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IS A WORRY WORRYING YOU?

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**What if a herd of 100 thirsty elephants comes to tea but you don't have any tea bags?
Why, offer them lemonade instead!**

Adults think of childhood as a carefree time, but kids have a lot of pressures these days! **IS A WORRY WORRYING YOU?** humorously addresses common childhood worries—a bully, a first day at school, and a monster under the bed—and some not-so-common worries—an eagle making a nest in tangled hair, a rhino in the neighborhood, and a herd of elephants waiting for their tea. It does this through the entertaining use of perspective (the rhino may not even be looking around) and creative problem-solving (an eagle can't fly away with you if you cut your hair!). With its use of second-person narration, this title provides concrete yet simple suggestions to kids:

- Face it
- Do something else
- Think another thought
- Imagine it away

IS A WORRY WORRYING YOU? will help children deal with a universal issue in a new and innovative way! The clever illustrations allow children to search for Worry in every spread.

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