is that the Rat Gang that lived in the deepest cellars of the Castle, one day sneaked into the Library and opened The Golden Book of the Children's Dental Health. They found **this beautiful Illustration**. Regrettably, the Rat Gang tore it out, and kept it in a secret place in a Laboratory of Alchemy to be found in their cold and dark underground headquarters. For centuries, nobody would know that this **Illustration** even existed!

However the Tooth Fairy and her assistant Teethy Mouse risking their own lives, embarked on the adventure of recovering this **Illustration**. After getting it back and reading it through, they knew that the children and their families had to be aware of the eruption of the **4 6es** 🙌, as soon as they showed up!

Why? because the **6es** 🙌 are very prone to suffer cavities, especially at this age, and they have to last and be able to chew for the next 70+ years!

The message is crystal clear once the **6es** 🙌 are present, there is no time to loose... *'brush every day and keep sugars at bay'!*

Thanks to the courage and love of our main characters, we are celebrating today 'The Crowning of Fairies and Mice' with 'Crown of the **6es** 🙌' and thanks to this **Illustration** you now have understood what the **6es** 🙌 mean.

The stories' characters live in the fantasy of the children and they will do whatever it takes to keep them smiling, happy and healthy. And by the way, they also inspire us grownups in our own daily lives.

Now that the Tooth Fairy and her brave assistant Teethy Mouse have recovered this Illustration, the **4 6es** 🙌 should be *rewarded* as they show up in your mouth!

Yes children, you were missing a GREAT REWARD, but this changes today! From now on, the **6es** 🙌 will be honored by the Tooth Fairy and/or El Ratón. They will leave a *'double reward'* for every **6** 🙌 that shows up, and not only that, they will also leave a nice tooth brush, and maybe even a surprise-gift!



Part Two of the Play

The Crowning Ceremony

Children...now the great moment has arrived! We will proceed to crown Tooth Fairies and Teethy Mice with the 'Crown of the 6es 👑' that you children, have prepared with great dedication for today's celebration.

QUEEN OF THE CASTLE ASSISTED
BY THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

(Note: there are 2 options. Either the QUEEN walks to meet the sitting children crowning them there, or the children come-up front.
This time the QUEEN will be crowning them up front.)

First we will crown the Tooth Fairies. Will the 'first assigned Fairy come-up front with her Crown please?

(The Fairy is now facing the QUEEN and hands her Crown over. The QUEEN then directs herself to the audience.)

The words full of joy I am going to say to you now, count for each and every one of our distinguished Fairies and Mice. I can't repeat them at full length every time because it will take hours to do so. Please accept my apologies and I hope these words will be imprinted in your minds forever. So listen very carefully.

Dear Fairy, you will be crowned today as a Tooth Fairy. When the Magic happens you will have the responsibility of helping and motivating the children to *'brush every day and keep sugars at bay'*.

Please darling, close your eyes so I can place 'Crown of the 6es 👑' on top of your head. Do not open your beautiful eyes until I say so.

(The QUEEN places 'Crown of the 6es 👑' on top of the FAIRIE'S head)

Keep your eyes closed. Now, breathe deeply and make a wish...please take your time. Say yes by moving your head to let us know when you already have made the wish.

(The FAIRY moves her head assertively signaling that she has made a wish)

Great! now you can open your eyes, your wish will come true!
However you are not a Tooth Fairy yet. The needed Magic that will turn a girl like you into a Tooth Fairy comes from this special Magic Wand.



(The QUEEN is holding the Magic Wand in her hands)

Children, please notice how this Magic Wand has a tooth brush at the top!... oh yes!...it is the most powerful Magic Wand in the whole Kingdom! You've got to believe me, it really works wonders! It is *so powerful* that after I touch each of your shoulders with this very Magic Wand, something deep inside will tell you that you *already belong* to the Fairies that live in that beautiful Castle in the Kingdom of Dreams and Imagination.

(The QUEEN taps each of her shoulders with the Magic Wand)

Now that you have been crowned as a Tooth Fairy, you shall receive some shiny star-dust over your hair!

(The QUEEN herself or THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES takes just a small amount of silver or golden brilliantine out of the jar using her index and thumb fingers, and getting close to the Fairy's head, she lets it slowly fall inside the Crown (now worn by the child).

Note: Care must be taken so that the brilliantine stays in the hair and doesn't land on the face or get into the child's eyes.

(Following this protocol, the rest of the Fairies are crowned as Tooth Fairies).

QUEEN OF THE CASTLE

All of the beautiful girls in this classroom have been crowned as Tooth Fairies. Congratulations! We will ask the boys to express their admiration for their classmate girls. Let's practice. Please say with me a long AHHH....!, now a long OHHH....!. Great! now you are ready to you say it on your own. I will direct you and tell you when...

