

**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?”*





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*“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.*





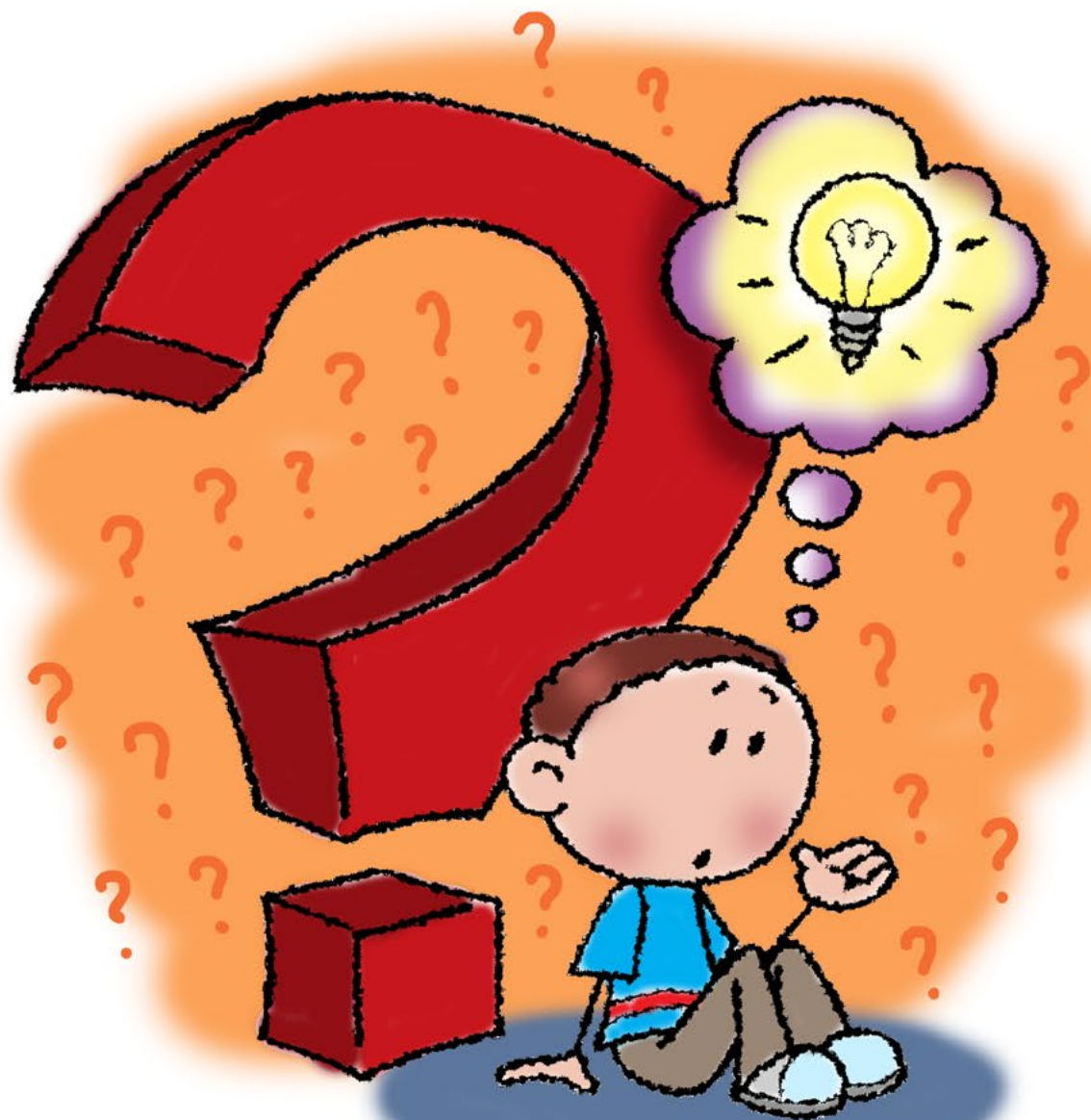
*She wasn't upset about the turtle; but, she was unhappy because I didn't tell her the truth.*





*"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?*



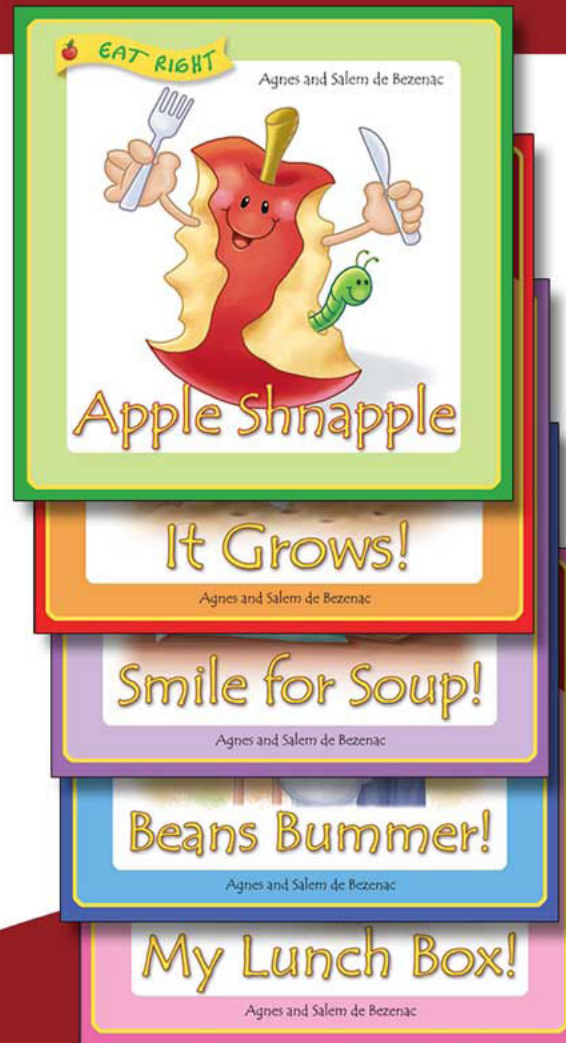
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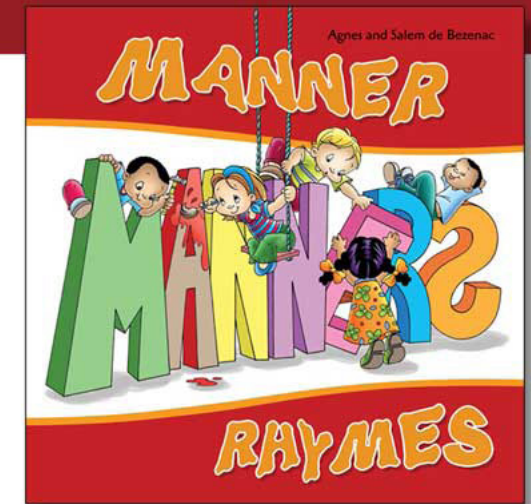
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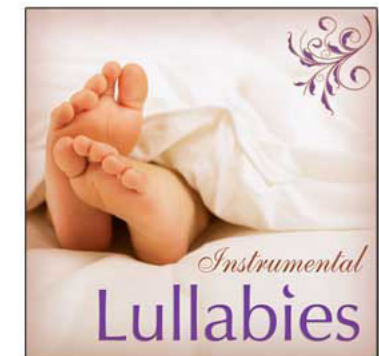
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