

Buddhist Stories indexed by the 16 Guidelines for Life-- a preliminary index of 108 stories in Four Collections

This index was initially done to suggest stories to be read to the children once per month at the beginning of teachings at a Buddhist center – Kadampa Center, Raleigh, NC, USA -- coordinating with 16Guidelines activities ongoing (weekly children's classes, monthly all ages Playing with the Guidelines events, and 16 month guidelines calendar) as well as to help Sunday teachers find stories that could be used in those children's classes.

The index was based on a review of four collections of stories we had at the time at the center, primarily Jataka tales. Other individual Buddhist storybooks and wonderful stories from other sources are used in our weekly children's classes, but the purpose of this file was to compile just those four collections of primarily Buddhist origin as was requested for these monthly readings.

16 Guidelines (children's version): How we Think:

(www.16guidelines.org)

How we Act:

How we Relate to Others:

How we find Meaning in Life

Teachers/Parents: In case this may be useful for you or at other Centers, I'm making this available more widely.

For each story I noted the guidelines and groups (Think, Act, Relate, Find Meaning) I thought it suited best (see appendices), then I combined them to list the best several for each guideline.

Please use your own judgement about appropriateness and the genuine connection you can make for your audience about which stories you want to use in connection with which guideline. These are just suggestions. There is always more than one way to link resources and concepts – go with your convictions!

May this index, and your efforts, be of benefit!

Love, Denise Flora, 14 March 2010, Apex, NC USA

Humility, Patience, Contentment, Delight

Kindness, Honesty, Generosity, Thoughtful Speech

Respect, Forgiveness, Gratitude, Responsibility

Principles, Aspiration, Service, Courage

Details on the four collections are given as appendices 1-4. Their titles and links to them on their publisher's sites are:

1) the 12 Jataka Tales (individual books and a teacher's guide) that make up the boxed collection from Dharma Publishing

<http://www.dharmapublishing.com/collections/jataka-ales-books-for-children/products/teacher-boxed-set>

2) the 32 stories in Kindness, a Treasury of Buddhist Wisdom for Children and Parents collected and adapted by Sarah Conover from Eastern Washington University Press <http://www.ewu.edu/ewupress/childrens/kindness.htm>

3) the 20 stores in Twenty Jataka Tales retold by Noor Inayat Khan (published by Inner Traditions)

<http://store.innertraditions.com/Product.jmdx;jsessionid=6E51792603A1CD4808B658E5B06B85BF?action=displayDetail&id=509&searchString=978-0-89281-323-0>

4) the 44 stories in the collection Buddhist Animal Wisdom Stories by Mark W. McGinnis from Weatherhill, a Shambhala Publications imprint <http://www.shambhala.com/html/catalog/items/isbn/978-0-8348-0551-4.cfm>

Recommendations for Family Sunday / Sangha Storytime at Kadampa Center for 2010-2011

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- 1) **JatakaBox** -- the 12 Jataka Tales (individual books and a teacher's guide) that make up the collection from Dharma Publishing
- 2) **Kindness** -- the 32 stories in Kindness, a Treasury of Buddhist Wisdom for Children and Parents collected and adapted by Sarah Conover from Eastern Washington University Press
- 3) **20Jataka** -- the 20 stores in Twenty Jataka Tales retold by Noor Inayat Khan published by Inner Traditions
- 4) **BuddhistAnimal**-- the 44 stories in the collection Buddhist Animal Wisdom Stories by Mark W. McGinnis from Weatherhill/Shambhala

Month	Guideline	Story Title	Collection
Jan 2010	Humility	The Hunter and the Quail <i>(also as the Quarrelsome Quails in 20Jataka)</i>	JatakaBox
Feb 2010	Patience	The Magic of Patience <i>(also as the Patient Buffalo in 20Jataka)</i>	JatakaBox
Mar 2010	Contentment	The Monkey King a Jataka Tale	Kindness
Apr 2010	Delight	The Worth of Cherry Blossoms	Kindness
May 2010	Kindness	The Best of Friends <i>or</i> a Precious Life	JatakaBox
Jun 2010	Honesty	The Master's Test <i>(also as The Old Teacher's Test: a Jataka tale in Kindness)</i>	20Jataka
Jul 2010	Generosity	The Woodpecker and the Lion	BuddhistAnimal
Aug 2010	Thoughtful Speech	The Sensitive Ox <i>(also as Great Joy the Ox: a Jataka Tale in Kindness)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
Sep 2010	Respect	The Sarabha	20Jataka
Oct 2010	Forgiveness	The Ruru Deer	BuddhistAnimal
Nov 2010	Gratitude	The Animals and the Hermit	BuddhistAnimal
Dec 2010	Responsibility	The Monkey King <i>(also as The Monkey Bridge in 20Jataka)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
Jan 2011	Principles	The Dove with a Double Standard	BuddhistAnimal
Feb 2011	Aspiration	The Broom Master	Kindness
Mar 2011	Service	The Banyan Deer <i>(also as Banyan in 20Jataka)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
Apr 2011	Courage	Great Gift and the Wish Fulfilling Gem	JatakaBox

