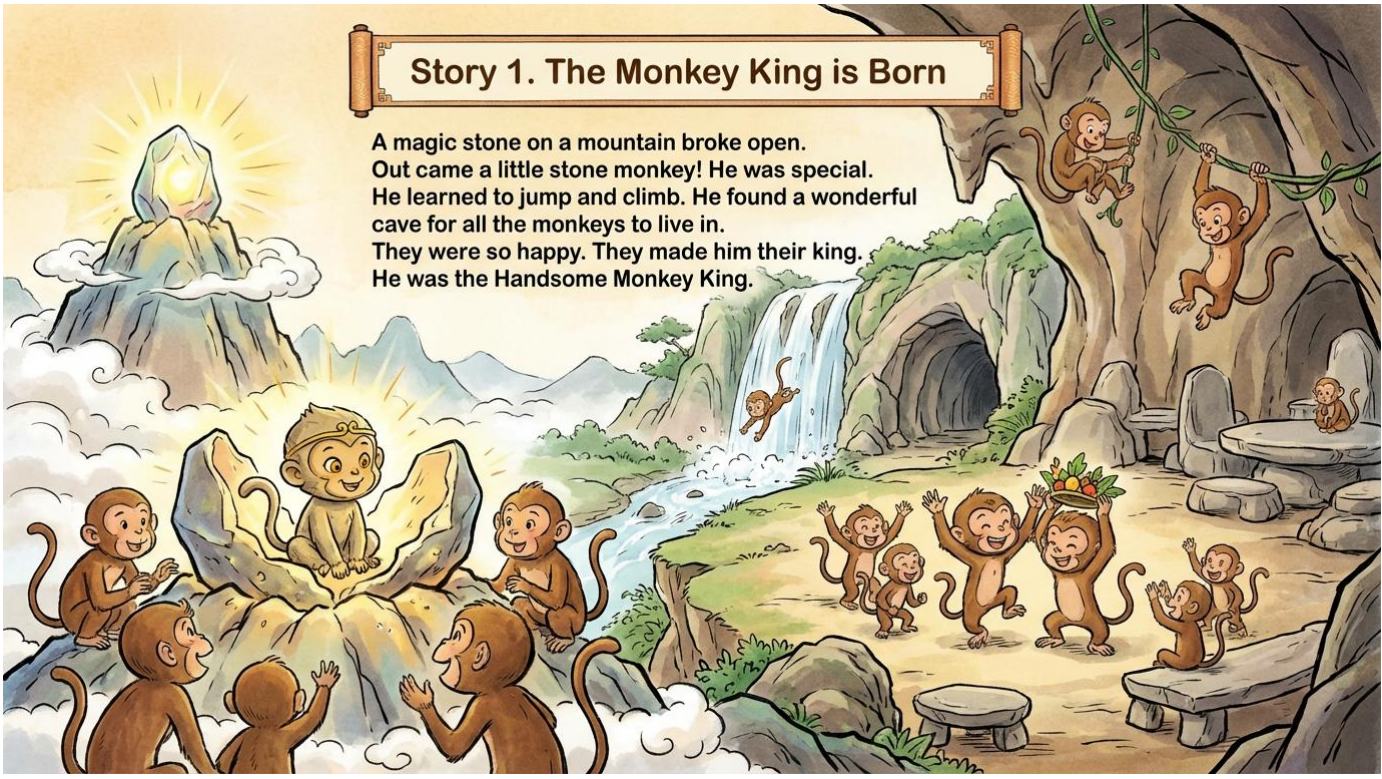


Story 1. The Monkey King is Born

A magic stone on a mountain broke open.
Out came a little stone monkey! He was special.
He learned to jump and climb. He found a wonderful
cave for all the monkeys to live in.
They were so happy. They made him their king.
He was the Handsome Monkey King.



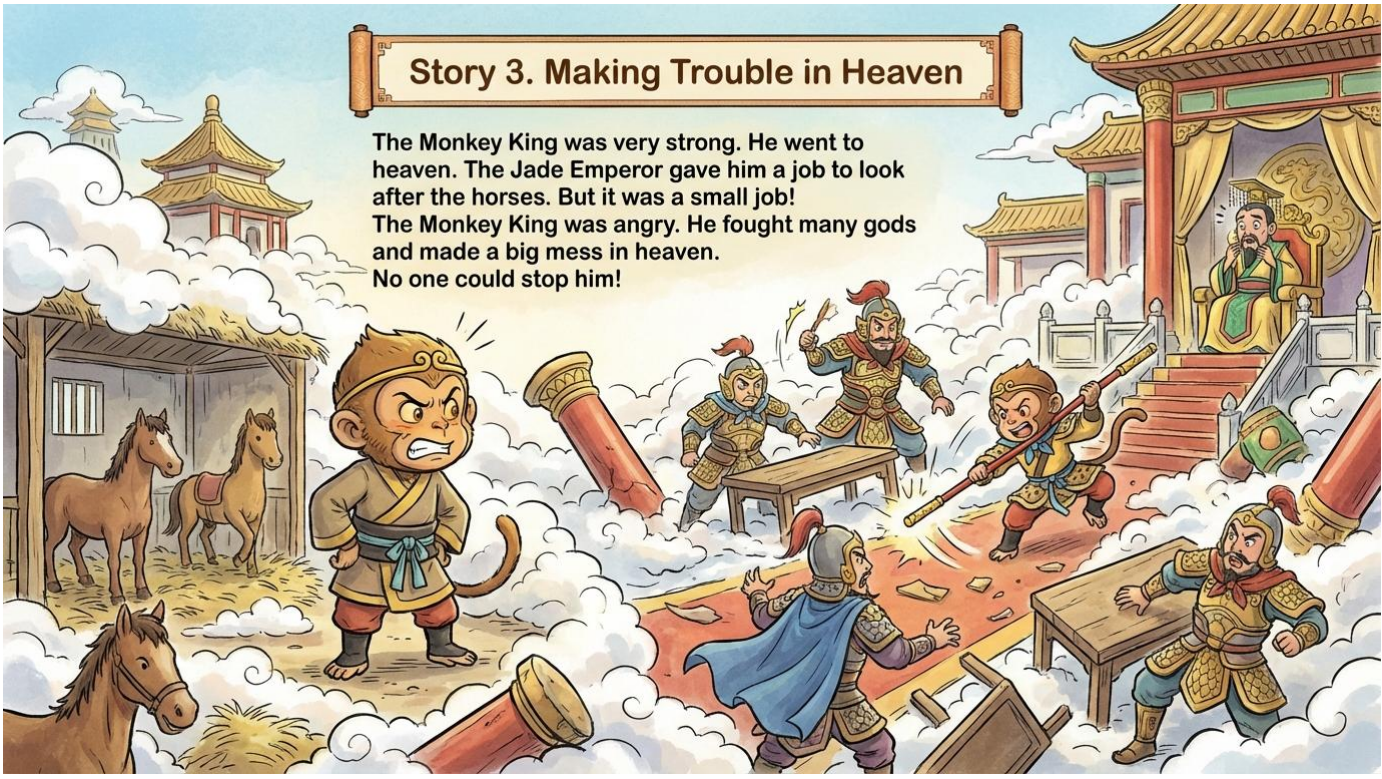
Story 2. Getting the Magic Stick

The Monkey King wanted a weapon.
An old monkey said, "Go to the Dragon King in the ocean!"
The Dragon King showed him big swords and heavy forks.
But the Monkey King said, "Too light!"
Then he saw a big pillar. It could get big or small!
He took it. It was his magic stick, Ruyi Jingu Bang.



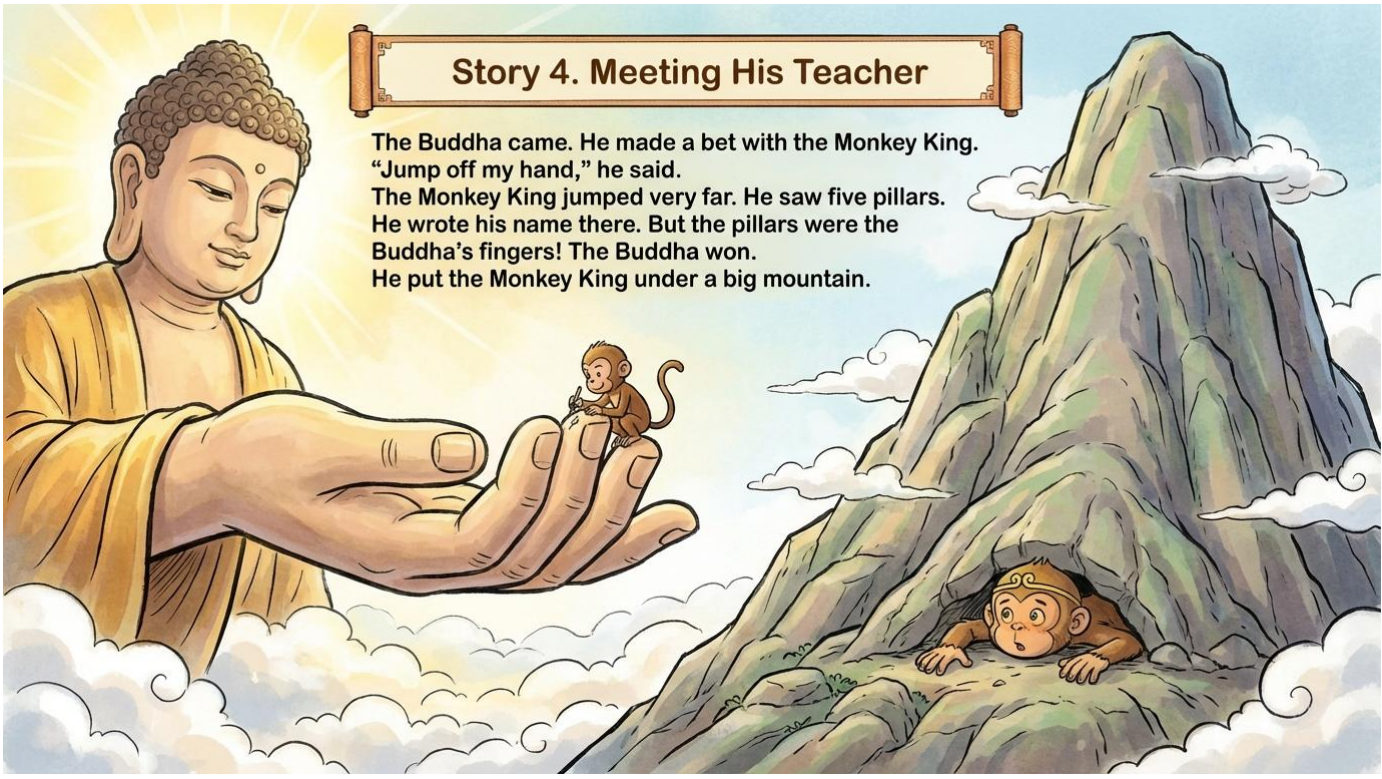
Story 3. Making Trouble in Heaven

The Monkey King was very strong. He went to heaven. The Jade Emperor gave him a job to look after the horses. But it was a small job! The Monkey King was angry. He fought many gods and made a big mess in heaven. No one could stop him!



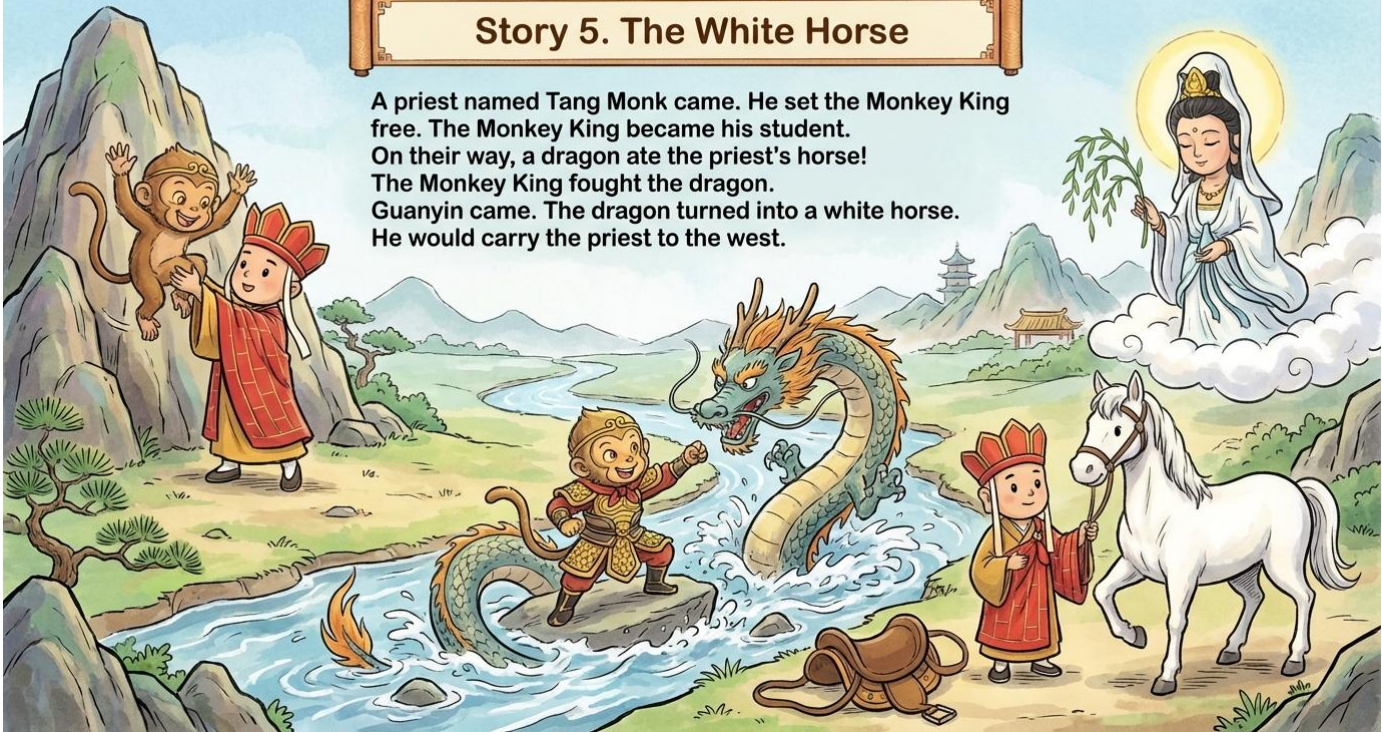
Story 4. Meeting His Teacher

The Buddha came. He made a bet with the Monkey King.
“Jump off my hand,” he said.
The Monkey King jumped very far. He saw five pillars.
He wrote his name there. But the pillars were the
Buddha’s fingers! The Buddha won.
He put the Monkey King under a big mountain.



