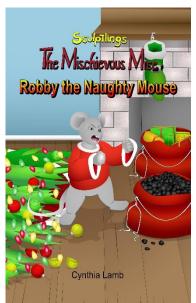


### The Mischievous Mouse Series



# **Topic and Discussion Page**

### Robby the Naughty Mouse

#### Behavior Book on Fighting (Learning to Use Self-Control. How to Handle Bullies. Standing Up For What You Believe In.)

Robby the Naughty Mouse is always getting into trouble. When Robby gets picked on by other mice, Robby looses his temper and he reacts by fighting. Santa Claus gives Robby coal for fighting and warns Robby that he needs to control his actions.

Santa Claus teaches Robby an important lesson on how to stand up for himself and others without fighting.

Robby's positive message is about learning to control a temper and not react by using self-control.

## **Book Topics**

- Learning To Deal With Bullies
- Controlling Tempers
- Using Self-Control

### Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-6:

- What was the message of the story? Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- Questions:
- Why does Robby keep getting into trouble?
- What makes Robby want to fight?
- What does Santa Claus tell Robby to do?
- Why did the mice pick on Robby?
- What changes did Robby make to turn things around?

### Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- Who is the Bully in the story?
- Why does Robby say, "But I did not break a single rule!"
- What good deeds does Robby feel that he does?
- What does "two wrongs do not make it right." mean?
- Why did the mice like to push Robby's buttons?
- What changes did Robby make to turn things around for himself?

### **Compare Books**

Try comparing the story Robby the Naughty Mouse with other Sculptlings Books, such as Laurence the Lawyer and compare the 2 messages.

• Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? (In both stories there is a Character who deals with bullies. Both characters have a problem with controlling their tempers. And both characters learn to use self-control to not get angry and fight.)