The Magic Coin

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I was walking by the disused railway line as usual. The weather was beautiful but freezing cold. The leaves made a crunchy sound. It looked like a sunny day (or so I thought). I smelled smoke all around me.

I dropped something on the floor. Then I saw a coin next to what I dropped. I felt excited (but my stomach was knotted and nervous on the inside). It looked like an old, rusty coin. I picked it up and it felt like the coldest coin I ever felt. The material was metal and the coin had Queen Victoria on it. It was made in 1899. The coin was spinning out of my hand I got sent to the past, I fell on the floor instantly and blacked out.

I woke up and rubbed my eyes and saw all the chimneys had smoke coming out of them. The field was still there. Then I heard something coming behind me and I hopped to one side and noticed a train full of coal passed by. I was glad to be safe because you don't want to get hit by a train. I got surprised as the man in the train didn't noticed me. I wondered if he even cared? Then I heard people shouting so I walked towards the village. Then someone came out of a house.

Alice Griffiths was coming out in her mining clothes and was a haulier. She had dark brown hair and was wearing leather boots, with a lamp on her side and a helmet on her head. There is someone with her. They are funny and such a joker. They say they are going to Aberaman colliery.

Alice went down to the mine, working in the pit must have been hard for her, she had a naked candle on top of her helmet, she opened up her lunch box and it had bread and cheese inside. Alice was talking to her friend, Moriah. She was saving up for a Cambrian lamp. Moriah said that the Cambrian lamp was safer than a naked candle. Alice then finished work at 4:00pm and went home. She had a tin bath.

I gave the miner the magic coin by putting it on her doorstep looking confident (but scared that she would come out and start shouting at me). She found it on the doorstep and said, "I have enough money to buy a Cambrian lamp.'' She went to the shop and looked so surprised that she just stood there, staring at the lamps. Then she chose the perfect lamp for her, shiny and golden.

I fell to the floor and fell asleep. I woke up and saw that I was back. I felt happy about my journey in the past. I knew that I was back because the park was there, and everyone was playing. I was glad to be back (but just wanted to see if my mam was okay).