

# MUNSCH

## Mini-Treasury Three

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## Where did This Story come from?

*Mortimer* was the first story Robert Munsch ever made up. It was 1971 and he was a student teacher at a nursery school. When he was asked to do circle time, he told a story about a little boy who didn't want to go to bed. He gave all the kids noisemakers so that when it came time to yell, "Clang, clang, rattle-bing-bang," they made an incredible racket. He told the story for years and years before he wrote it down and it became a book.



One night Mortimer's mother took him upstairs to go to bed—

thump thump thump thump thump.

When they got upstairs Mortimer's mother opened the door to his room.

She threw him into bed and said,

"MORTIMER, BE QUIET."

Mortimer shook his head, yes.





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