

# THE GROUCHY LADYBUG

This ladybug has an attitude problem but when she meets up with someone with a bigger attitude, she has to change her tune.

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It's possible that your child has had his/her feelings hurt by someone and it's hard to explain other people's actions. Take the opportunity to talk about the importance of treating other people the same way that they'd like to be treated. It usually only takes a minute to "think before you speak".

Make sure that you make a practice of saying please and thank you. Encourage your child to help set the table and clear away after meals as well as picking up toys and clothes and making beds. You could make a chart with duties listed that receive check marks when completed.

*It's important to set a good example for your children. Remind them that it only takes a minute to make a bad impression and lots longer to repair the damage*