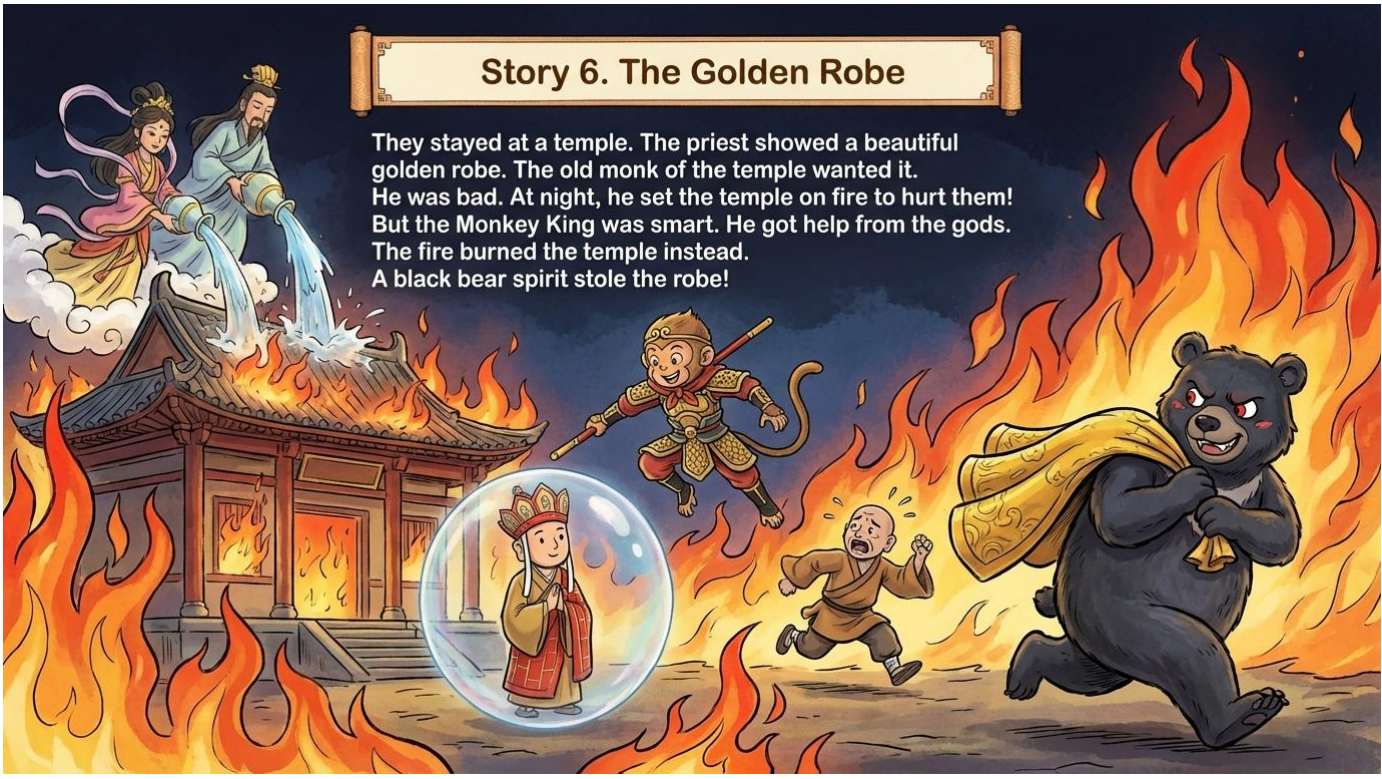
Story 5. The White Horse

A priest named Tang Monk came. He set the Monkey King free. The Monkey King became his student. On their way, a dragon ate the priest's horse! The Monkey King fought the dragon. Guanyin came. The dragon turned into a white horse. He would carry the priest to the west.



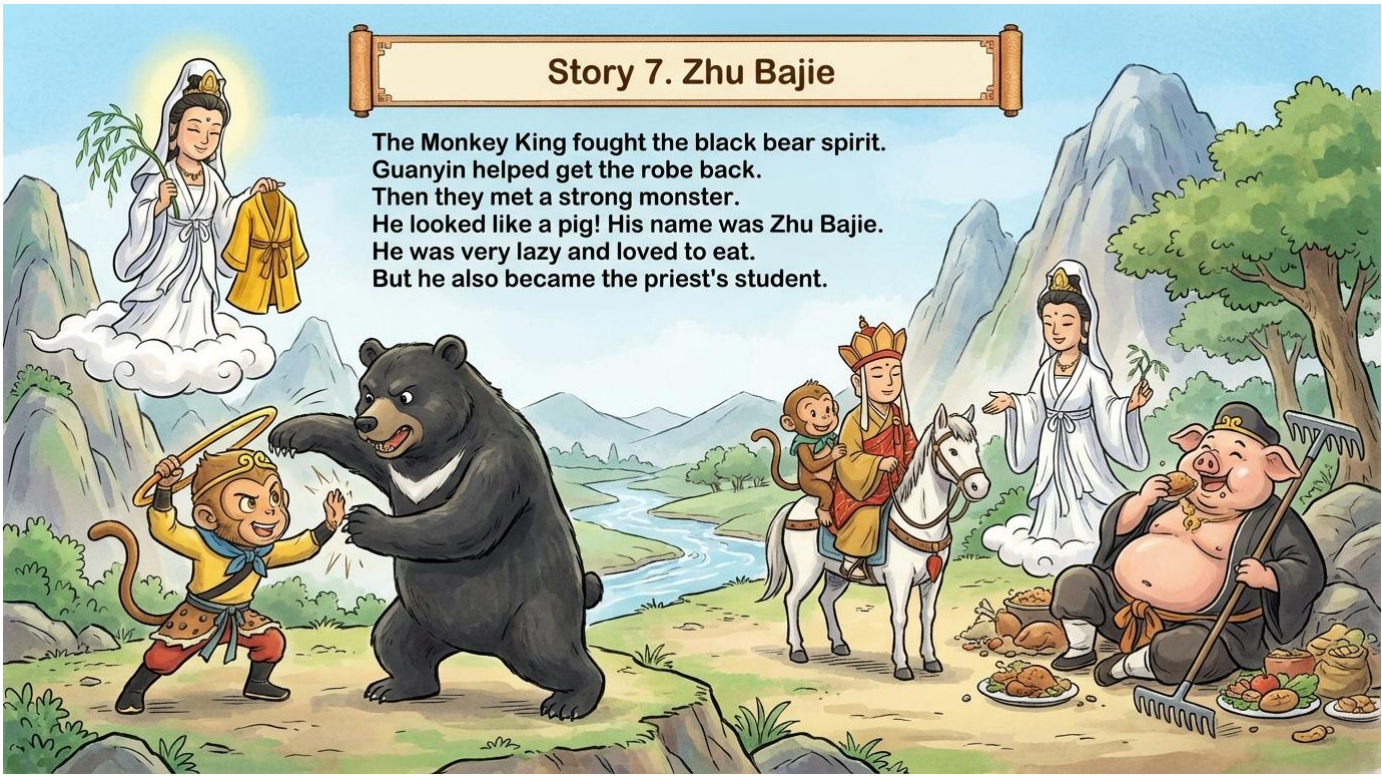
Story 6. The Golden Robe

They stayed at a temple. The priest showed a beautiful golden robe. The old monk of the temple wanted it. He was bad. At night, he set the temple on fire to hurt them! But the Monkey King was smart. He got help from the gods. The fire burned the temple instead. A black bear spirit stole the robe!



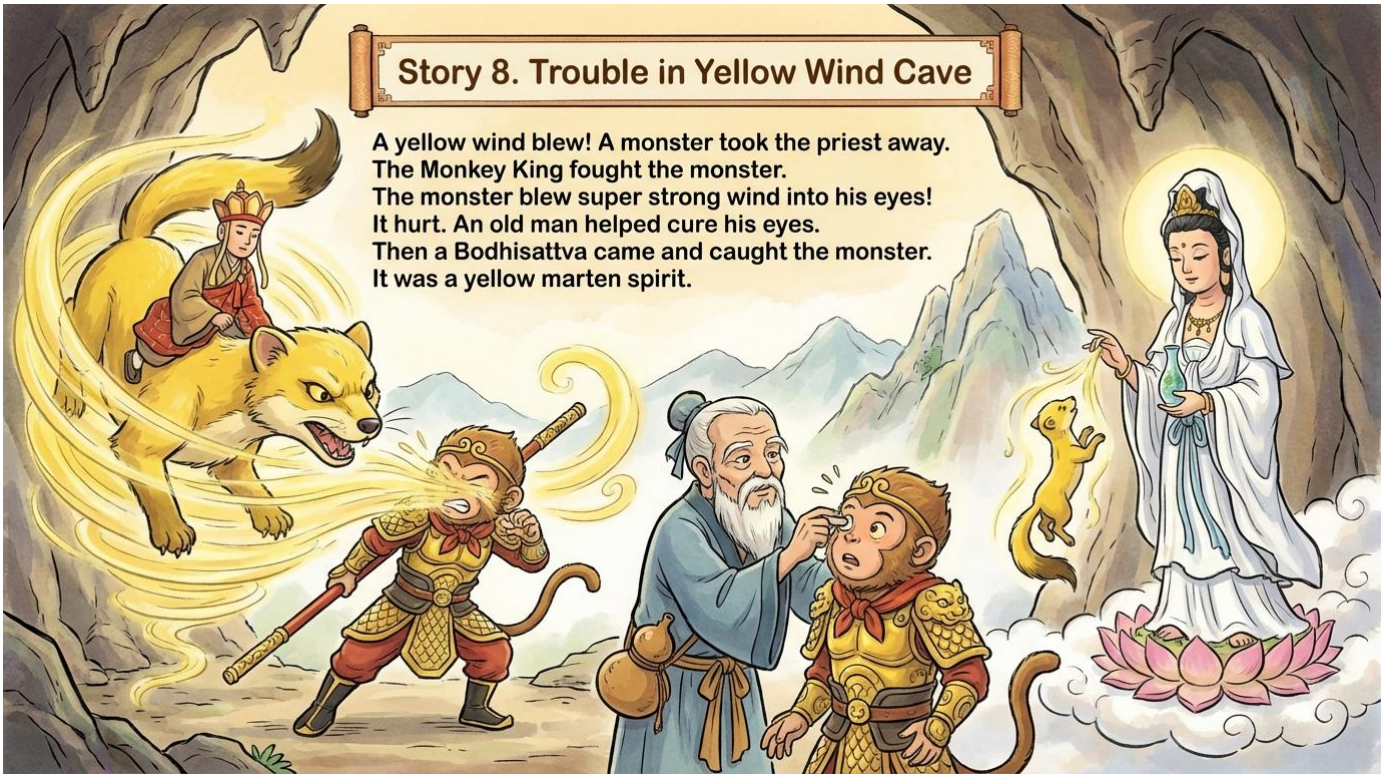
Story 7. Zhu Bajie

The Monkey King fought the black bear spirit.
Guanyin helped get the robe back.
Then they met a strong monster.
He looked like a pig! His name was Zhu Bajie.
He was very lazy and loved to eat.
But he also became the priest's student.



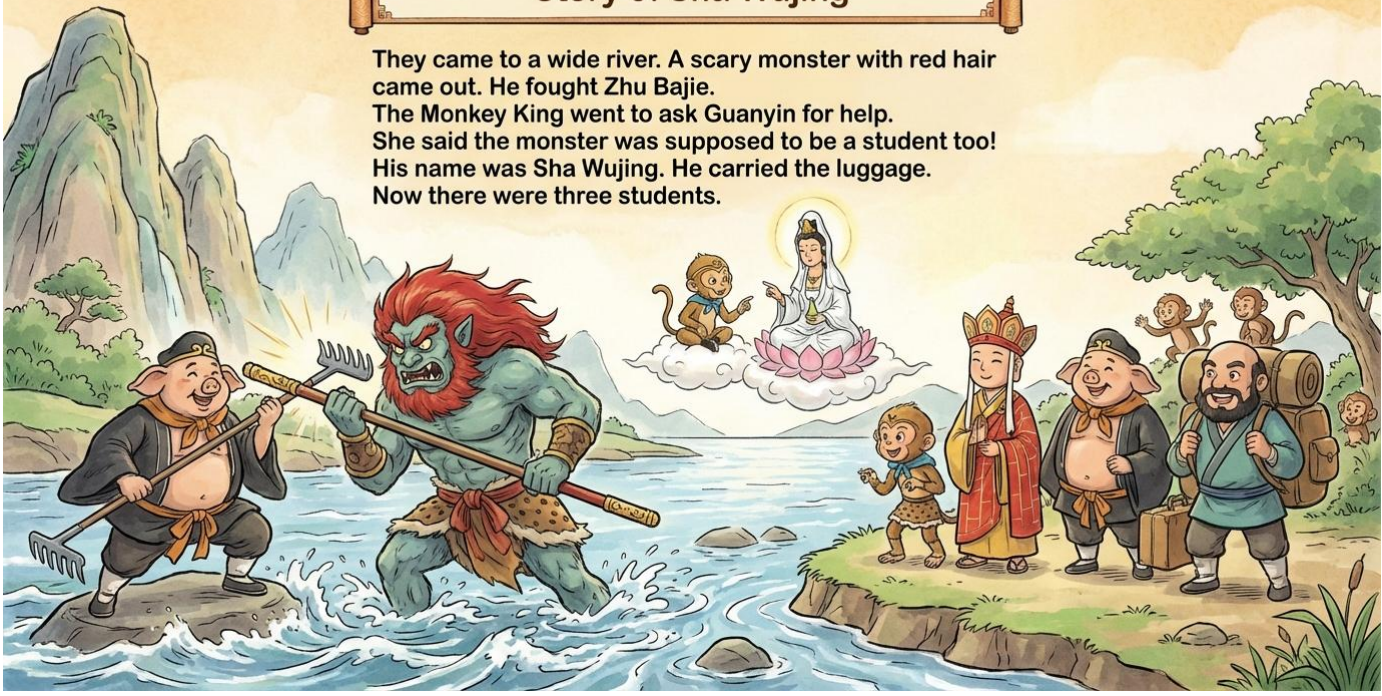
Story 8. Trouble in Yellow Wind Cave

A yellow wind blew! A monster took the priest away.
The Monkey King fought the monster.
The monster blew super strong wind into his eyes!
It hurt. An old man helped cure his eyes.
Then a Bodhisattva came and caught the monster.
It was a yellow marten spirit.