16 Guidelines/ 4 Groups:	Buddhist Story Recommendations by Guideline/Wisdom Group	Collection (Denise Flora 14 March 2010)
How we Think:	The Panicked Rabbit <i>(also as The Scared Little Rabbit: a Jataka Tale in Kindness)</i> <i>(also as The End of the World in 20Jataka)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
	When the Horse Runs Off	Kindness
	The Fearful Elephant <i>(also as The Elephant and the Wind: a Jataka Tale in Kindness)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
	The Three Fish	BuddhistAnimal
	The Ignorant Monkeys	BuddhistAnimal
Humility	The Hunter and the Quail <i>(also as the Quarrelsome Quails in 20Jataka)</i>	JatakaBox
	The Dung Beetle: a Jataka Tale <i>(also as The Beetle and the Elephant in BuddhistAnimal)</i>	Kindness
	Many Elephants	Kindness
	Two Teachers and Tea	Kindness
	Mr. Kitagaki	Kindness
Patience	The Magic of Patience <i>(also as the Patient Buffalo in 20Jataka)</i> <i>(also as the Buffalo and the Monkey in BuddhistAnimal)</i>	JatakaBox
	Perfecting Patience	Kindness
	The Art of Attention	Kindness
Contentment	The Monkey King a Jataka Tale	Kindness
	The Golden Mallard <i>(also as The Golden Feathers in 20Jataka)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
	The Monkey and the Peas	BuddhistAnimal
	The Otters and the Jackal	BuddhistAnimal
	The Wind Antelope	BuddhistAnimal
Delight	The Worth of Cherry Blossoms	Kindness
	A Man, Two Tigers, and a Strawberry	Kindness
	The Mouse who Taught the Monk to Smile	Kindness

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How we Act:	Birdsnest	Kindness
	Anger	Kindness
	The Woodpecker and the Lion	BuddhistAnimal
	The Compassionate Ape	BuddhistAnimal
Kindness	The Best of Friends	JatakaBox
	a Precious Life	JatakaBox
	Teaching a Thief	Kindness
	The Prince and the Monster: a Jataka Tale	Kindness
	The Banyan Deer <i>(also as Banyan in 20Jataka)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
Honesty	The Master's Test <i>(also as The Old Teacher's Test: a Jataka tale in Kindness)</i>	20Jataka
	The Fish King's Power of Truth	JatakaBox
	The Fairy and the Hare	20Jataka
	The Vulture	BuddhistAnimal
	The Jackal and the Crow	BuddhistAnimal
Generosity	The Woodpecker and the Lion	BuddhistAnimal
	Heart of Gold	JatakaBox
	Great Gift and the Wish-Fulfilling Gem	JatakaBox
	The Thief Within	Kindness
Thoughtful Speech	The Sensitive Ox <i>(also as Great Joy the Ox: a Jataka Tale in Kindness)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
	The Rabbit Who Overcame Fear	JatakaBox
	The Scared Little Rabbit: a Jataka Tale	Kindness
	The Talkative Tortoise <i>(also as the Tortoise and the Geese in 20Jataka)</i>	BuddhistAnimal

