

# Hungry Chimp







This is Little Chimp.  
He likes to play all  
the time.

Little Chimp saw  
Big Brother in the  
grass and went to  
play.



Little Chimp and Big Brother played in the grass. Mama said, "You two quit fighting right now!"



Mama shouted, "It's time for dinner!  
Come on in little chimps!"



Big Brother went in for dinner, but not  
Little Chimp. He stayed to play in the grass.





Mama said, "If you don't come in now,  
you're going to be hungry later."



Little Chimp  
climbed up the  
ladder. He was  
having too much  
fun to go home  
and eat.





Little Chimp started to get hungry.  
He looked in a log to find some bugs  
to eat — no luck.



Little Chimp said,  
"Here is something  
to eat."

"Yuck!" said Little  
Chimp. "This is no  
good."



Little Chimp went to look for Dad.  
"Wake up Dad!" said Little Chimp.  
"I am hungry!"



"You silly chimp,"  
said Dad. "You  
should have come  
in to eat dinner  
instead of playing  
outside."



Little Chimp was hungry! He went to find Mama.

"I'm sorry Mama," said Little Chimp.



"It's okay," said  
Mama. She gave  
Little Chimp a big  
hug.

"Let's go home  
and get you  
something to eat!"



The Mustard Seed Books project uses an open-source, Wikipedia-type strategy, leveraging public expertise to create and refine a set of high-quality books that support early reading development. All of the books and pictures are covered by the Creative Commons License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/> ) and are free to print, distribute, and modify for personal or educational use. The books are available at [www.mustardseedbooks.org](http://www.mustardseedbooks.org). New titles appear on a regular basis. If you have any ideas for books or would like to leave us any feedback, contact [rick@mustardseedbooks.org](mailto:rick@mustardseedbooks.org) .

Photos for these books come primarily from Flickr ([www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)) and the Morgue File ([www.morguefile.com](http://www.morguefile.com)). Both sites are great resources for high-quality publicly accessible photos and for aspiring photographers looking to share their work. All photographs are covered by the Creative Commons License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/> ).

**Text credits:** Elizabeth Kim

**Photo credits:** All pictures from “Tambako the Jaguar” found on [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com).

**Guided Reading: F**  
**Grade Level: 1.6**

## **BOOK LEVELS**

Set 2 - Mid 1st Grade

**Word Count: 202**  
**Reading Recovery: 9**

Our aim with this series of books is to weave together two significant goals in the design of early reading materials—that the books are both instructional and engaging. Books designed to develop reading skills often end up feeling like work to read, while books designed to be interesting are often too difficult for beginning readers.

These books for beginning readers support phonics-based classroom instruction by including a high concentration of phonetically regular words, as well as the most commonly used sight words. However, the books are written using pictures and stories that make sense and promote both language and conceptual development. The books encourage questions, conversations and thoughtful engagement, aiming towards the new common core standards. Our intent is to produce books that kids want to read, think about, talk about and read again.

**Mustard Seed Books - 2011**

[www.mustardseedbooks.org](http://www.mustardseedbooks.org)

These books are covered by the  
Creative Commons License (by-nc-sa)