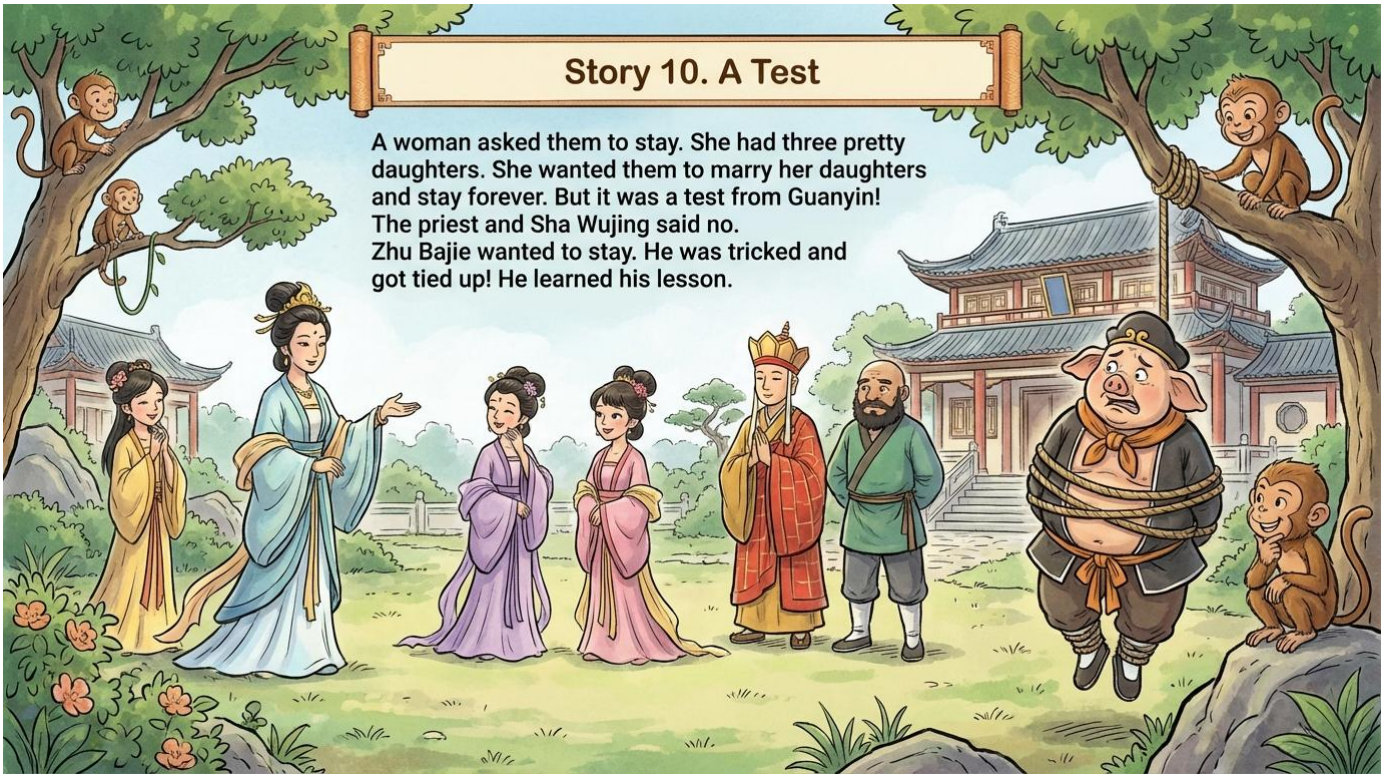
Story 9. Sha Wujing

They came to a wide river. A scary monster with red hair came out. He fought Zhu Bajie. The Monkey King went to ask Guanyin for help. She said the monster was supposed to be a student too! His name was Sha Wujing. He carried the luggage. Now there were three students.



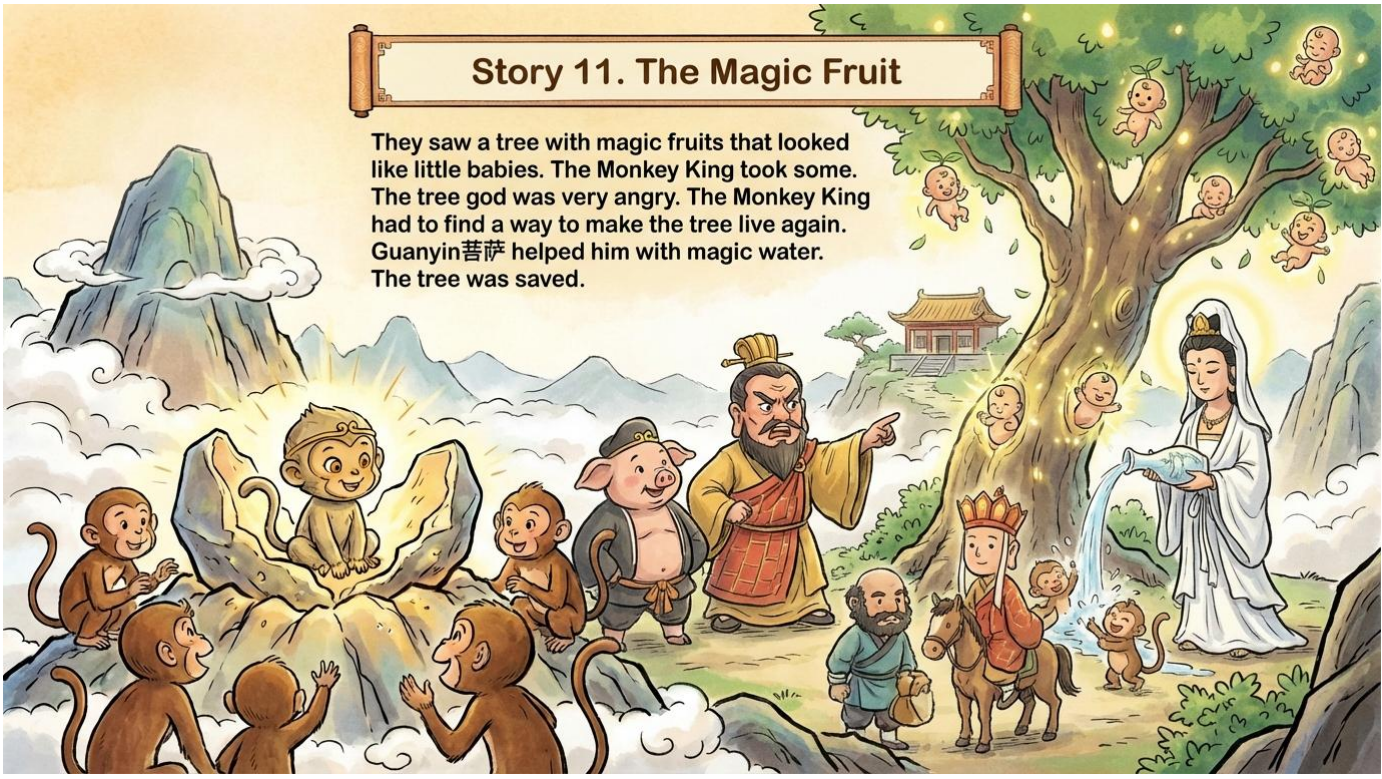
Story 10. A Test

A woman asked them to stay. She had three pretty daughters. She wanted them to marry her daughters and stay forever. But it was a test from Guanyin! The priest and Sha Wujing said no. Zhu Bajie wanted to stay. He was tricked and got tied up! He learned his lesson.



Story 11. The Magic Fruit

They saw a tree with magic fruits that looked like little babies. The Monkey King took some. The tree god was very angry. The Monkey King had to find a way to make the tree live again. Guanyin 菩萨 helped him with magic water. The tree was saved.



Story 12. Three Times Hitting the Monster

A white skeleton spirit wanted to hurt the priest.
She turned into a kind girl, then an old woman,
then an old man. But the Monkey King saw it was a monster
with his magic eyes. He hit the monster three times.
But the priest could not see the truth.
He was angry and sent the Monkey King away.



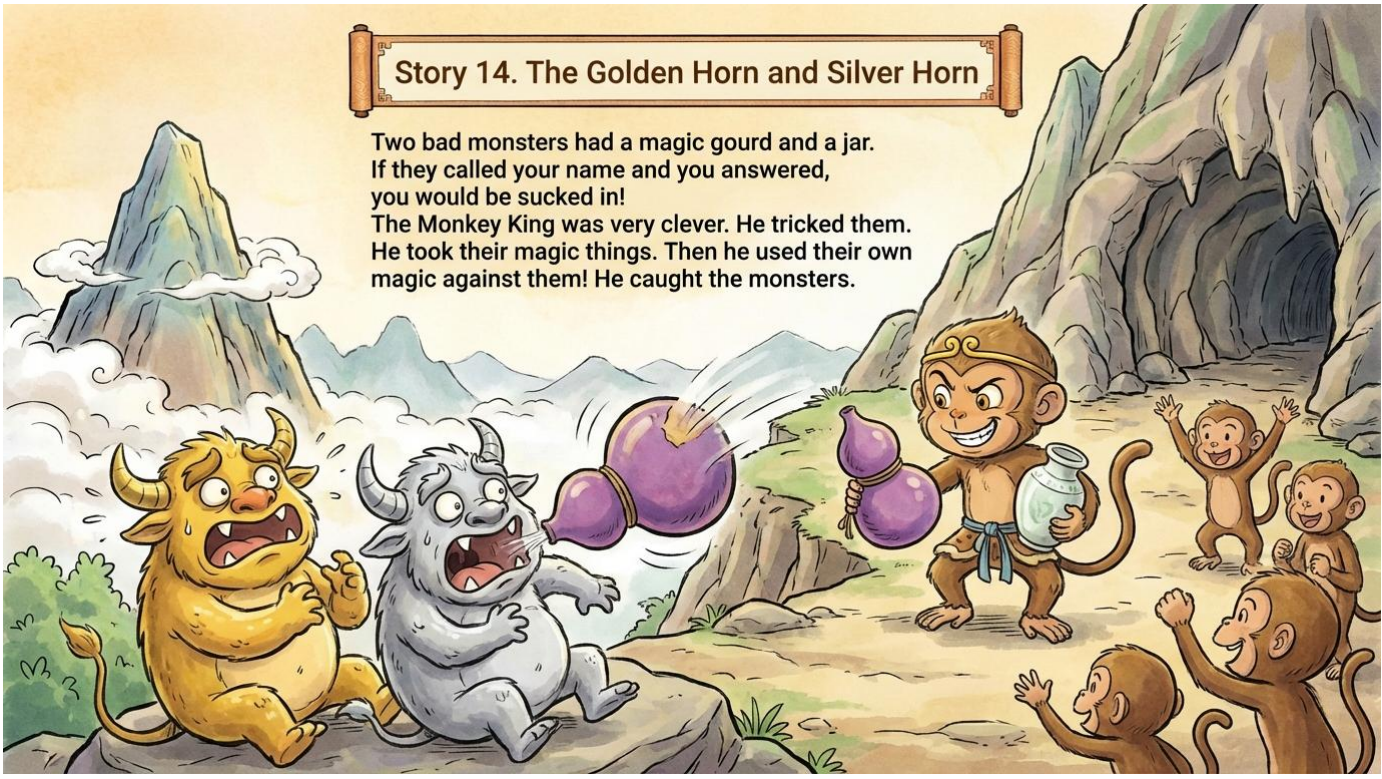
Story 13. Saving the Princess

The priest was caught by a yellow robe monster.
The monster had taken a princess.
The Monkey King found the princess in the castle.
He fought the monster and won.
The monster was a star from heaven.
The princess went back to her family.



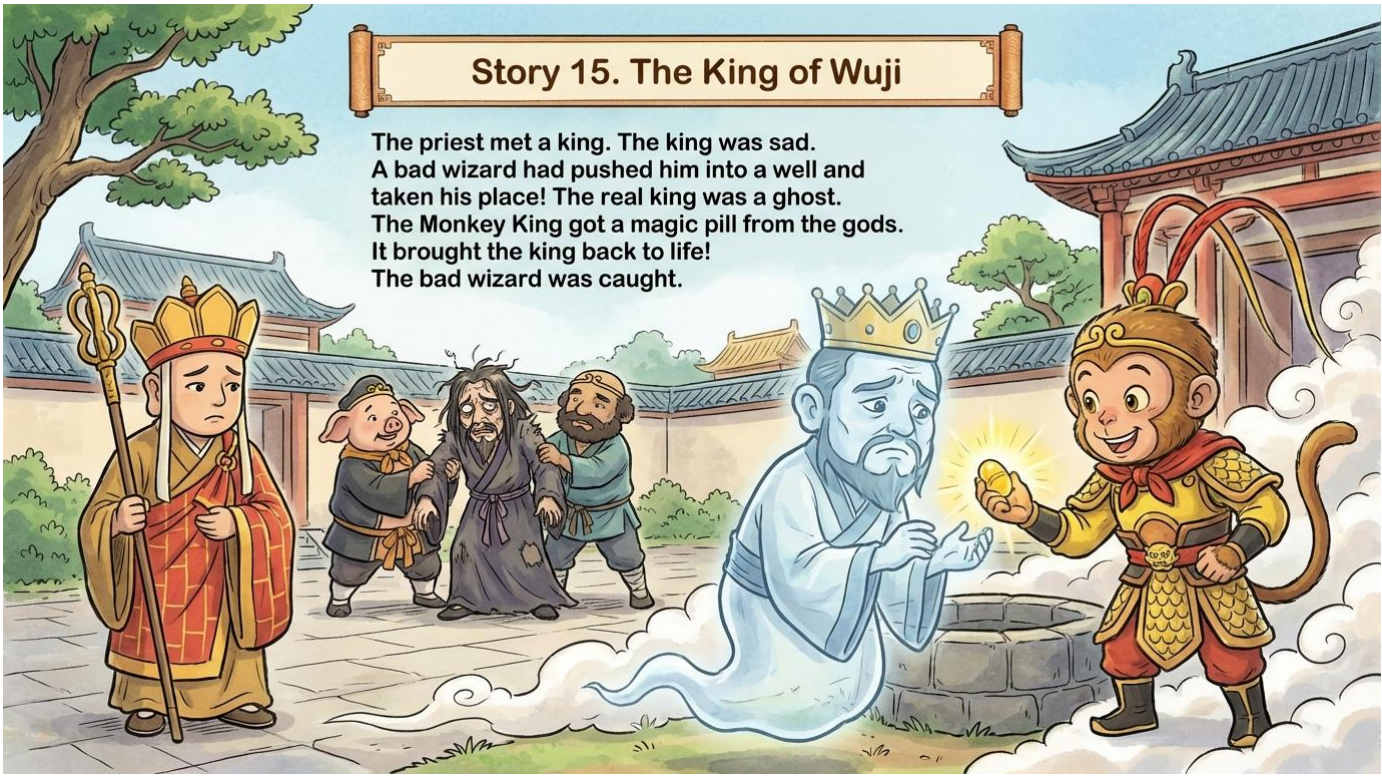
Story 14. The Golden Horn and Silver Horn

Two bad monsters had a magic gourd and a jar.
If they called your name and you answered,
you would be sucked in!
The Monkey King was very clever. He tricked them.
He took their magic things. Then he used their own
magic against them! He caught the monsters.



