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Title Information Sheet: *Chomp the Chimp and the Slow Day*

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Description:

In this fifth installment of *The Adventures of Chomp the Chimp* children's picture book series, Chomp begins his day full of energy. As he goes about his usual routine, he encounters animals who move at a much slower pace than he does. Chomp watches, wonders, and reflects as the day unfolds, gradually noticing that not all movement need to be fast and that not everyone is in a hurry.

Guided by developmental psychology, told in gentle rhyme, and paired with soft, expressive illustrations, *Chomp the Chimp and the Slow Day* unfolds at an unhurried pace that emphasizes curiosity, mindful observation and reflection, and respect for individual differences. The book is intended for children ages 3-7 and geared towards classroom use/read-aloud, individual reflective reading, family reading, and bedtime routine.

Bibliographic Information:

Format:	<u>Hardcover picture book</u>	<u>Softcover picture book</u>
Cover Finish:	Gloss	Gloss
Trim Size:	8.5 × 8.5 inches	8.5 × 8.5 inches
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Audience:

Grade Level: Pre-K – 2

Age Range: 3 – 7

Intended Use: Read-aloud, classroom sharing, independent browsing, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum support.

Themes & Educational Relevance: Patience and pacing, self-regulation (learning to slow down), mindful observation, respect for individual differences, and empathy, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), empathy. The book's calm pacing and rhythmic language support thoughtful engagement and provide a low-stimulation alternative to today's high-energy, fast-paced children's media.

Series Information: *The Adventures of Chomp the Chimp* is a picture-book series centered on quiet exploration, nature awareness, and emotional self-regulation through gentle, nature-based storytelling.

About the Author: Franco E. Santos, MA, Ed.D is a U.S. Army Veteran and former professor of Psychology. He holds a master's degree in Psychology and doctoral degree in Education. His work integrates developmental science with traditional storytelling to support early childhood education.