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How we Relate to Others:	The Value of Friends	JatakaBox
	The Mustard Seed	Kindness
	The Noble Ibex: a Jataka Tale	Kindness
	The Young Parrot	20Jataka
	The Twin Deer	BuddhistAnimal
Respect	The Sarabha	20Jataka
	Courageous Captain	JatakaBox
	The Swan Kingdom	20Jataka
	The Noble Horse	20Jataka
	The Partridge, the Monkey, and the Elephant	BuddhistAnimal
	The Red Monkey and the Black Monkey	BuddhistAnimal
Forgiveness	The Ruru Deer	BuddhistAnimal
	Prince Dighavu	Kindness
	The Monk's Heavy Load	Kindness
	Gifts for the Robber	Kindness
	The Party	Kindness
Gratitude	The Animals and the Hermit	BuddhistAnimal
	The Value of Friends	JatakaBox
	The Dutiful Parakeet	BuddhistAnimal
	Granny's Blackie	BuddhistAnimal
Responsibility	The Monkey King <i>(also as The Monkey Bridge in 20Jataka)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
	The Parrot and the Fig Tree	JatakaBox
	The Antelope, the Woodpecker, and the Tortoise	BuddhistAnimal
	The Three Fish	BuddhistAnimal

16 Guidelines/ 4 Groups:	Buddhist Story Recommendations by Guideline/Wisdom Group	Collection (Denise Flora 14 March 2010)
How we find Meaning in Life:	Castles of Sand	Kindness
	The Span of Life	Kindness
	The Two Pigs	20Jataka
	The Parakeets and the Monkey	BuddhistAnimal
	The Weak-Willed Wolf	BuddhistAnimal
Principles	The Dove with a Double Standard	BuddhistAnimal
	The Power of a Promise	JatakaBox
	The Thief Within	Kindness
	The Weak-Willed Wolf	BuddhistAnimal
	The Dove with a Double Standard	BuddhistAnimal
Aspiration	The Broom Master	Kindness
	Courageous Captain	JatakaBox
	The Art of Attention	Kindness
	The Wise Partridge	BuddhistAnimal
Service	The Banyan Deer <i>(also as Banyan in 20Jataka)</i>	BuddhistAnimal
	Heart of Gold	JatakaBox
	The Prince and the Monster: a Jataka Tale	Kindness
	Teaching a Thief	Kindness
Courage	Great Gift and the Wish Fulfilling Gem	JatakaBox
	The Prince and the Monster: a Jataka Tale	Kindness
	The Noble Horse	20Jataka
	The Monkey King	BuddhistAnimal
	The Panicked Rabbit	BuddhistAnimal

Appendix 1: 12 Jataka Tales from Dharma Publishing

the 12 Jataka Tales (individual story books and a teacher's guide) that make up the collection from Dharma Publishing
<http://store.dharmapublishing.com/Stories-for-Children-Young-Old-Jataka-Tales-C81.aspx>

Description of the collection from the website:

“The Jataka Tales encourage respect and appreciation for Asian culture and are also easy to discuss in terms of children's everyday experience at home and in the classroom.

They foster the growth of self-esteem and caring for others, qualities more essential than ever in our complex, rapidly changing world.

Teacher's Resource Guide:

The Teacher's Resource Guide use authentic literature to teach language skills and feature a whole language approach.

They present activities that encourage critical thinking and spark students' creativity and resourcefulness.

The guides contain:

- A general introduction to the Jataka Tales
 - Cultural background for your multi-cultural programs
 - Exploration of key values
 - Activities for language development
 - Activities for oral and written experience
 - Dramatic exercises
 - Imagination exercises that explore children's experience
 - Extended activities to develop map skills”
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My code (order in the Teacher's guide) for the titles:

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| 5 | The Best of Friends |
| 10 | Courageous Captain |
| 11 | The Fish King's Power of Truth |
| 1 | Great Gift and the Wish-Fulfilling Gem |
| 8 | Heart of Gold |
| 9 | The Hunter and the Quail |
| 7 | The Magic of Patience |
| 12 | The Parrot and the Fig Tree |
| 3 | The Power of a Promise |
| 6 | A Precious Life |
| 2 | The Rabbit Who Overcame Fear |
| 4 | The Value of Friends |

My notes on the connection:

Appendix 1: 12 Jataka Tales from Dharma Publishing, Ctd.

Page in teacher's guide	Title Code	Humility	Patience	Contentment	Delight	Kindness	Honesty	Generosity	Thoughtful Speech	Respect	Forgiveness	Gratitude	Responsibility	Principles	Aspiration	Service	Courage
29	1					ok		ok									best
39	2								best								ok
47	3						ok							best	ok		ok
57	4*											best	ok				
65	5					best											
73	6					best				ok							
81	7	ok	best														
89	8	ok						best								best	
97	9	best											ok				
107	10					ok				best					best		ok
117	11**					ok	best			ok			ok				
129	12**									ok			best				

* This story good for the whole 'How we Relate' group introduction, ** This story good for Interdependence Contentment, Delight, Forgiveness?