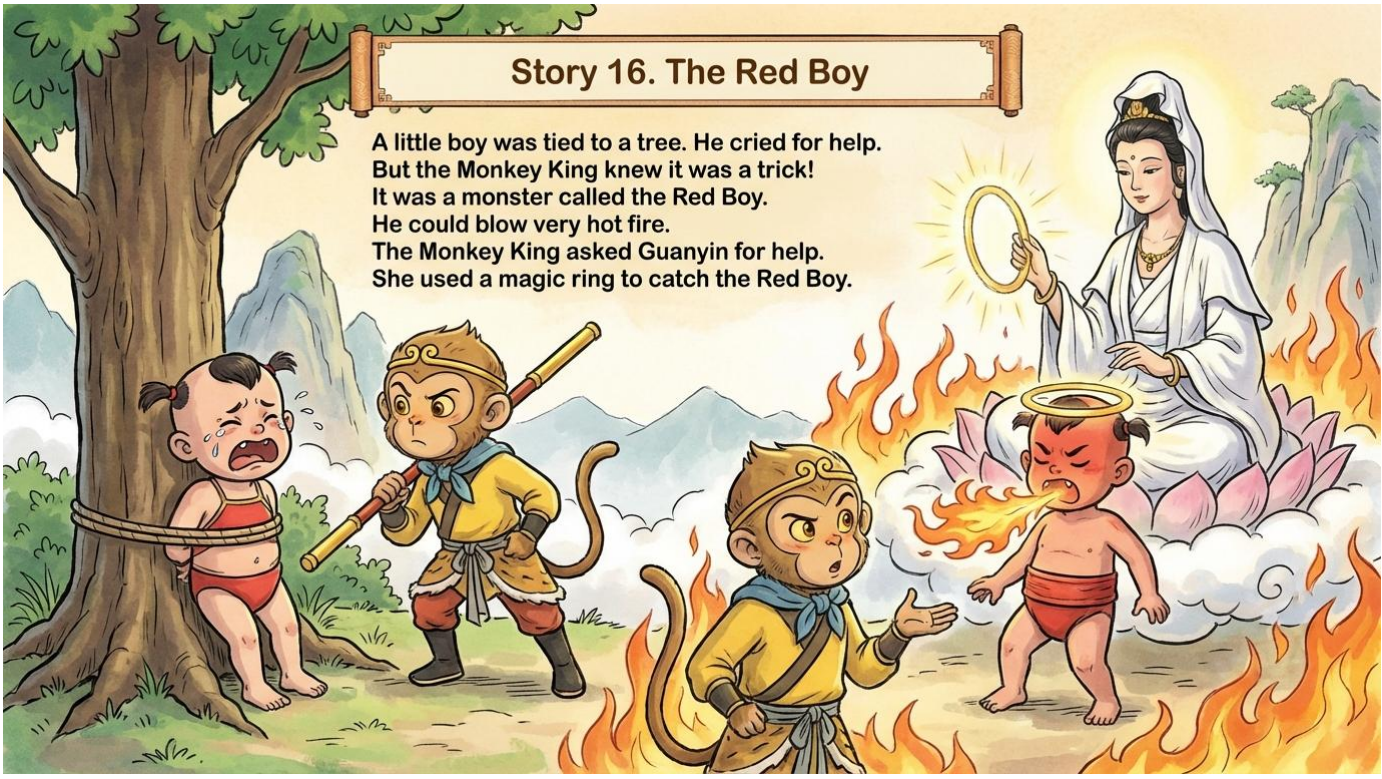
Story 15. The King of Wuji

The priest met a king. The king was sad.
A bad wizard had pushed him into a well and
taken his place! The real king was a ghost.
The Monkey King got a magic pill from the gods.
It brought the king back to life!
The bad wizard was caught.



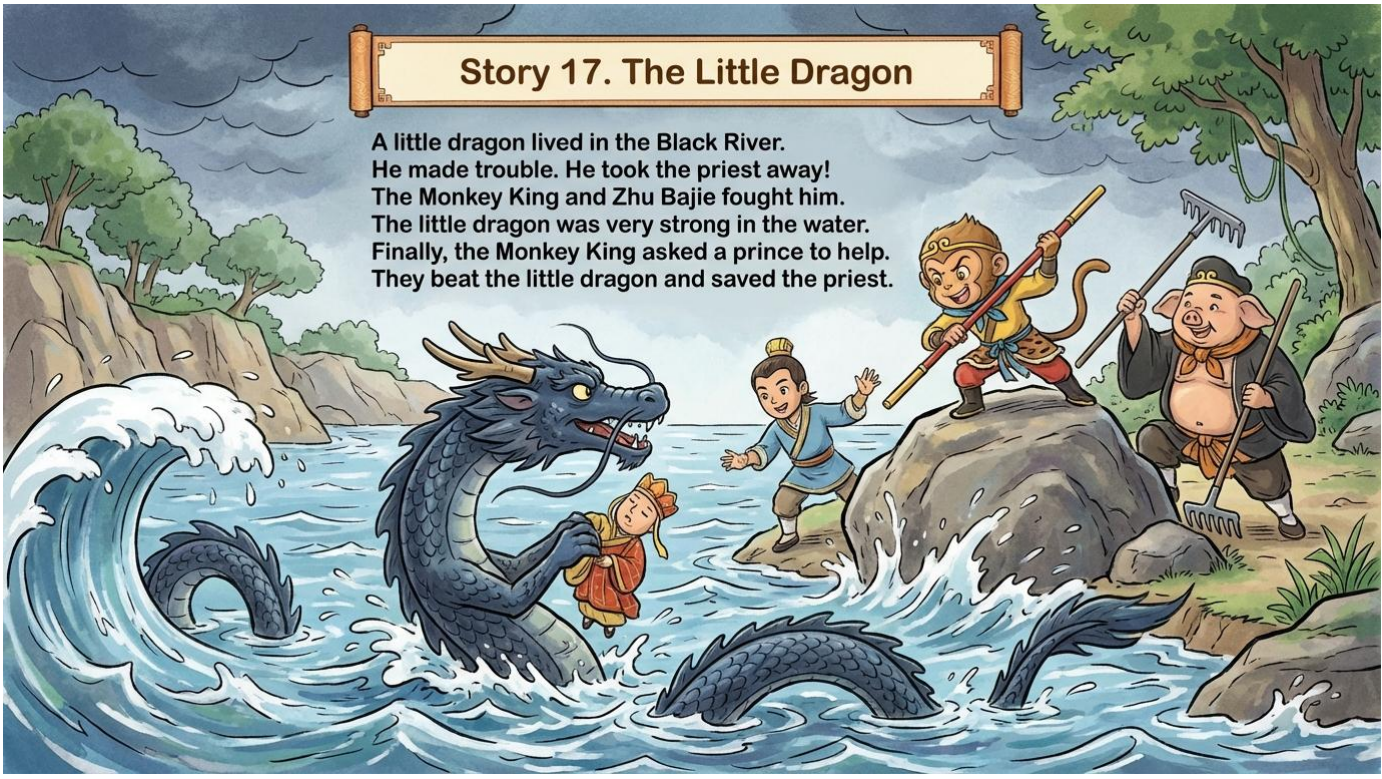
Story 16. The Red Boy

A little boy was tied to a tree. He cried for help.
But the Monkey King knew it was a trick!
It was a monster called the Red Boy.
He could blow very hot fire.
The Monkey King asked Guanyin for help.
She used a magic ring to catch the Red Boy.



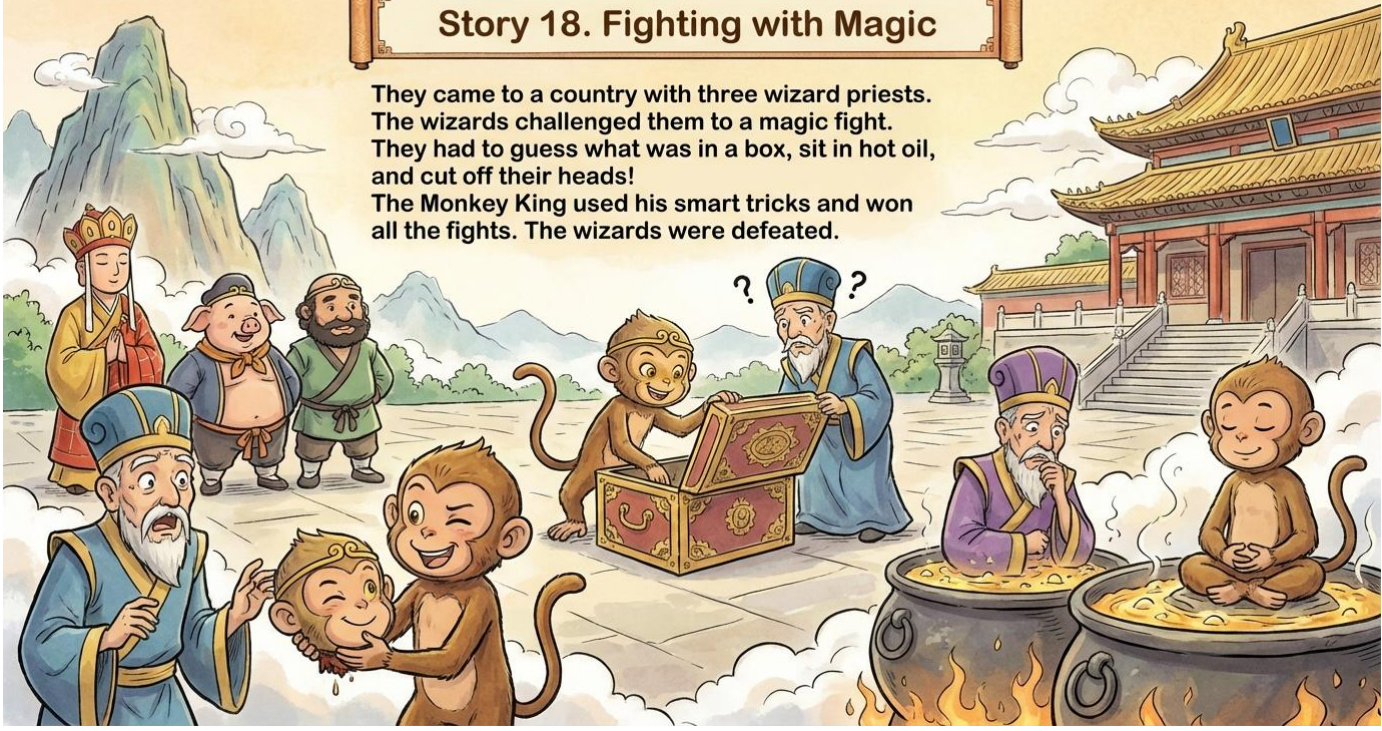
Story 17. The Little Dragon

A little dragon lived in the Black River.
He made trouble. He took the priest away!
The Monkey King and Zhu Bajie fought him.
The little dragon was very strong in the water.
Finally, the Monkey King asked a prince to help.
They beat the little dragon and saved the priest.



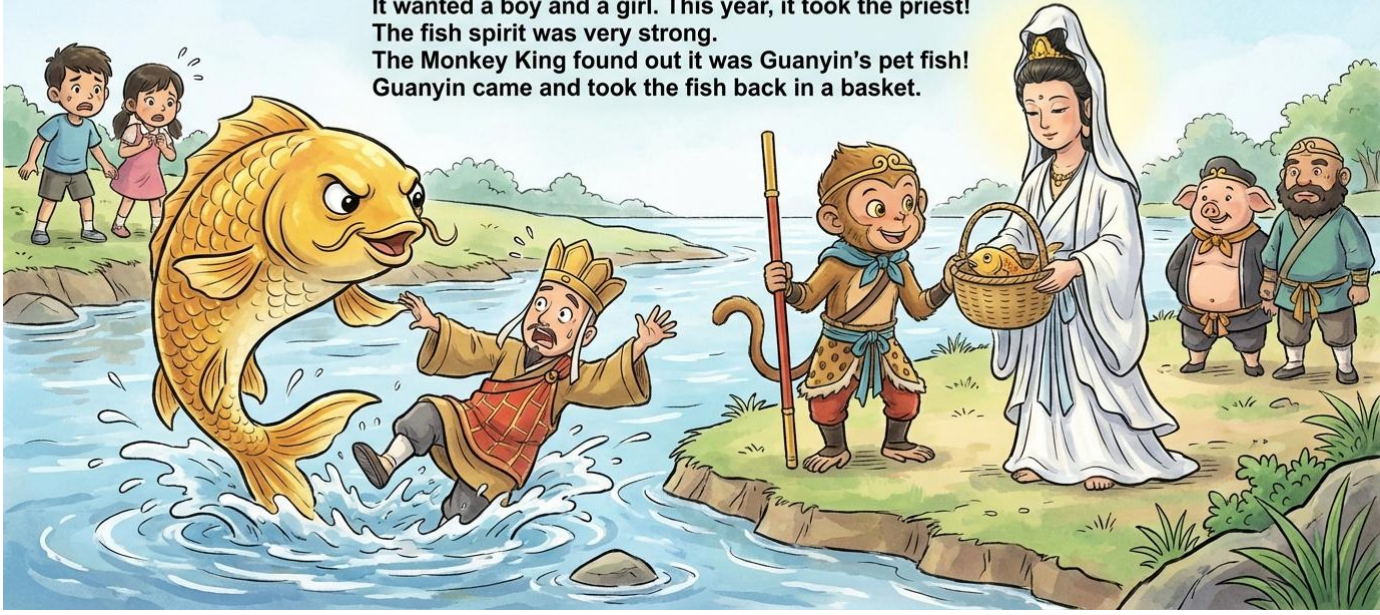
Story 18. Fighting with Magic

They came to a country with three wizard priests.
The wizards challenged them to a magic fight.
They had to guess what was in a box, sit in hot oil,
and cut off their heads!
The Monkey King used his smart tricks and won
all the fights. The wizards were defeated.



