Look Before You Leap

A story about learning from mistakes | Ages 4-8

Louis and the Stinky Mistake

One big leap lands Louis somewhere very smelly indeed. It is a funny, rhyming reminder that stopping to think first can save a lot of bother later.



Let's Talk About It

1. What did Louis forget to do before he jumped?

2. Was Louis being naughty, or just too quick?

3. What could Louis do differently next time?

4. Tell about a mistake that made you laugh afterwards.



For the grown-up

Framing mistakes as information rather than misbehaviour keeps children willing to try things. Laughing together at this one makes that lesson easy.

Your Turn!

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Draw what Louis should have looked for before he leapt



Word Bank

think | look | oops | careful | funny | next time



Write about it