



## THE LITTLE TURTLE

THERE was a little turtle.  
He lived in a box.  
He swam in a puddle.  
He climbed on the rocks.

He snapped at a mosquito,  
He snapped at a flea,  
He snapped at a minnow.  
And he snapped at me.

He caught the mosquito,  
He caught the flea,  
He caught the minnow.  
But he didn't catch me.

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