(The QUEEN acts as a director and with her hands signals their admiration expression)

MICE CHOIR

Long ¡AHHH....! Long ¡OHHH....!....

QUEEN OF THE CASTLE

Well done! Now a final round of applause please!

(Boys applaud)



QUEEN OF THE CASTLE

We will proceed with the crowning of all of the boys as **Teethy Mouse**, the official **Tooth Fairy's Assistant**. Boys, you will also belong to the **Kingdom of Dreams and Imagination**.

(Same protocol is followed in the crowning of the boys, ...and at the end of **Teethy Mouse** crowning, the girls will also express their admiration and give them a round of applause as well)

'Emergency Coin for lost Milk Teeth'

Before we get to the Closing of this Crowning Ceremony, I would like to say that besides the **Coin of the 6** 🌟 there is also an **"Emergency Coin for lost Milk Teeth**. We all have been through it, **a milk tooth** of our own that fell out and then for some reason, got lost somewhere. It happens very frequently to children. Parents, grandparents and teachers try desperately to find it...and sometimes with no avail. Lost, period. But hold on a second! *Stop crying!* The **Tooth Fairy** has the solution.

Question: Is there a **Lost and Found Department for Milk Teeth** in the Fairies Castle? The answer is YES!. And what you don't know is that they already got your beautiful **milk tooth**. The **Tooth Fairy** and **Teethy Mouse** just have placed it in its corresponding **Magic Chest** to keep it safe. When you read the whole story in the book or in our website you will learn about these **Magic Chests**. So go to our web site, download and print the following **"Emergency Coin for lost Milk Teeth**.

Then just place it under your pillow or in the preferred site in your room. The **Tooth Fairy** and **Teethy Mouse** **will reward it as if it was a true Milk Tooth!**



FRONT SIDE

BACK SIDE

Emergency Coin for
lost Milk Teeth

...just place it under your pillow...

Download and print form

www.fairyandmouse.com



Closing Remarks

QUEEN OF THE CASTLE

Dear children, now you all belong to the Kingdom of Dreams and Imagination. If you leave a 'Coin of the 6 🌟' or a **milk tooth** under your pillow, the Tooth Fairy and/or Teethy Mouse know they are in for a visit! Be sure to leave your 'Crown of the 6es 🌟' in a visible place in your room, every time you expect them to come by. It will let them know that you already have celebrated 'The Day of the Children's Crowns' celebration, and that you are following your parents advice, 'brush every day and keep sugars at bay'.

And never, ever forget that your 6es 🌟 are so important to you. You will use them when eating 3xday for the next 70+ years !

Other thoughts as possible additional Closing Remarks of the Play

- All of the children in this classroom have been crowned. You now belong to the 'Generation of the 6es 🌟' world-wide, which will make a difference in dental health in the short and long run.

- But we celebrate not just the parading of your **four 6es 🌟**, we are officially welcoming the most important time of your formative life, that is elementary school. You are wearing a Crown for all to see. You represent the hope for a better world. Grownups in family, society or country will do whatever it takes in addition to love and care, to give you a childhood that will make the best out of you.

- The eruption of **milk** and **permanent teeth**, go hand-in-hand with brain, language, social and psychological development. *Six years of age is a milestone in everybody's life.* Elementary school starts. So in more than one regard, we are celebrating **not only number 6**, but a number of crucial happenings in the child's life. The 6 🌟 celebration will be there to remind us that a child's life is truly in our hands,.

*The following illustrations on the next three pages 36, 37 and 38
close the Crowning Classroom Ceremony*

The Crown of the 6es . Back Side

Actual length of the Crown: 80cm or 2.6 feet

Please, read **OUT LOUD** before signing.
Your Parents, Grandparents, Teachers and all of the people that live around you, make a firm commitment of helping you achieve a healthy dentition, with special emphasis on assisted brushing of your 6es.
So **Brush every day...and keep sugars at bay!**

SIGNATURES:

My SCHOOL _____

When your FIRST NAME with CAPITAL LETTERS _____

This is a two-sided crown. You can change sides and use it as you prefer.
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White spaces for you to draw.

6 is a magic number in childhood!
...learn why in our website.

Color all of the 6es and 6s.

THE NEW TOOTH FAIRY TRADITION
The functioning of the 6es 6s coins.

-To be **READ OUT LOUD** to family members at home, and/or to classmates and teachers at school.