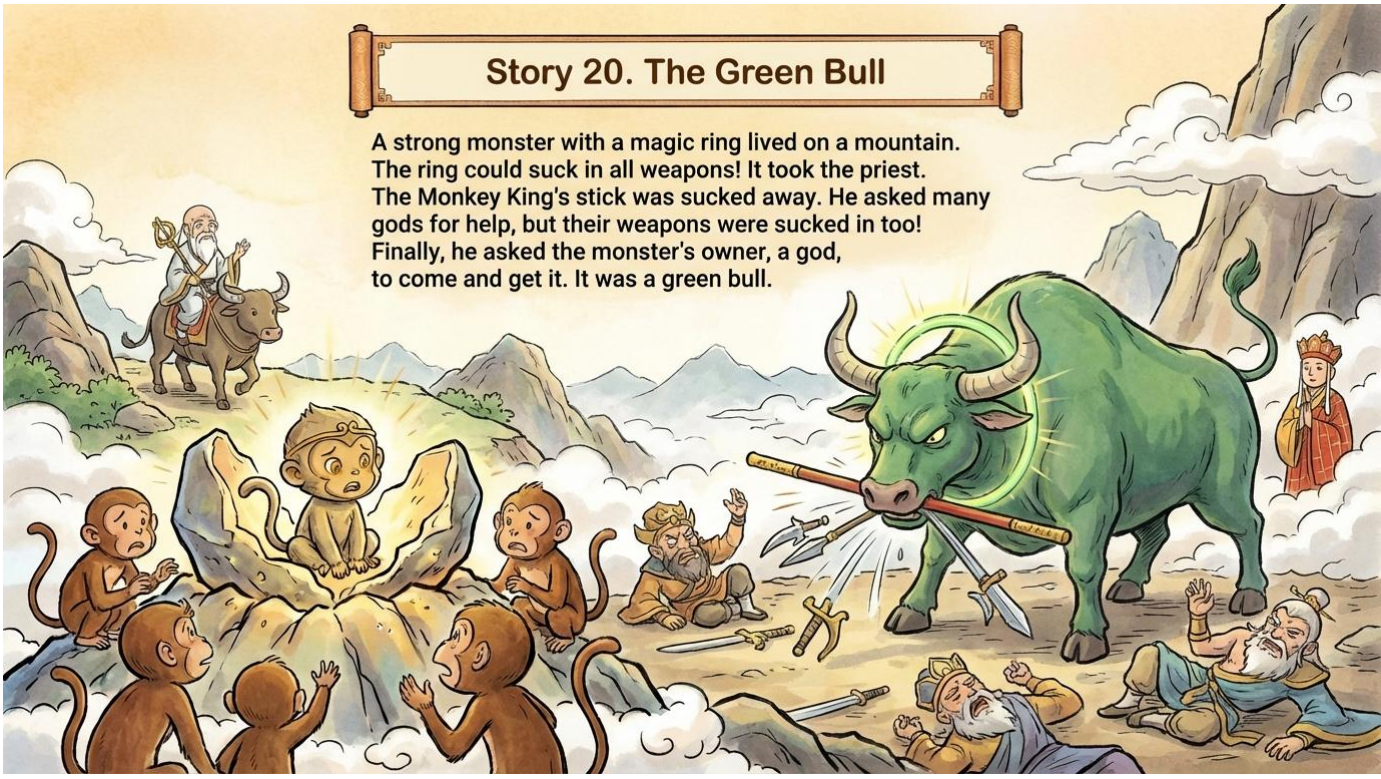
Story 19. The Gold Fish

In a big river, a gold fish spirit caused trouble every year. It wanted a boy and a girl. This year, it took the priest! The fish spirit was very strong. The Monkey King found out it was Guanyin's pet fish! Guanyin came and took the fish back in a basket.



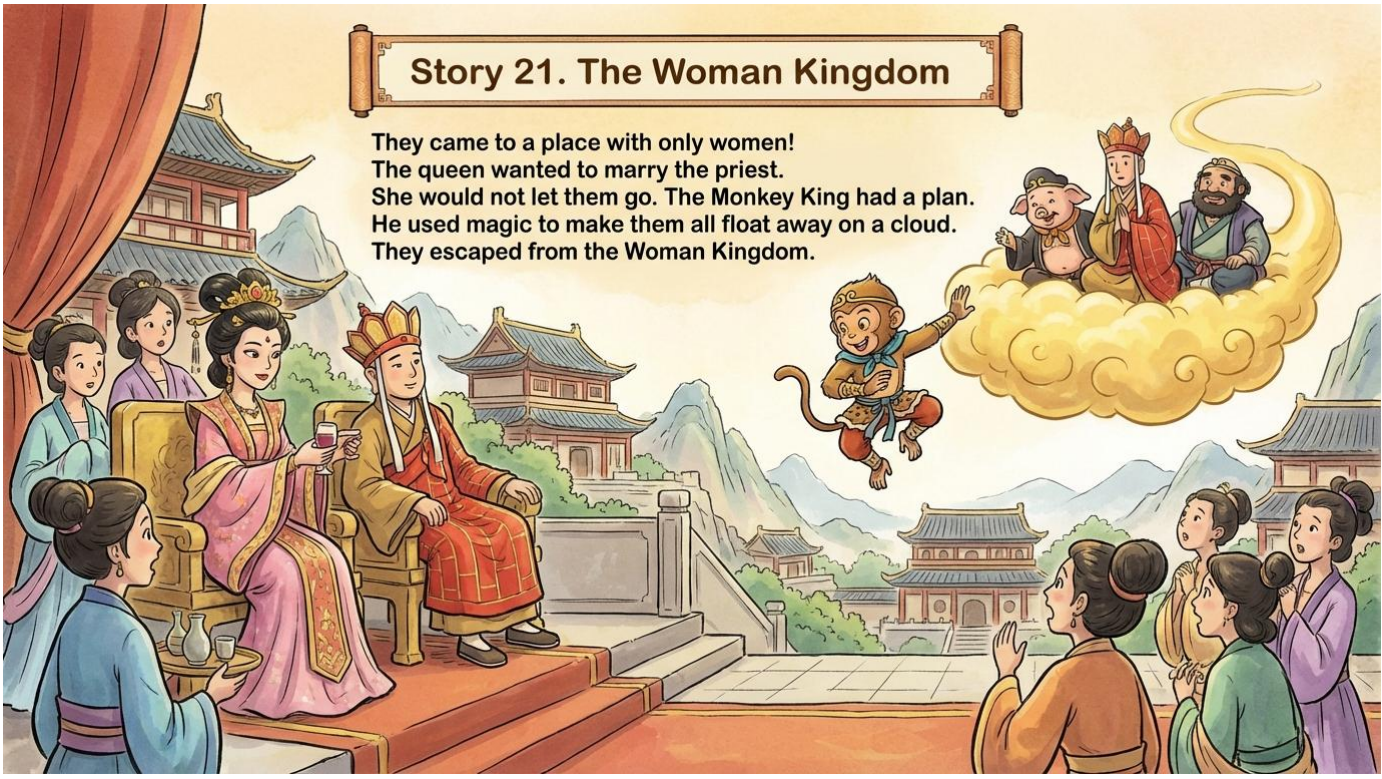
Story 20. The Green Bull

A strong monster with a magic ring lived on a mountain. The ring could suck in all weapons! It took the priest. The Monkey King's stick was sucked away. He asked many gods for help, but their weapons were sucked in too! Finally, he asked the monster's owner, a god, to come and get it. It was a green bull.



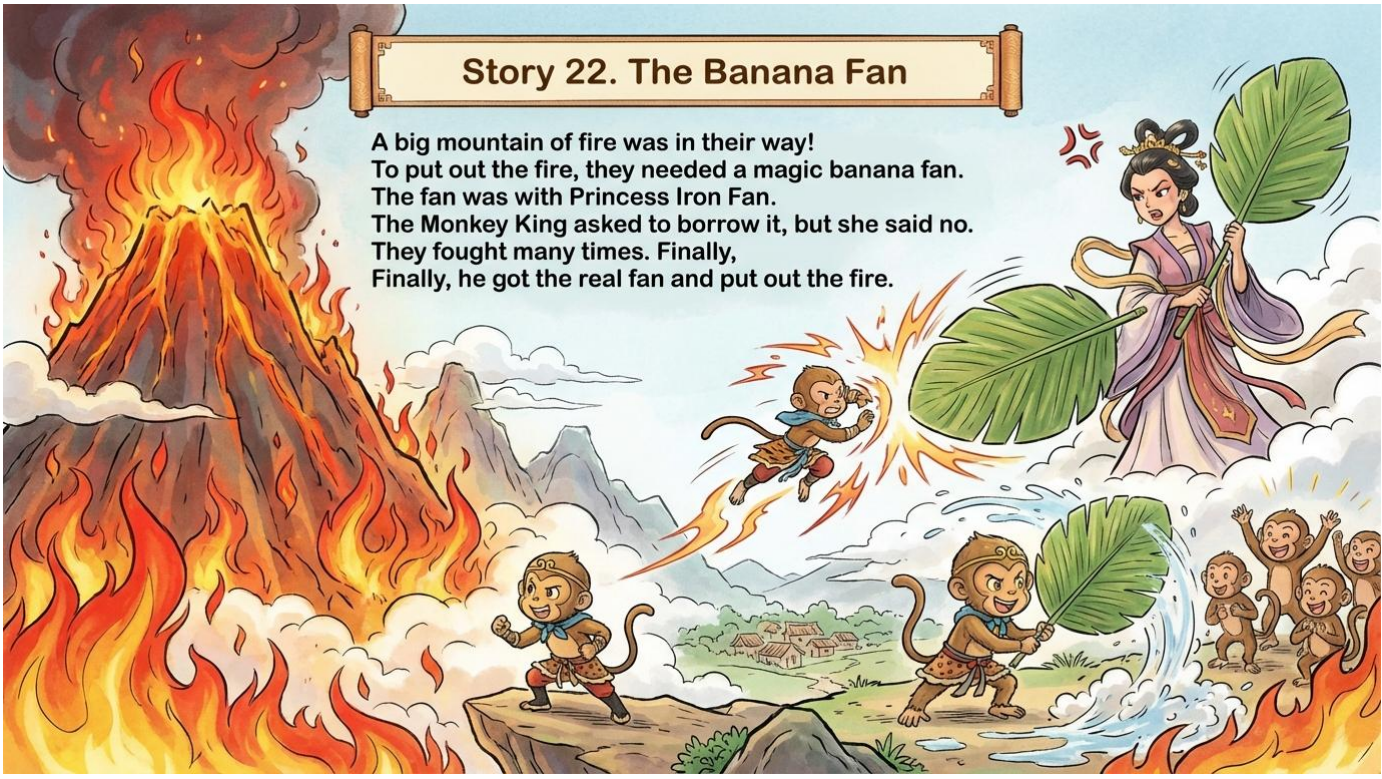
Story 21. The Woman Kingdom

They came to a place with only women!
The queen wanted to marry the priest.
She would not let them go. The Monkey King had a plan.
He used magic to make them all float away on a cloud.
They escaped from the Woman Kingdom.



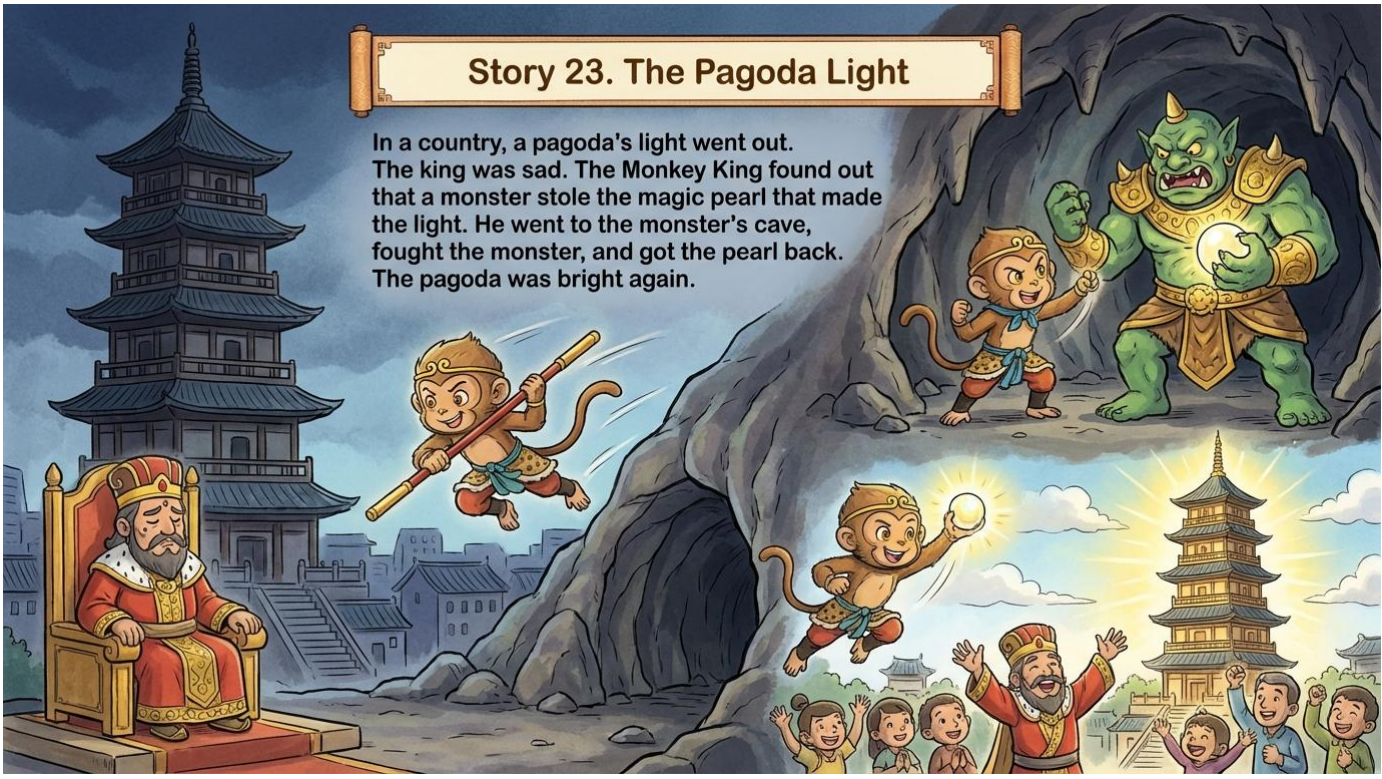
Story 22. The Banana Fan

A big mountain of fire was in their way!
To put out the fire, they needed a magic banana fan.
The fan was with Princess Iron Fan.
The Monkey King asked to borrow it, but she said no.
They fought many times. Finally,
Finally, he got the real fan and put out the fire.



