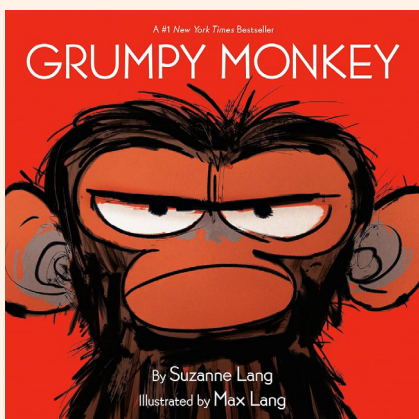


Grumpy Monkey

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Voices to try

- **Jim:** Grumpy, grumbly, arms-crossed
- **Marabou:** Cheerful & encouraging
- **Norman:** Friendly & upbeat
- **Porcupine:** Perky & bouncy
- **Lemur:** Enthusiastic & loud

Quick costumes

- Brown shirt + frown = **Grumpy Jim**
- Big smile + waving arms = **Cheerful friend**
- Feathers in hair = **Marabou stork**
- Pillow under shirt + pout = **Extra grumpy**

Props to grab

- Stuffed monkey = **Jim**
- Banana = **Jungle snack**
- Pillow = **Grumpy pout spot**
- Sunglasses = **Too cool to smile**
- Blanket = **Cozy feelings fort**

Ask your child

- Is it okay to feel grumpy sometimes?
- What makes **YOU** grumpy?
- What helps you feel better when you're sad?
- Can you make the grumpiest face you can?