DO THE RIGHT THING

KS1 Storybook
This is the O’Connor family.
Lily, Milly, their mum Mary, their grandad Bill and their dog Bruce.

It was Charity Week at Pride Place Primary School.
Lily’s teacher told the class about the charity auction to raise money for charity.
She asked the children to bring something from home to sell.
“Last year we collected £200 for charity. We want to do even better this year,” said Ms Barratt.

“Can you remember what sort of things we sold last year?” asked Ms Barratt.
The children remembered lots of things, like books and toys and bubble bath.
“Do you remember that Mary brought in a lovely brooch? It made £20!”
Lily remembered all the praise Mary got and she felt jealous. She wanted to bring in something really good for the auction so she could get lots of praise, just like Mary.

That night Lily and her mum looked for something to take to school for the charity auction.
“Here you are Lily,” said Mum, “some nice soap and a tin of beans.”
Lily wasn't happy.
“But everyone will bring really good things,” said Lily.
“They are good things! They should make at least £2,” said Mum.

Lily went upstairs, sulking. She went to play with Mum's jewellery because it always cheered her up.
She put the ring on her finger and had a good idea. *Mum never wears this ring, I could take it to the charity auction.*

Lily didn’t know that the ring had belonged to her grandma.

Mum never wore the ring because she was too afraid to lose it, and even though it wasn’t worth very much money, it was very precious to her.

Lily put the ring in her pocket. *Mum will never know.*
The next day Lily gave the soap, beans and ring to Ms Barratt, her teacher.

"Thank you, Lily," said Ms Barratt. "Are you sure your mum doesn’t mind giving this ring? It’s lovely."

“Yes, it’s okay, she never wears it," said Lily.

Did Lily do the right thing?

Dilemmas: 1
What should Lily do?
1. Take the ring to the auction and make lots of money
2. Make do with the beans and soap
3. Ask Mum if she can take the ring for the auction
4. Do something else

Lily is thinking. What should Lily do?
That afternoon the school hall was full of children and grown-ups waiting for the auction to begin. Lily started to feel worried. *What if Mum sees the ring, she thought, and is angry that I took it without asking.*
The auction was just about to start.

Ms Barratt pointed to the ring. Lily was feeling very worried indeed!

*How strange thought Mum. *That looks just like Grandma’s old ring!*

“How much will you offer me for this lovely ring given by Lily’s mother?!”

*What do you think Lily’s mum did?*

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Dilemmas: 2
What should Lily do?
1. Tell Mum the truth about the ring
2. Keep quiet and say nothing
3. Try to take back the ring and hope Mum doesn’t find out
4. Do something else

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Dilemmas: 3
What could Lily’s mum do?
1. Tell the teacher she didn’t give the ring for the auction
2. Buy the ring back and talk to Lily about it later
3. Let someone else buy the ring for charity
4. Do something else
What happened in your story, did Lily do the right thing?