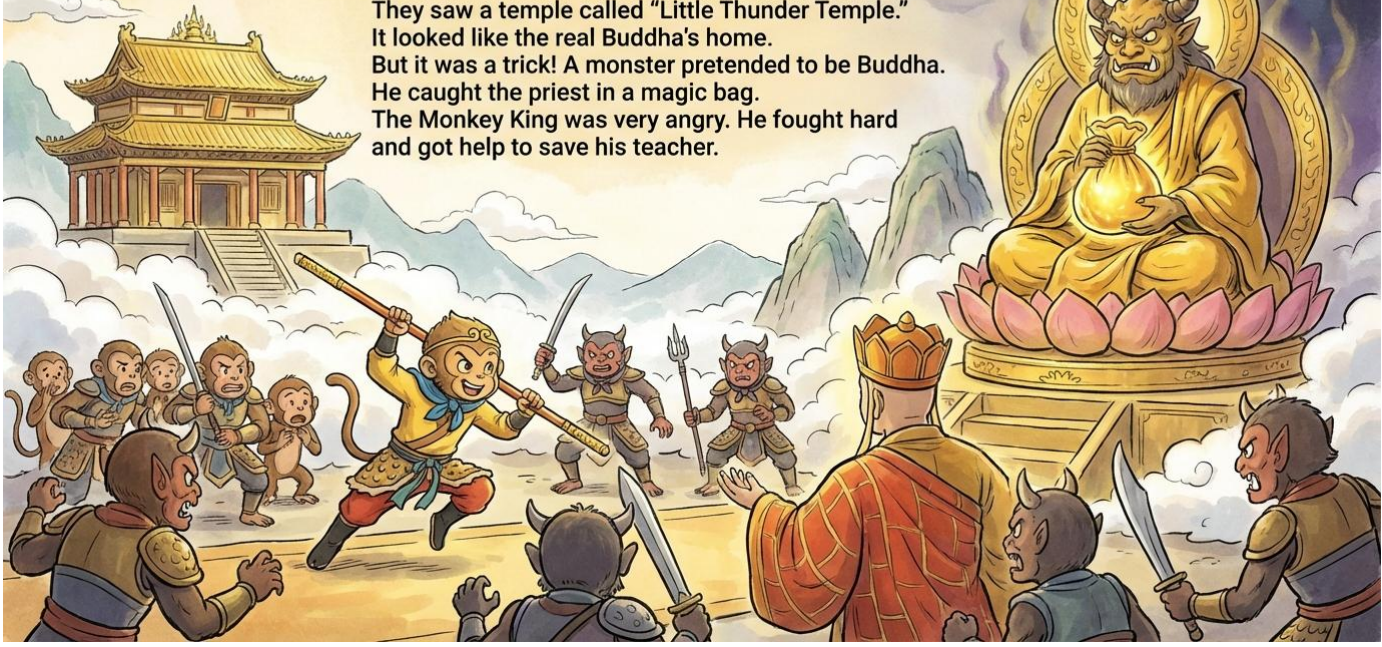
Story 23. The Pagoda Light

In a country, a pagoda's light went out.
The king was sad. The Monkey King found out
that a monster stole the magic pearl that made
the light. He went to the monster's cave,
fought the monster, and got the pearl back.
The pagoda was bright again.



Story 24. The Little Thunder Temple

They saw a temple called "Little Thunder Temple."
It looked like the real Buddha's home.
But it was a trick! A monster pretended to be Buddha.
He caught the priest in a magic bag.
The Monkey King was very angry. He fought hard
and got help to save his teacher.



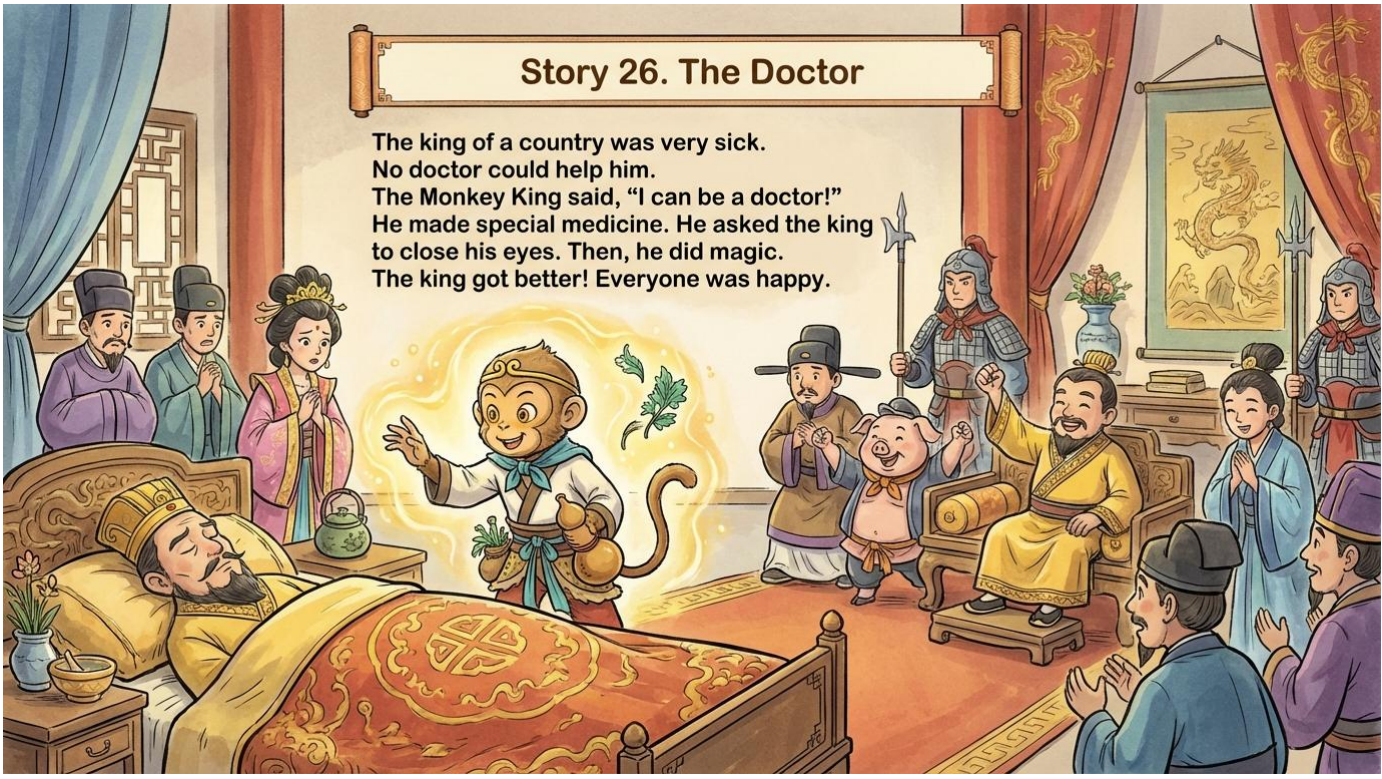
Story 25. Zhu Bajie Clears the Path

A mountain path was blocked by sticky, smelly mud.
It was from old, rotten fruit. It was disgusting!
No one could pass.
Zhu Bajie used his big, strong body to push through the mud.
He made a clean path for everyone.
He did a great job!



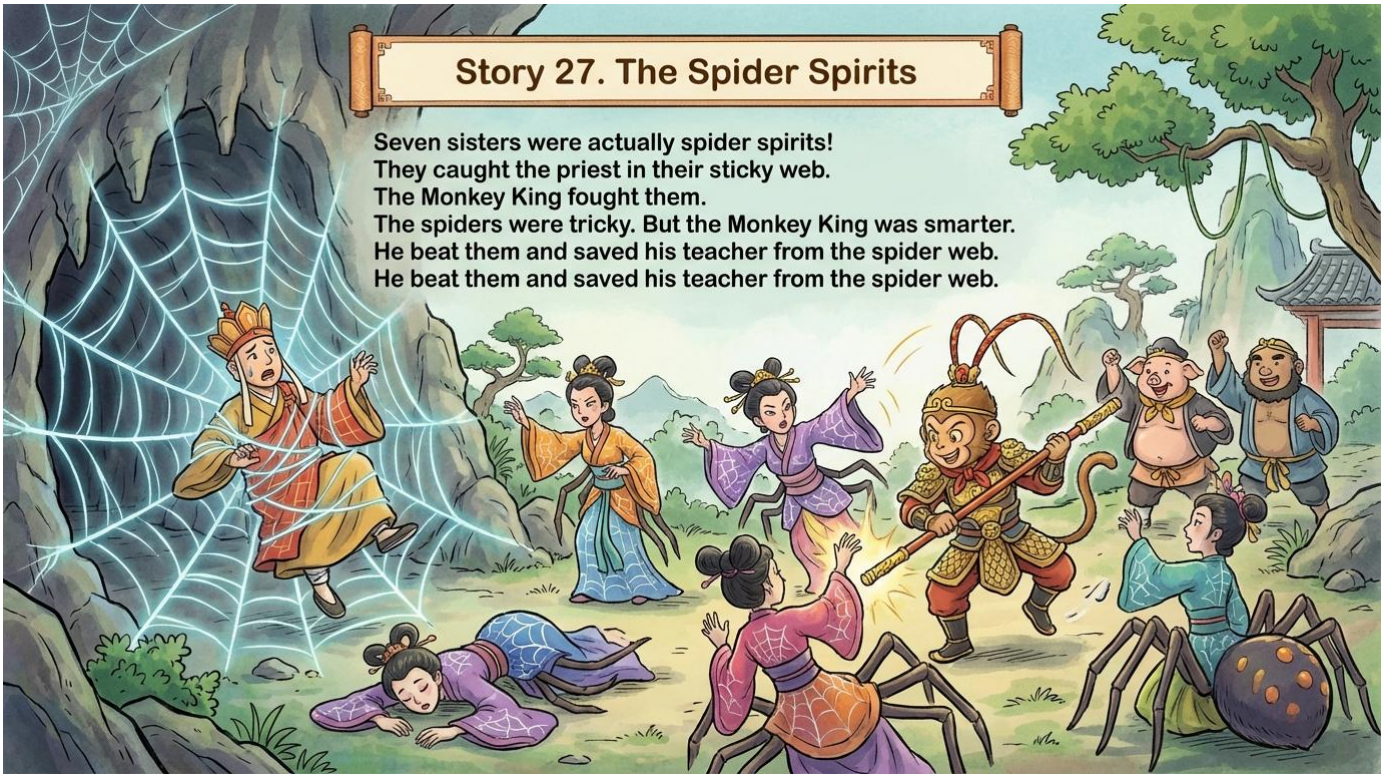
Story 26. The Doctor

The king of a country was very sick.
No doctor could help him.
The Monkey King said, "I can be a doctor!"
He made special medicine. He asked the king
to close his eyes. Then, he did magic.
The king got better! Everyone was happy.