- If you are 5-6 years of age, your 6es 6s will be in the process of erupting. As the Panoramic Dental Layout illustration shows, no milk tooth will be shed to announce their arrival. This is the reason why the Tooth Fairy illustration shows a crown. For every 6 that shows up, place a 6 under your pillow. During the night, while you sleep, the Tooth Fairy and her assistant Teethy Mouse, will leave you a nice toothbrush PLUS a Surprise Gift.
- If you are 7 years or older, probably your four 6es 6s have already erupted. In this case put the 4 6s 6s under your pillow. You will get a nice toothbrush PLUS a Big Surprise Gift that equals 4 Regular Gifts.
- Brush every day...and keep sugars at bay!** will help you keep your teeth beautiful and sound. This is already the biggest gift of them all. When the Tooth Fairy and Teethy Mouse go and visit you during the night, be sure to leave your crown in a visible place in your room. It is telling them that you do listen to your parents advice.

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The 4 Coins of the 6 👑

Amplified section of the Crown's Coin side.



Barcode will be eliminated when cutting out.



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El Hada de los Dientes
Tooth Fairy

With the help of your parents grandparents or teachers, cut along the dotted lines. Thereafter cut-out, fold/glide the front and back sides of the 6 👑 collins.

BEFORE cutting, please read the instructions on the REVERSE of this crown. Also available on our web-site.

Printed in Mexico

Esta Corona también se encuentra disponible en Español. Visitar www.hadayraton.com

Head Size

1 Small 10 Large

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
									Two-sided crown

Preschool and Lower school 1st Graders

6 👑	6 👑
6 👑	6 👑

2nd G

6 👑	6 👑
6 👑	6 👑

Select a slot. With both hands, using the index and thumb fingers, open the slot with gentle movements. The 6 👑 will now be able to fasten the crown by entering/exiting laterally, without being forced.

6 👑 stands as the universal symbol of the First language and allows families and children from

The Little Magic Chests

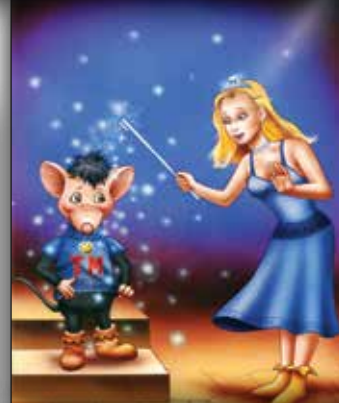
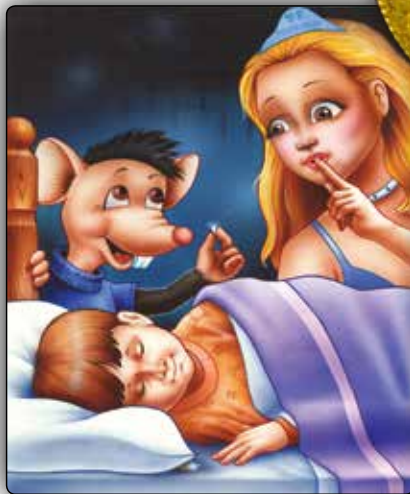
As you read through, you will see that our story also delivers a *spiritual message in the form of a metaphor*. When a child is born, a Little Magic Chest is reserved for him at the Tower of Light and will be *the safe-box* for his or her **milk teeth**. With every tooth placed inside which has been collected by the Tooth Fairy and/or Mouse, sweet childhood memories, plays and songs are preserved.

These memories make up a crucial part of the emotional world of that person. In times of trouble or happiness, we adults frequently think about them and they inspire us enormously. It is then when the magic inside the chests transforms the emotional energy into light. People cherish their childhood dreams and by doing so the Tower of Light shines so bright with the children's memories. It is truly a psychological sanctuary for the individual to behold for the rest of his or her life.

Our song 'Days of Wonder' is inspired by this. It is sung by a tenor and a children's choir, you will love it. Listen to all of our songs at web site.

The Little Magic Chests have distinctive crowns engraved at its sides. The Tooth Fairy and/or Teethy Mouse will not only place the collected **20 milk teeth inside**, but also the collected **4 Coins of the 6** 👑.







The story that will change a centuries'-old tradition

Chapter II

Story board with 53 illustrations

Small children have preference, so the first half of the book is devoted to them. It opens with a story board of 53 illustrations that connect with their imagination.

The initial illustrations introducing the principal characters are addressed to adults as well, the language is somewhat more sophisticated, it needed to be that way in order to describe the psychological profile of the characters. It can be easily explained to the children. Thereafter the text is colloquial.

Chapter II also features the following **'explaining visual' illustrations:**
...in pages 96-97, 100-101

1. 'The Children's Crowns Parade, is coming!' Panoramic Dental Illustration.
2. The Crown of the **6es** 👑, and the Coin of the **6** 👑.