Appendix 1: 12 Jataka Tales from Dharma Publishing, Ctd.

Additional notes on specific stories and especially nice activities from the Teacher's guide:

- 1 Great Gift has a nice visualize on p3.2 of the guide.
2. Rabbit good Telephone game and map p.43
3. Power/Promise nice visualize p50 and map
4. Value of Friends nice Imagine p.60
6. Precious Life nice imagine p. 76
7. Magic of Patinece nice cultural background section p81 and nice activities p83-84
9. Hunter and the Quail nice imagine p 100, nice demo of stick bundle p102
10. Courageous Captain, nice art map at end
11. Fish King has nice imagine p121
12. Parrot has nice imagine p133

Appendix 2: 32 stories in [Kindness, a Treasury of Buddhist Wisdom for Children and Parents](#)

collected and adapted by Sarah Conover from Eastern Washington University Press <http://www.ewu.edu/ewupress/childrens/kindness.htm>

Description of the collection from the website:

“Sarah Conover's collection of traditional Buddhist tales leads us to the kind of implicit understanding of ourselves and others that only stories can provide. Following the Buddha through his various transformations, these clarified, often humorous narrative journeys open the ancient masters profound and gentle teachings to persons of all ages, religions, races, and ideological persuasions. Over and over this marvelous book tells us, "let go of your anger, your fear, your greedy desire. Embrace gladness. Follow the path." And the stories themselves, simply as stories, from a wondrous pageant: of elephants, monkeys, monks, and men working through foolishness toward wisdom and delight.”

Praise for *Kindness*

"Many American children know the parable of the mustard seed told in the New Testament. Few, however, have been exposed to the equally compelling Buddhist story of the mustard seed. In this parable, the Buddha tells a woman who has lost her child to seek out mustard seeds from families that have not been exposed to death. In doing so, the woman learns the universality of grief. Thirty-one such stories have been masterfully adapted and translated by Conover to transmit the soft, lyrical voice of the originals. These include *Jataka* tales, stories of the Buddha in past incarnations, which are widely read and retold to Buddhist children throughout the world. Populated with sticky-haired dragons, verbose monkeys, and strange-looking monks, and illustrated in pleasant, sepia-tone pictures contributed by Valerie Wahl, *Kindness* is packed with excellent tales that will surprise and delight readers while introducing them to the diversity of religious traditions."

—John Green, *Booklist*.....

"Most of these 32 stories are only a few pages long, and the longer ones seem drawn out. Wry, rather than humorous, many are less-known *Jataka tales*. The traditions of India, Japan, and Tibet are well represented, while China and other Buddhist-influenced countries are not. Although many of these stories resemble fables, their level of language as well as the parablelike meanings demand skillful readers. Oblique as many tales are, readers must be good interpreters, alert to implications. The vocabulary ("asceticism," "gratification," "enlightenment") in the "Young Reader" introductions signals is level of sophistication. The narrative style is sometimes arch ("sprite," "thee"), sometimes moralizing. The dozen full-page illustrations are fine line drawings, whose realistic style helps ground these spiritual anecdotes. Each story is preceded by a wise "saying," providing attractive and accessible nuggets of Buddhist thought. Sources for sayings and stories appear in a valuable annotated bibliography. This is not a complete introduction to the religion, but its ethos, much as a collection of parables would be for Christianity. Although there are several similar compilations in print, the growth of Buddhism in the U.S. might provide a demand for this one, too."

Appendix 2: 32 stories in Kindness... Ctd.