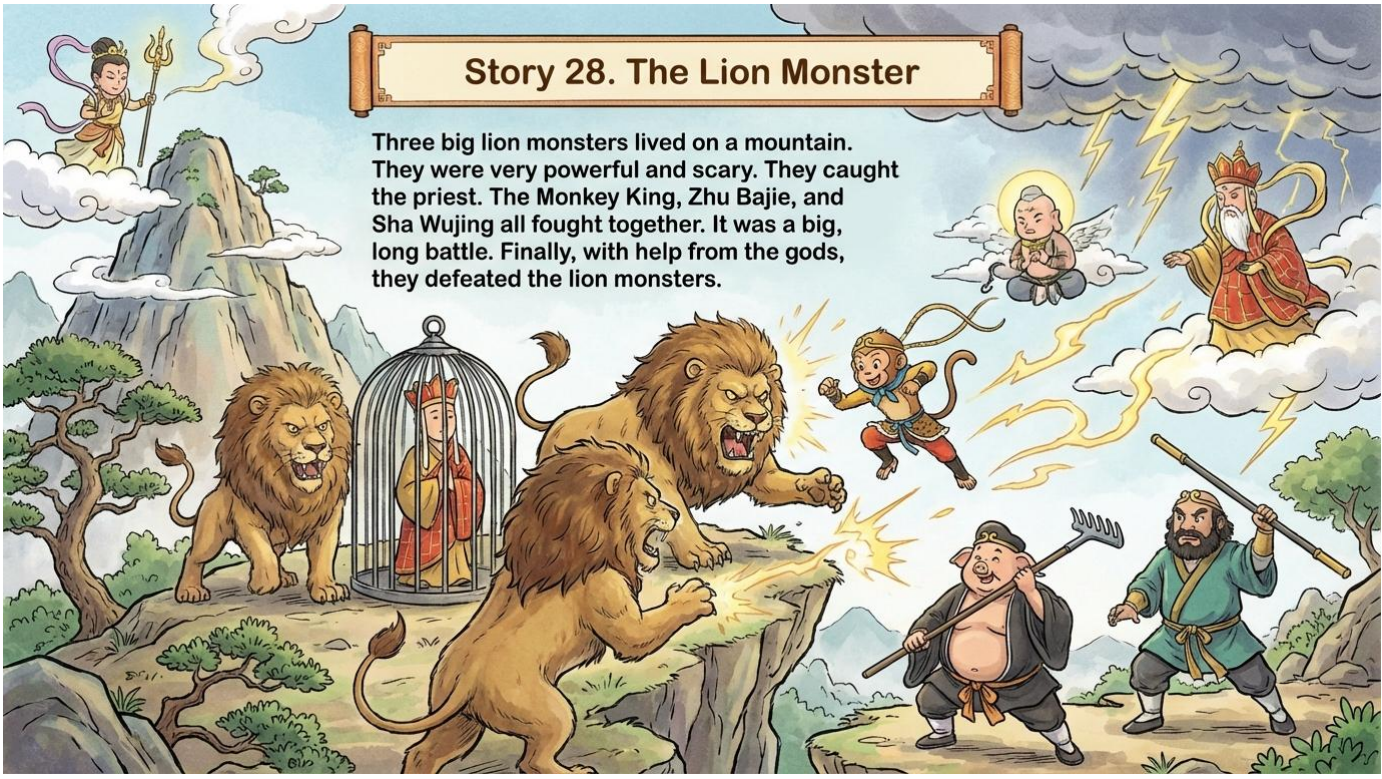
Story 27. The Spider Spirits

Seven sisters were actually spider spirits!
They caught the priest in their sticky web.
The Monkey King fought them.
The spiders were tricky. But the Monkey King was smarter.
He beat them and saved his teacher from the spider web.
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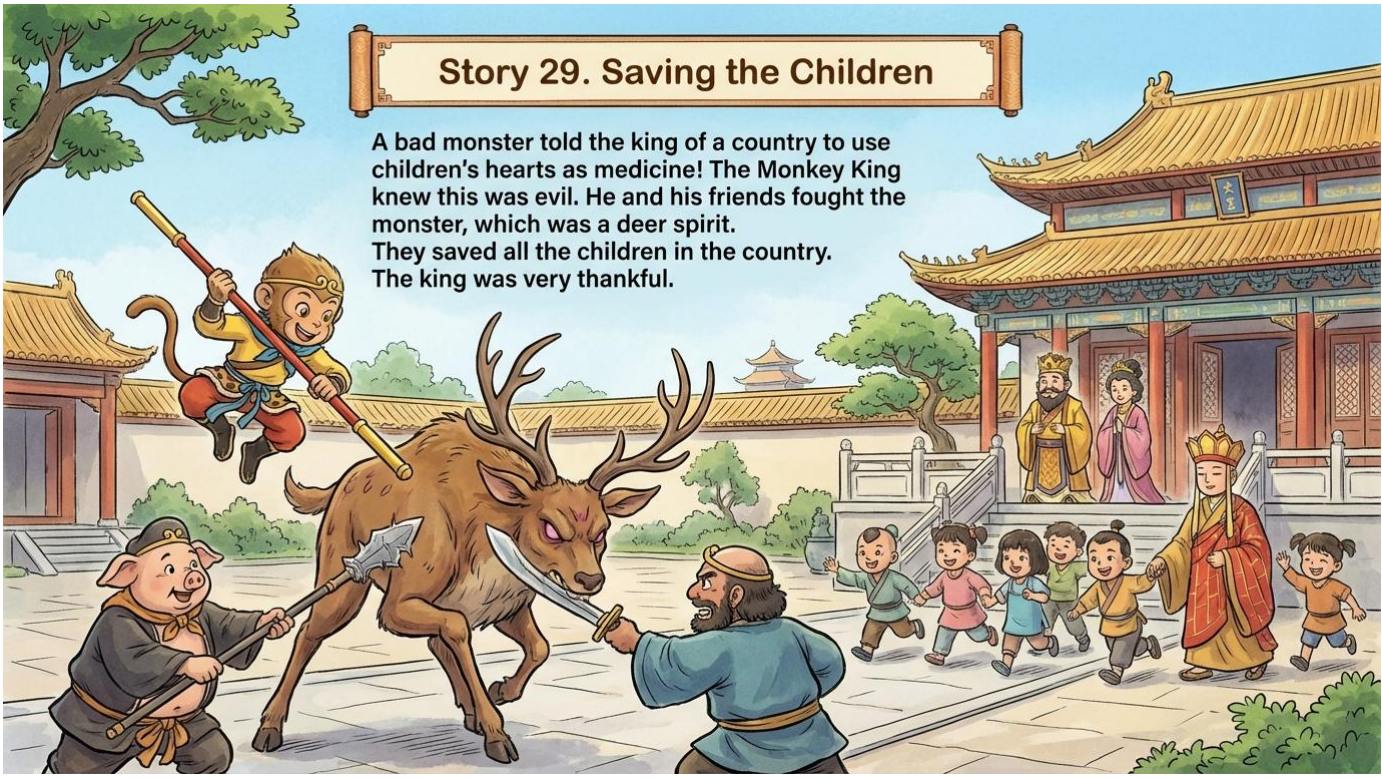
Story 28. The Lion Monster

Three big lion monsters lived on a mountain. They were very powerful and scary. They caught the priest. The Monkey King, Zhu Bajie, and Sha Wujing all fought together. It was a big, long battle. Finally, with help from the gods, they defeated the lion monsters.



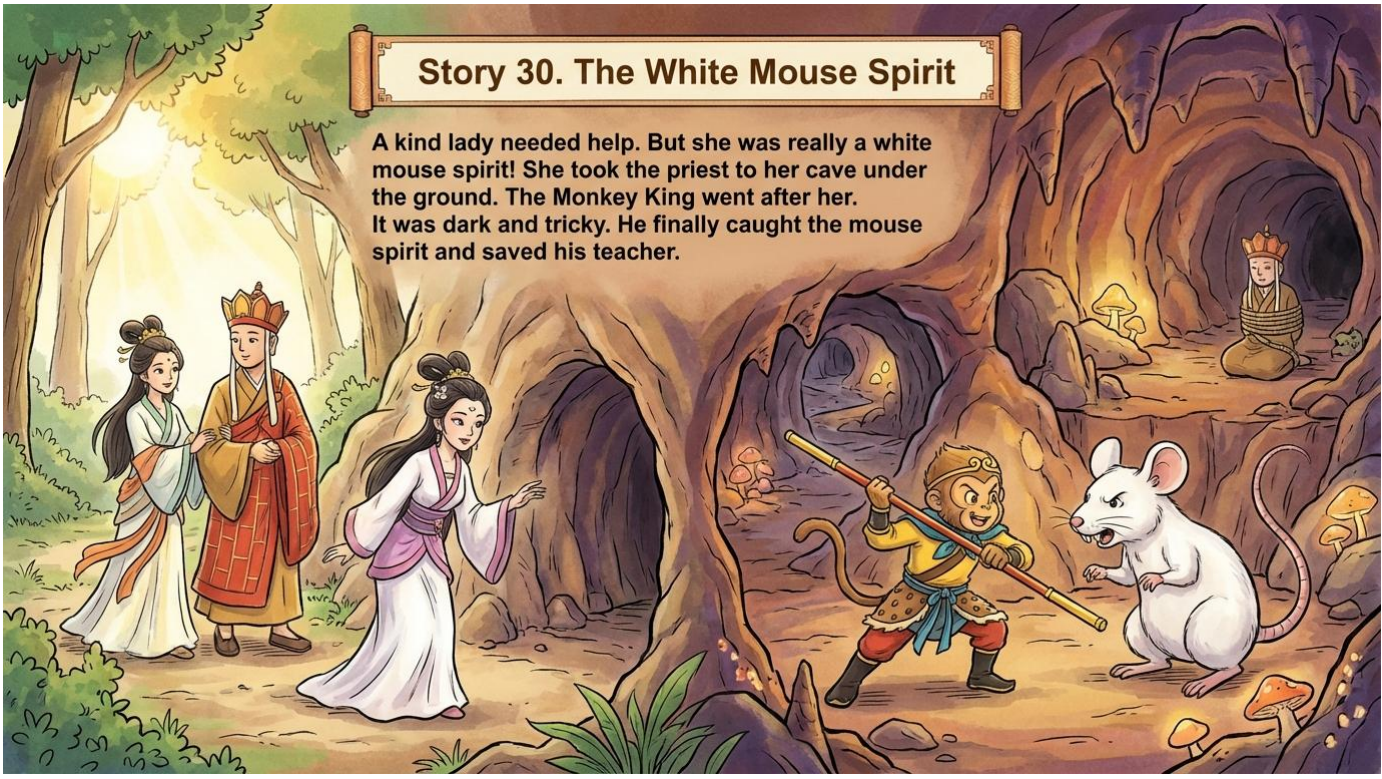
Story 29. Saving the Children

A bad monster told the king of a country to use children's hearts as medicine! The Monkey King knew this was evil. He and his friends fought the monster, which was a deer spirit. They saved all the children in the country. The king was very thankful.



Story 30. The White Mouse Spirit

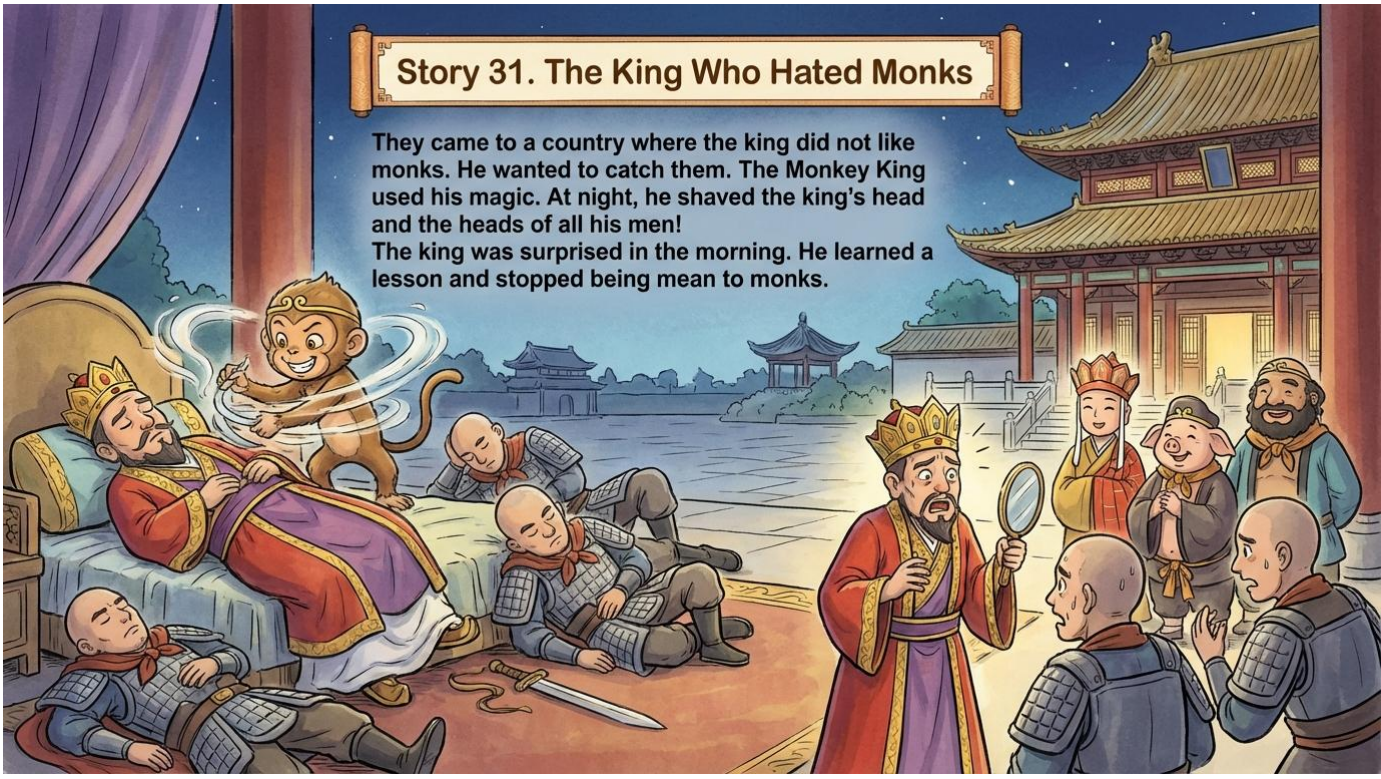
A kind lady needed help. But she was really a white mouse spirit! She took the priest to her cave under the ground. The Monkey King went after her. It was dark and tricky. He finally caught the mouse spirit and saved his teacher.



