



## Topic and Discussion Page

### Kent the Manipulative Mouse

#### The Mischievous Mouse Series



#### Behavioral Book That Teaches Patience and Self-control

Kent the Manipulative Mouse is a Christmas story about a little mouse who is curious. Kent is impatient and tends to break what he touches. He is manipulative and lies so he doesn't get into trouble. When Santa Claus stops by and sees all the things Kent has done, Santa explains why it is important to practice patience.

This Sculptlings behavior book teaches kids to practice patience and to use self-control.

#### Book Topics

- Teaches Self-Control
- Think before You Act
- Encourages Kids to Have Patience
- Exercises Good Judgment
- Helps Kids to Make Decisions

#### Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-5:

- 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.

#### Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers. Kids 6-7:

- Why does Kent get into trouble?
- What does Kent have a problem with?
- What does Santa Claus tell Kent to practice? How does Kent learn not to touch everything he sees? What does he do?
- What does Kent learn in the end of the story about good behavior?

#### Compare Books

Try comparing the story Kent The Manipulative Mouse with other Sculptlings Books, such as Pete The Sweet Mouse and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? (Both Characters lack patience. Pete steals cookies because he can't control himself and Kent gets into trouble for causing accidents because he has to touch everything. They both lack self control.)