



## Grumpy Tortoise

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Before reading the book, show the cover and ask the child what they think the book will be about.

After reading the book, go back through and discuss:

- Tortoise woke up grumpy. Why do you think he woke up grumpy?
- What are some of the things that Tortoise did that made him feel a little less grumpy?
- What was your favorite thing that Tortoise did? Why?
- Have you ever felt grumpy? What did you do?
- What other things could you do to feel better when you feel grumpy?

Ask, "Can you make a grumpy face? Can you make a not-so-grumpy face?"

Ask the child to draw a picture of something they might like to do to feel less grumpy.

Additional reading:

***Hey Jack! The Crazy Cousins***

***Cautious Chameleon***

***Scaredy Cat***

***Steady Sloth***

