

Reading into Success Story Guides

Social Emotional Learning

Before Reading:

- Read the title aloud, along with the author and illustrator. Ask for a prediction on what the book will be about, after showing the cover.
- Do a picture walk by flipping through the pages looking at the illustrations. Let the child make observations. You do not have to read text, unless you want to draw attention to any special features.
- Have you ever been in a grouchy mood? What does it mean to be grouchy?

During Reading:

- Why do you think the Grouchy Ladybug does not want to share?

After Reading:

- Have you ever been moody and then felt aggravated by others? What does that mean to be aggravated? Did you do anything special to be less moody?

Putting into Practice:

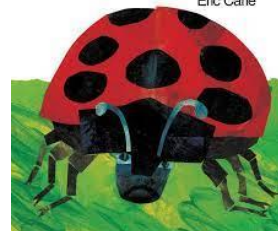
- Why can we become grouchy? What can we do if we become moody?
- When we are moody or grouchy sometimes we can become aggravated. Could that be why the Grouchy Ladybug wanted to fight? Why do you think that?
- How can we get out of a moody or grouchy mood? What made the Grouchy Ladybug get of the mood? (*Had a change of attitude*)

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The Grouchy Ladybug
Eric Carle



A storybook guide for **The Grouchy Ladybug** written and illustrated by Eric Carle.

SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management,
Relationship Skills

Themes

Grouchy, Moods,
Fighting, Kindness

Book Description

The Grouchy Ladybug does not want to share. The Ladybug goes out looking for a fight.