32 Stories of the collection:

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| 1 | Birdsnest | 17 | The Broom Master |
| 2 | The Mustard Seed | 18 | The Old Teacher's Test: a Jataka Tale |
| 3 | The Elephant and the Wind: a Jataka Tale | 19 | Prince Dighavu |
| 4 | The Monk's Heavy Load | 20 | A Man, Two Tigers, and a Strawberry |
| 5 | When the Horse Runs Off | 21 | The Dung Beetle: a Jataka Tale |
| 6 | The Noble Ixex: a Jataka Tale | 22 | Castles of Sand |
| 7 | Heaven and Hell | 23 | The Mouse who Taught the Monk to Smile |
| 8 | Many Elephants | 24 | The Monkey King: a Jataka Tale |
| 9 | the Worth of Cherry Blossoms | 25 | Mr. Kitagaki |
| 10 | The Span of Life | 26 | Great Joy the Ox: a Jataka Tale |
| 11 | Teaching a Thief | 27 | The Thief Within |
| 12 | Anger | 28 | The Prince and the Monster: a Jataka Tale |
| 13 | Gifts for the Robber | 29 | Perfecting Patience |
| 14 | The Quarrelsome Quails: a Jataka Tale | 30 | The Party |
| 15 | Two Teachers and Tea | 31 | The Art of Attention |
| 16 | The Buddha and the Brahmins | 32 | The Sacred Little Rabbit: a Jataka Tale |

My notes on the connection:

Appendix 3: the 20 stories in Twenty Jataka Tales retold by Noor Inayat Khan (published by Inner Traditions)
<http://store.innertraditions.com/Product.jmdx;jsessionid=6E51792603A1CD4808B658E5B06B85BF?action=displayDetail&id=509&searchString=978-0-89281-323-0>

Description of the collection from the website:

“About *Twenty Jataka Tales*

These twenty tales have been drawn from famous legends concerning the former lives of the Buddha. Beloved by children and adults alike, they tell of people and animals moved to acts of sacrifice by the noble example of their fellow creatures. The flavor is often suggestive of Aesop, as are the lessons that are so subtly and keenly conveyed.

Presented in a simplified narrative, the tales maintain the magical and timeless beauty of their Far Eastern origins. The stories are ideal for reading to children, as they tell of highly dramatic adventures that are resolved by non-violent and compassionate means. Challenging circumstances bring forth courage and the capacity to love, opening the way to solutions against seemingly impossible odds. This collection has a heavy emphasis on self-sacrifice, service, responsibility.”

Additional notes on specific stories:

Some stories may not be appropriate for very young children, depending on culture.

- 1 The Monkey Bridge
- 2 The Guilty Dogs
- 3 Banyan (kind of difficult for young children)
- 4 The Tortoise and the Geese
- 5 The Fairy and the Hare
- 6 The Golden Feathers
- 7 The Young Parrot
- 8 The Empty Lake (not so strong)
- 9 The Swan Kingdom
- 10 The Master's Test
- 11 The Two Pigs
- 12 The Patient Buffalo (I like the version in the 12 Jataka tales picture book collection from Dharma Publishing better)
- 13 The Sarabha
- 14 The Goblin Town
- 15 The Great Elephant (perhaps not for really young kids)
- 16 The Quarrelsome Quails (again, I like the Dharma Publishing version better)
- 17 The Forest Fire
- 18 The End of the World (a “Chicken Little” story about the “sky falling”)
- 19 The Golden Goose
- 20 The Noble Horse

Appendix 3 Ctd: 20 stores in Twenty Jataka Tales retold by Noor Inayat Khan

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13	1	ok		ok									best			ok	ok
23	2*	ok															
31	3	ok				ok										best	
39	4	ok							best								
45	5					ok	best										
53	6			best								ok					
59	7**					good		ok		good		ok	good				
65	8												ok-ish			ok-ish	
71	9									best			good			ok	
79	10						best										
83	11*+++																
91	12		ok														
97	13									best							
103	14*																
109	15*															ok-ish	
115	16								ok				ok				
119	17*																
125	18*																
133	19 ?																
143	20					ok				best							ok

*not really recommended. **good for How we Relate ++good for How we Find Meaning ?not sure of the message

Appendix 4: 44 stories in the collection *Buddhist Animal Wisdom Stories* by Mark W. McGinnis from Weatherhill, a Shambhala Publications imprint <http://www.shambhala.com/html/catalog/items/isbn/978-0-8348-0551-4.cfm>

Description of the collection from the publisher's website:

“Around the beginning of the common era, Indian Buddhists began to collect fables, or jataka tales, illuminating various human virtues and foibles—from kindness, cooperation, loyalty and self-discipline on the one hand to greed, pride, foolishness, and treachery on the other. Instead of populating these stories with people, they cast the animals of their immediate environment in the leading roles—which may have given the tales a universal appeal that helped them travel around the world, surfacing in the Middle East as Aesop's fables and in various other guises throughout East and Southeast Asia, Africa, Russia, and Europe.

