

Turtle in my Lunchbox
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There's a turtle in my lunchbox and
I don't know why it's there.
I opened it at lunch and screamed.
It gave me quite a scare!

I slammed the lid back down because
I wasn't sure I'd seen
A turtle in my lunchbox that
Was small and round and green.

It can't be true I told myself.
A turtle couldn't be
Inside my lunch because my mom
would not do that, would she?

I took a deep, deep breath and then
I looked inside my lunch.
I hoped to find some sandwiches
Or chips that I could munch.

But all I saw were tiny feet and
Such a shiny shell
The turtle smiled up at me as I
Tried to give a yell.

And somewhere at my brother's school
I sort of had a hunch
Instead of a class pet the kids
Were staring at my lunch!

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