

**Tiny
Thoughts**

... on honesty and telling the truth

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Turtle Trouble

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



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*“I don’t know.”
I said.*



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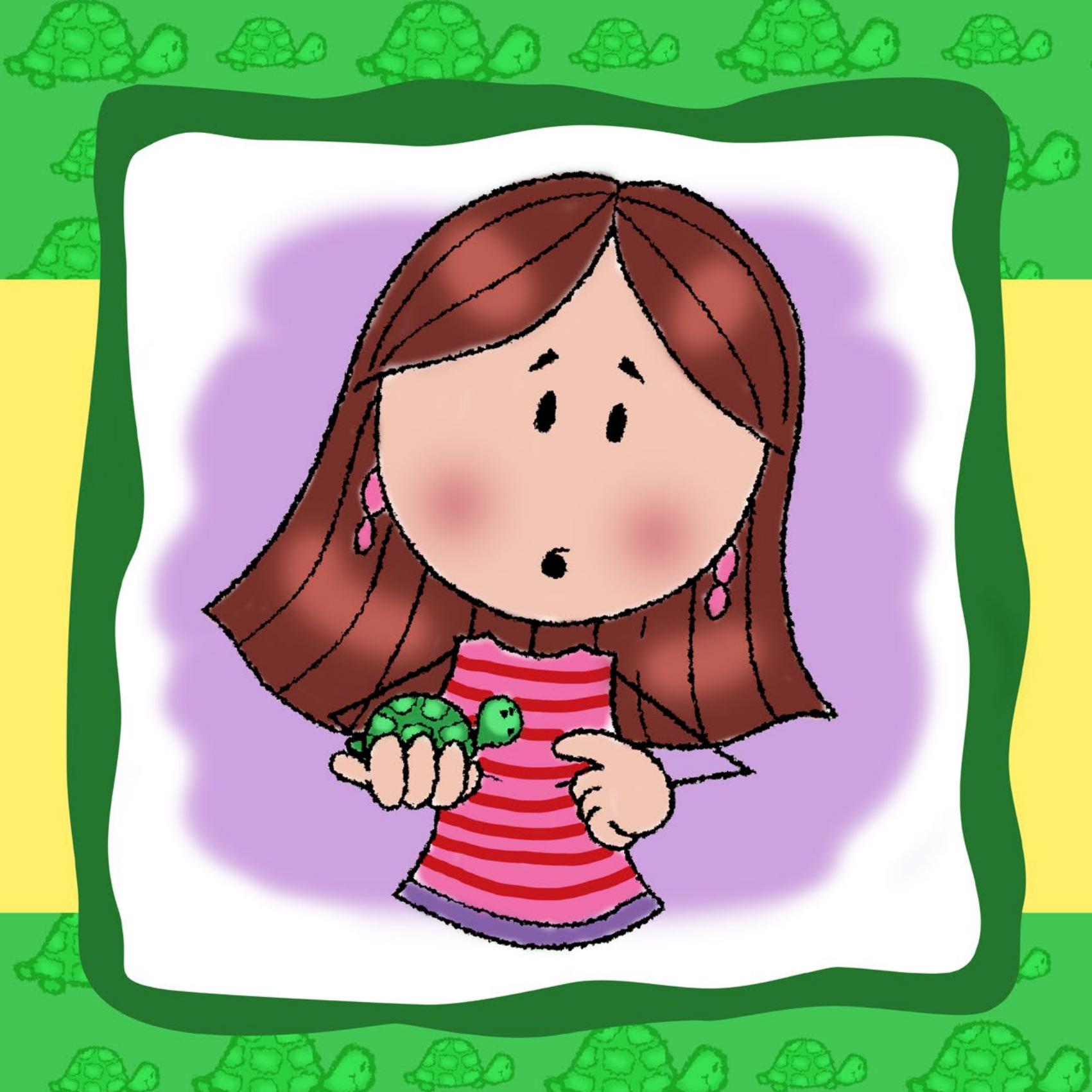
Mom then saw the bucket I had hidden in the bathtub. "What's this bucket doing here?" she asked.





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*“I don’t know.”
I said.*

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with brown hair, wearing a pink and white striped dress. She is holding a small green turtle in her hands. The background is a purple gradient.

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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.

A young girl with brown hair is sitting in a white bathtub. She is wearing a pink and white striped shirt, green pants, and a purple belt. She is holding a red bucket that is overflowing with green turtles. The bathtub is filled with water, and there is a green mat on the floor. The background is a green wall with a window.

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*“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.



A boy with brown hair and a blue shirt stands next to a girl with long brown hair and a pink striped shirt. They are both looking up at a white thought bubble containing a small green turtle. They are standing on a colorful, circular rug with concentric rings of yellow, orange, red, and green.

