



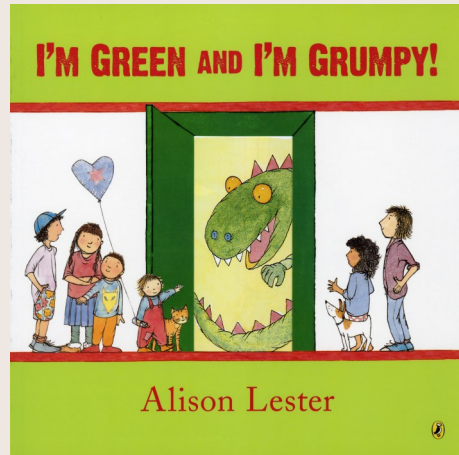
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Book Tip Sheet

I'm Green and I'm Grumpy!

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This fun story will have your child guessing as to who's hiding behind the door! Your child might be able to guess based on the clues, but even if they don't guess right, making predictions is an important part of learning to read and understand books. Have fun opening the door to find out who's there each time!



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Point out the children and animals on the cover—you'll see them on each page of the book.
- ▶ Look at the dinosaur and invite your child to open the front cover to see who's wearing the costume! This is a great book to have your child hold while you read it to them.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Before opening the doors ask your child, 'I wonder who it is? Who do you think it might be?' Encourage your child to come up with a few answers or say your own guesses.
- ▶ As you open each door, try using a different voice or expression to show your child how each character is different.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ This is a great book to read over and over—your child will delight in remembering who is behind the doors and over time might even join in with the repeated phrases.
- ▶ You might also like to make up some clues for people in your own family or for some of your child's favourite toys and see if they can correctly guess them.

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