Story 31. The King Who Hated Monks

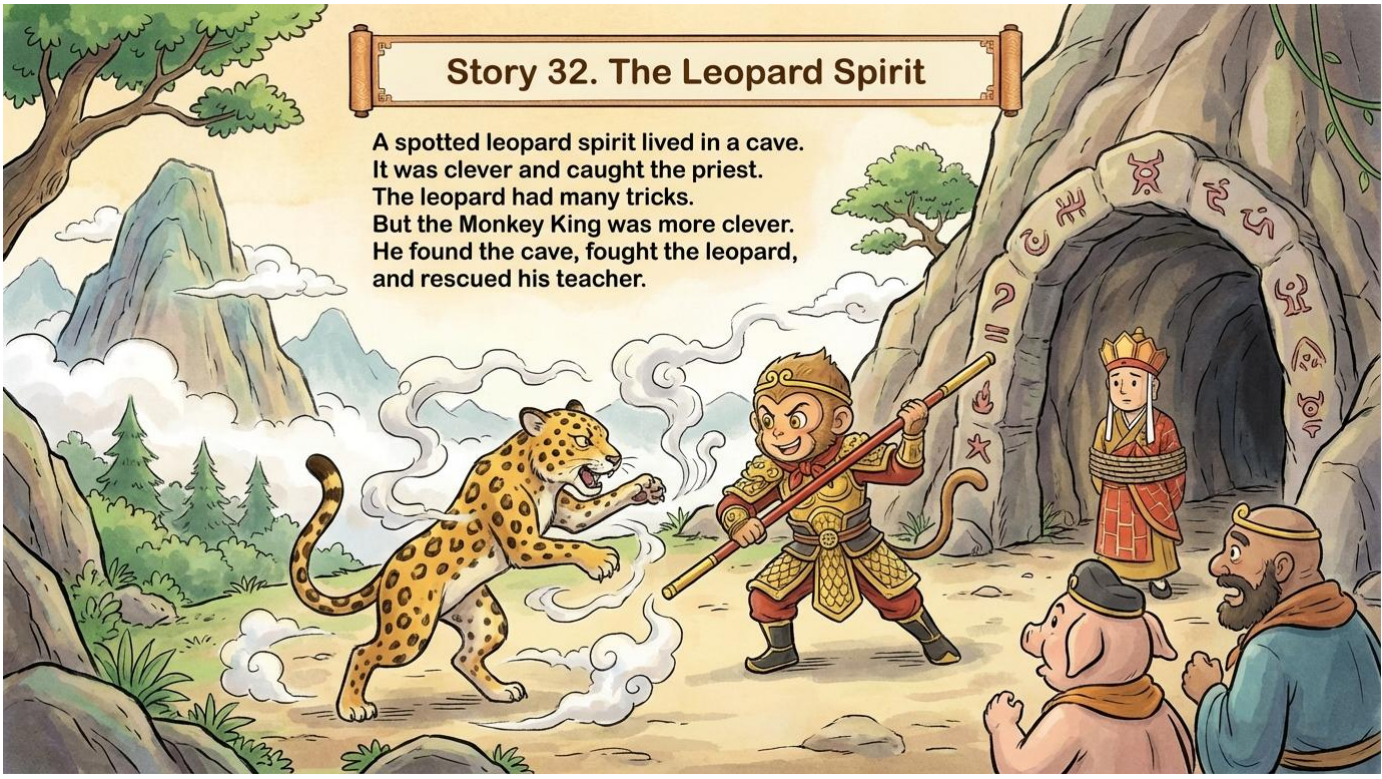
They came to a country where the king did not like monks. He wanted to catch them. The Monkey King used his magic. At night, he shaved the king's head and the heads of all his men!

The king was surprised in the morning. He learned a lesson and stopped being mean to monks.



Story 32. The Leopard Spirit

A spotted leopard spirit lived in a cave.
It was clever and caught the priest.
The leopard had many tricks.
But the Monkey King was more clever.
He found the cave, fought the leopard,
and rescued his teacher.



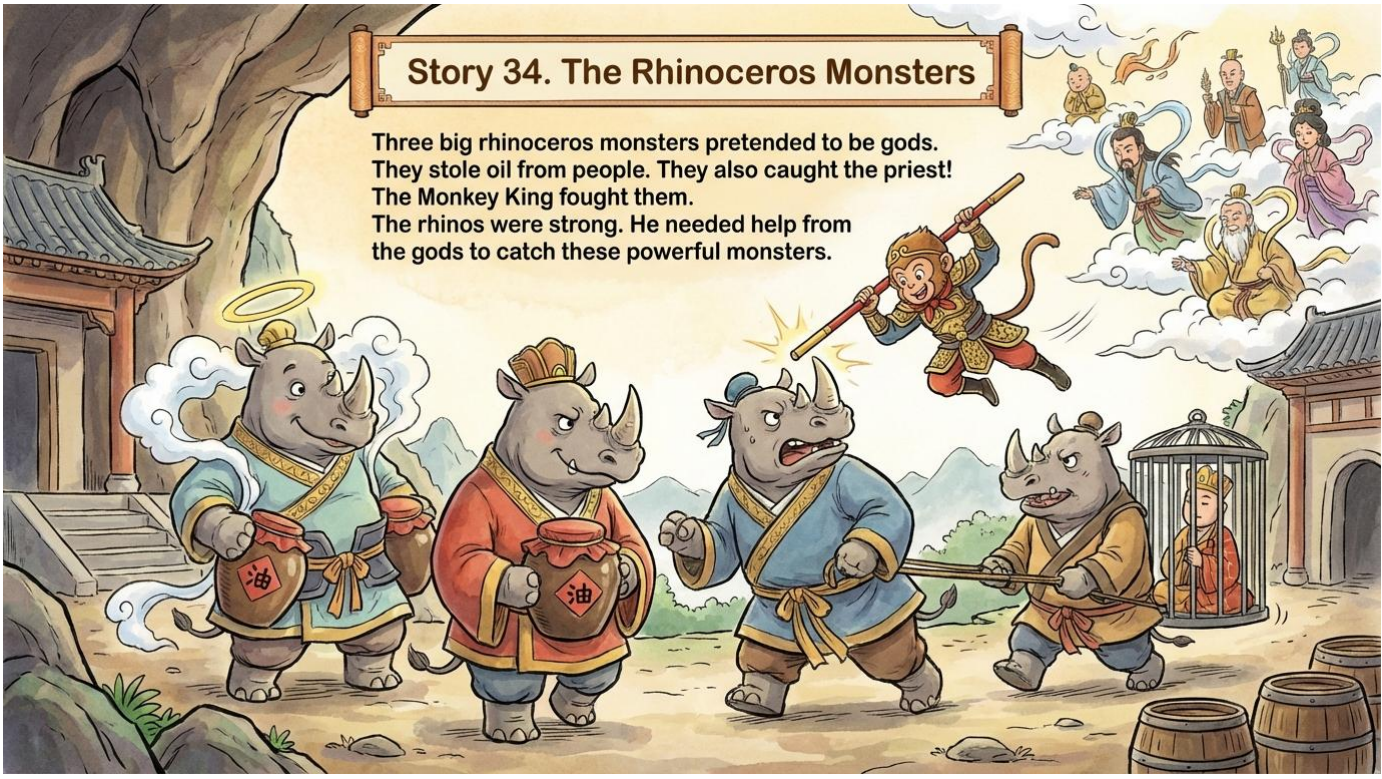
Story 33. The Lion Cubs

In a place called Yu Hua County, three young princes wanted to learn kung fu. They became students of the Monkey King, Zhu Bajie, and Sha Wujing. But a lion spirit stole their weapons! The Monkey King had to fight the lion to get the weapons back for the princes.



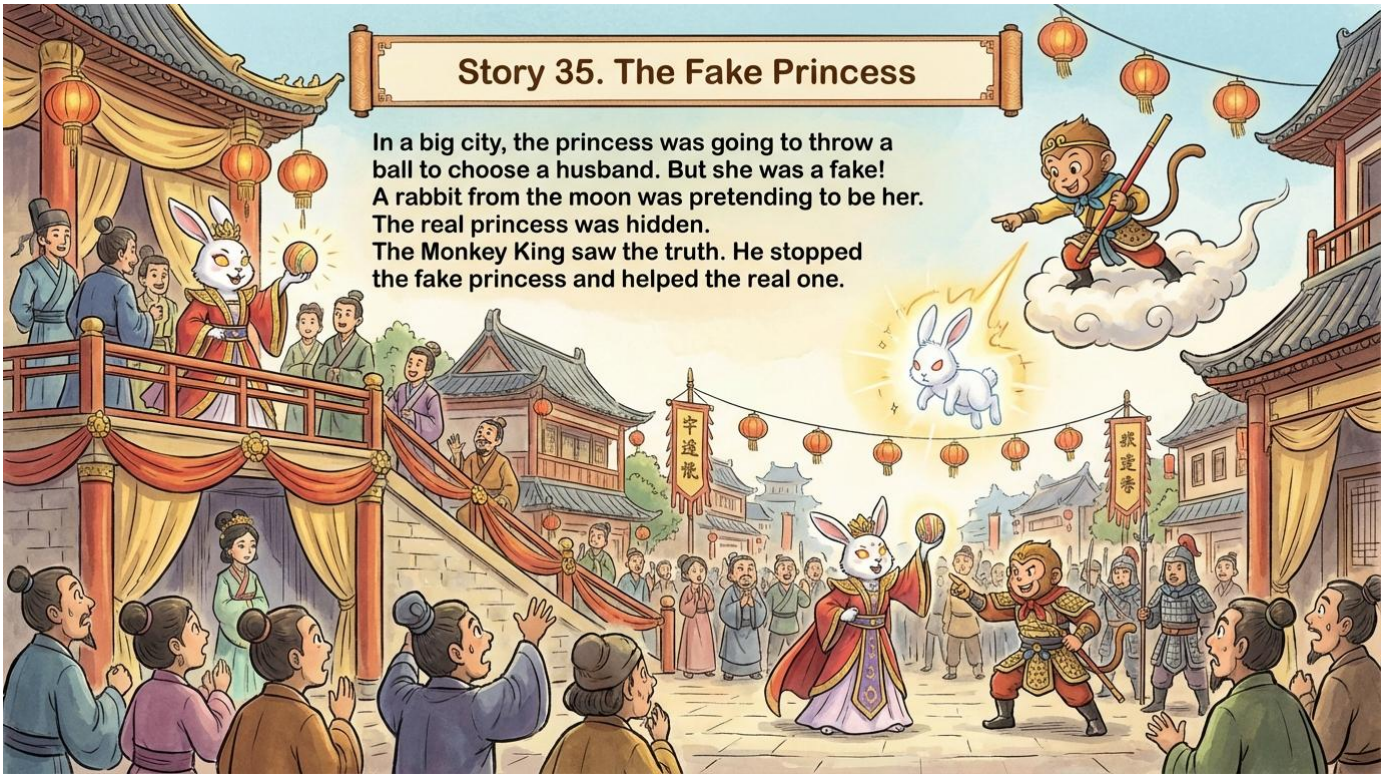
Story 34. The Rhinoceros Monsters

Three big rhinoceros monsters pretended to be gods. They stole oil from people. They also caught the priest! The Monkey King fought them. The rhinos were strong. He needed help from the gods to catch these powerful monsters.



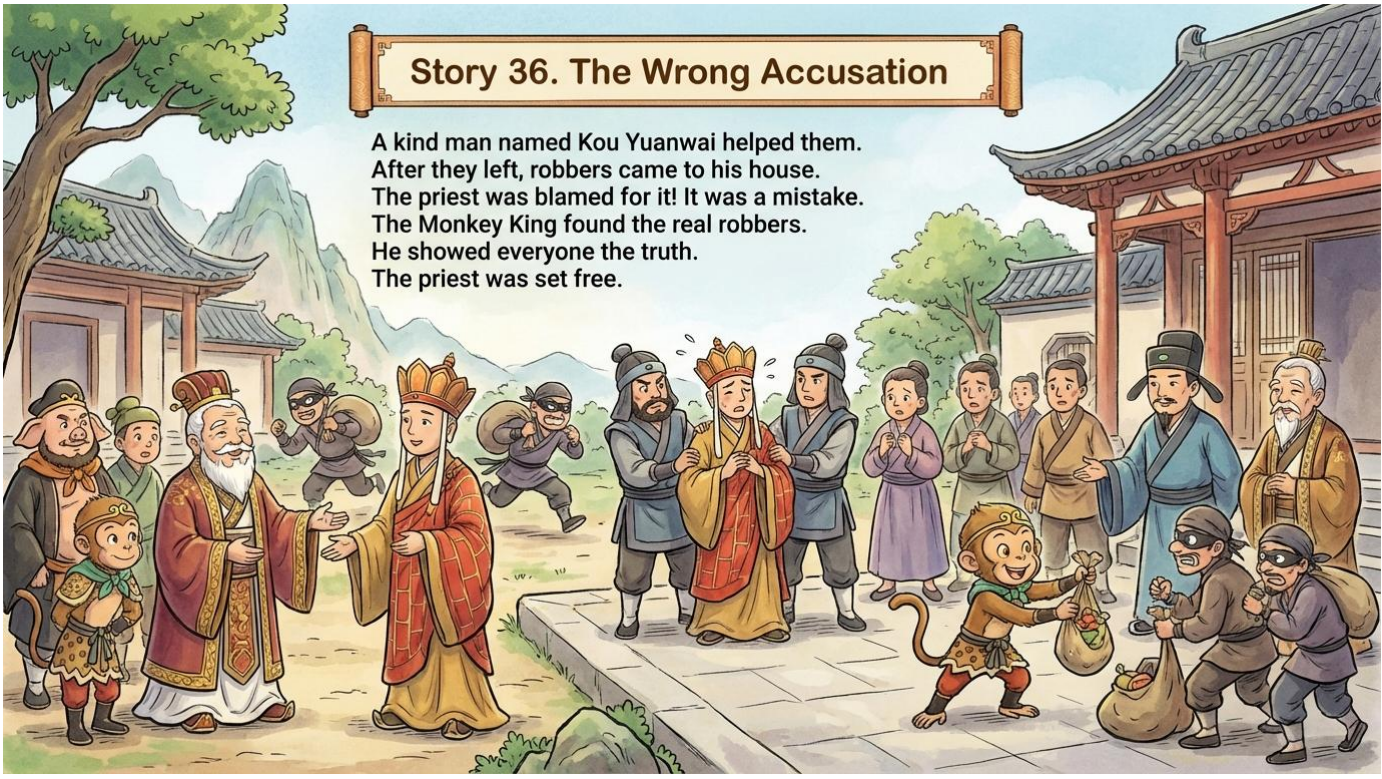
Story 35. The Fake Princess

In a big city, the princess was going to throw a ball to choose a husband. But she was a fake! A rabbit from the moon was pretending to be her. The real princess was hidden. The Monkey King saw the truth. He stopped the fake princess and helped the real one.



Story 36. The Wrong Accusation

A kind man named Kou Yuanwai helped them.
After they left, robbers came to his house.
The priest was blamed for it! It was a mistake.
The Monkey King found the real robbers.
He showed everyone the truth.
The priest was set free.



Story 37. Getting the Real Books

After many, many difficulties, they finally reached the West! There was the real Buddha. He gave them holy books to take back. But the books were blank! They had to go back and get the real books with words. On the way home, they had one last problem. The turtle carrying them across the river got mad and dropped them in the water! But they were safe. They took the real books back to China. Their great journey was done.