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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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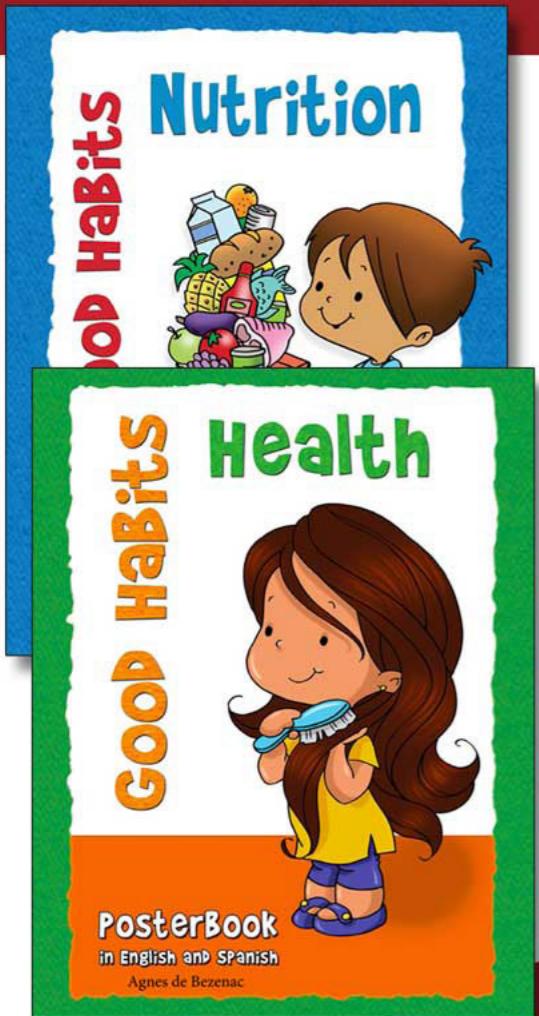
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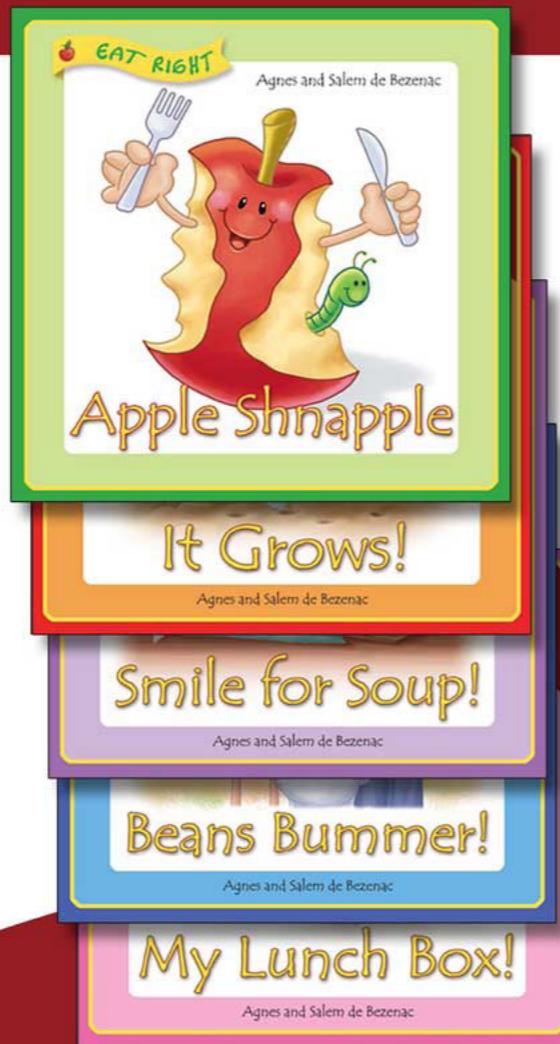
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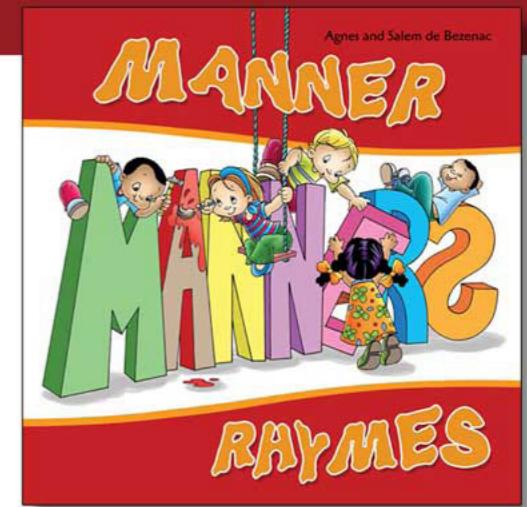
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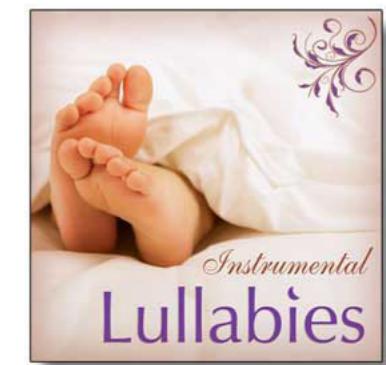
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