Author and painter Mark McGinnis has collected over forty of these hallowed popular tales and retold them in vividly poetic yet accessible language, their original Buddhist messages firmly intact. Each story is accompanied with a beautifully rendered full-color painting, making this an equally attractive book for children and adults, whether Buddhist or not, who love fine stories about their fellow wise (and foolish) creatures.”

The 44 Stories of the collection *Buddhist Animal Wisdom Stories* by McGinnis:

1	The Beetle and the Elephant	23	The Talkative Tortoise
2	The Buffalo and the Monkey	24	The Partridge, the Monkey, and the Elephant
3	The Elephant and the Dog	25	The Red Monkey and the Black Monkey
4	The Alert Antelope	26	The Three Fish
5	The Dutiful Parakeet	27	The Weak-Willed Wolf
6	The Falcon and the Wild Fowl	28	The Twin Deer
7	The Fearful Elephant	29	The Wicked Crane
8	The Woodpecker and the Lion	30	The Wise Partridge
9	The Panicked Rabbit	31	The Dove with a Double Standard
10	The Fish and the Tortoise	32	The Animals and the Hermit
11	The Foolhardy Crows	33	The Crow and the Ruddy Ducks
12	The Golden Mallard	34	The Ruru Deer
13	The Hawk and the Partridge	35	The Sensitive Ox
14	The Ignorant Monkeys	36	The Myna Birds and the Burning Tree
15	The Jackal and the Crow	37	The Oxen and the Pig
16	Granny's Blackie	38	The Lion and the Boar
17	The Mother Mouse	39	The Antelope, the Woodpecker, and the Tortoise
18	The Monkey and the Crocodile	40	The Monkey King
19	The Monkey and the Peas	41	The Vulture
20	The Otters and the Jackal	42	The Wind Antelope
21	The Parakeets and the Monkey	43	The Compassionate Ape
22	The Banyan Deer	44	The Jackal and the Rats

Appendix 4: *Buddhist Animal Wisdom Stories* by McGinnis, Ctd.

Order in book	Page	<i>How we THINK</i>	Humility	Patience	Contentment	Delight	<i>How we ACT</i>	Kindness	Honesty	Generosity	Thoughtful Speech	<i>How we RELATE</i>	Respect	Forgiveness	Gratitude	Responsibility	<i>FIND MEANING</i>	Principles	Aspiration	Service	Courage
1	9		ok															ok			
2	11			good																	
3	13															ok					
4	14												ok								
5	17												ok		best						
6	21											ok				ok					
7	23	best																			
8	24						best	ok		ok				ok							
9	27	best																			ok
10	31		ok																		
11	33																				
12	35				Best!																
13	37																				
14	38	good																			
15	41								best		ok										
16	43														best						
17	45																				
18	48																				
19	51				best																
20	53				best																
21	55																best				
22	57							good										ok		ok	ok

Appendix 4: *Buddhist Animal Wisdom Stories* by McGinnis, Ctd

Additional notes on the stories

Nice pictures, good length for reading to large group. Quite a few against hunting, and promoting vegetarianism, also several about cleverness to trick adversaries, bring justice that I did not associate with any guideline. Nice retelling of some well known stories, and some new ones as well I had not read elsewhere.

1 about the negative affects of alcohol	22 compassion, self-sacrifice.
2 a nice telling of this one with an owl in the place of the sprite in the Dharma Publishing version	23
3 mostly about friendship	24 told with 3 instead of "4" harmonious friends
4 against hunting	25
5 told elsewhere with parrots	26 middle way, wisdom
6 about whom to trust	27
7	28 on being a good student
8 about giving without expecting reward	29 revenge/justice
9 "chicken little" the sky is falling...	30 ok
10 beauty is in the eye of the beholder	31
11 evils of liquor and lack of wisdom	32
12 very nice	33 about being vegetarian
13 safety on familiar ground	34
14 good story but not tied to 16G especially, about the need for wisdom	35
15 ok	36 not heeding advice
16 repaying kindness	37 maybe not for young children
17 about justice, tricking	38 maybe not for young children
18 also about justice, tricking	39
19 not for the youngest?	40
20 nice	41 about not listening to advice
21 about 8 worldly concerns and impermanence	42 about addiction
	43 about karma
	44 x?