THE MAGIC COIN

Ben Wong, Age 10, Oaklands Primary School, Aberaman

I was at the hay field, but it was pouring down and as I ran I've never felt more alive and more sick as I dash through the crunchy leaves in the pouring rain. And as I dash through the pouring rain in the distance I see a shimmering gold coin but I thought it was just an ordinary coin but at the corner off my eye I see the words "queen Victoria" I gasp with relief (but on the inside I don't know where it has been). I pick it up, but it starts to glow in my hand and it also starts to shake but I get dizzy and dizzier. I fall.

I wake up a few minutes later but everything seems different and every house had a chimly which was odd. I was so scared (but on the inside I felt curious) so I ran home as fast as I can in fact I ran so fast as I was running I was sick but I arrived at my house but it was being built I was confused but then I realize that I'm in the Victorian era but I hear people in the distance they coal miners but I didn't know where it was from but they were behind me.

I rushed to a hiding spot behind a rock as they go past me but I didn't know where they were going so I followed them to the pit but as I go in I feel a bit nervous because I've learned in history class about the methane disasters I try to stay low but I was to focused on hiding than following but in the last second I realize that the cage is going down and I jumped in a few minutes later I hear one of the miners complain about that he is one penny of from a new Cambrian lamp I realize at that moment that I still have the coin.

After 12 hours of hard work and I just want to go home but I gave it to him so he can buy a Cambrian lamp but as soon as I let go of the coin I get dizzier this time I fall again but when I wake up in my bed and I check the attic to see if everything is ok but I see right in front of me the Cambrian lamp covered in cobwebs ,so I kept it.