

## The Little Turtle

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There was a little turtle,  
He lived in a box.  
He swam in a puddle,  
He climbed upon 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