

**Tiny
Thoughts**

... on honesty and telling the truth

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Turtle Trouble



*Mom asked me:
“Why is the floor in
my room all wet?”*



*“I don’t know.”
I said.*



Mom then saw the bucket I had hidden in the bathtub. “What’s this bucket doing here?” she asked.



*“I don’t know.”
I said.*



Mom then picked up the turtle that I had hidden in the bathtub. “And what’s this turtle doing here?” she asked.



*“I don’t know.”
I said.*



*“Buckets and turtles
don’t just get in
my bathtub on their
own.” said Mom.*



The truth was that I had found the turtle in the garden and was getting some water for him. Then, I spilled the water all over the floor.



*I don't want any more
time-outs. I don't want
Mom to be upset.*



*So, I told Mom that
I wasn't going to put
turtles in her bathtub
anymore.*



She wasn't upset about the turtle; but, she was unhappy because I didn't tell her the truth.



*“I would have helped
to take care of the
turtle.” said Mom.*



Think! Think! Think!

Oh, I get it!



*Telling the truth
works much better
than lying! I'll try
that the next time.*



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*Tell the truth
or cover up?
What will he do?*



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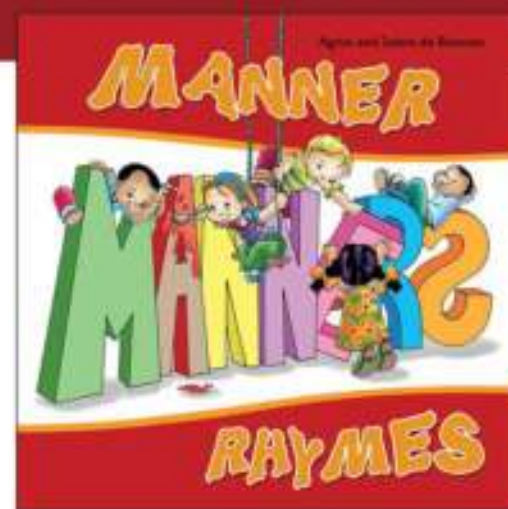
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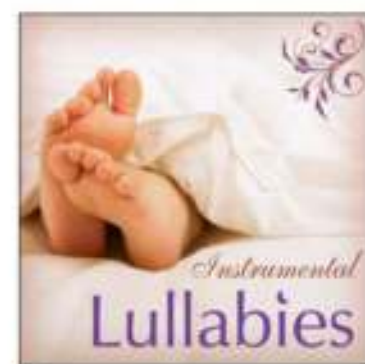
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