



Buddha at Bedtime Treasury

Stories of Wisdom, Compassion and
Mindfulness to Read With Your Child

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Bedtime can be both magical and meaningful with this beautifully illustrated treasury of over 50 engaging retellings of ancient Buddhist stories.

Building on the age-old art of storytelling, this beautifully illustrated treasury brings together tales from three classic and internationally bestselling collections: *Buddha at Bedtime*, *The Buddha's Apprentice at Bedtime*, and *Calm Buddha at Bedtime*.

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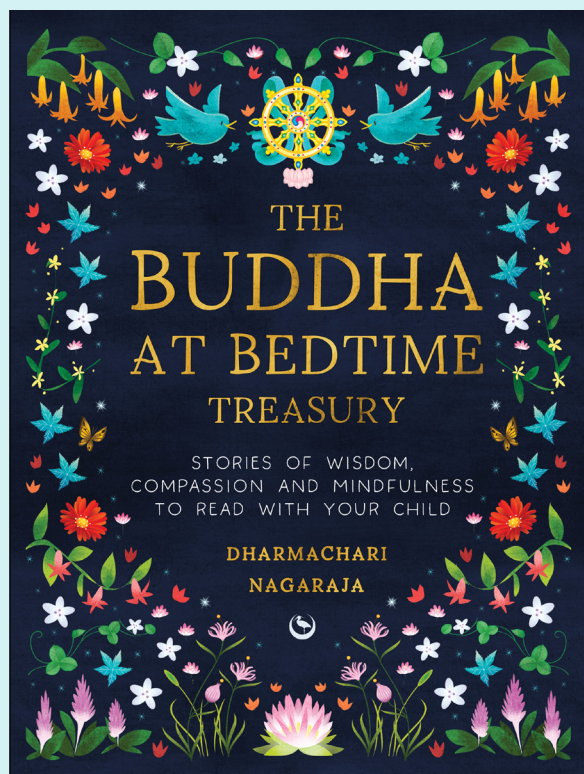
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THE MONKEY THIEF

relax, close your eyes and picture a band of very naughty monkeys. Every night the monkeys would creep into the king's orchard and steal his delicious apricots, plums and peaches. Would you like to know what happened? Listen carefully to their story.

The head gardener stood before the king in the great throne room of the palace. "I'm sorry, Your Majesty," he said. "We laid traps and nets but these monkeys are slippery devils. They got away again last night."

"We must try to solve this problem together," replied the king. "Remember, I don't want to hurt the monkeys, I just want to stop them eating my fruit."

There was silence in the throne room as all the king's staff thought hard. Finally Buttercup, the cook's daughter, came forward and bowed to the king. "Your Majesty, doesn't eating fruit make you fit and healthy?"

"Yes, I believe it does, Buttercup," said the king.

"I like fruit, but I love cake," Buttercup continued.

"But when I eat too much cake my tummy feels heavy and I even feel sleepy."



THE PRANCING PEACOCK

Relax, be very still and listen – listen carefully to this tale about a handsome but vain peacock. He lived high up in rocky, mountainous country where the white fluffy clouds played in the blue sky over the kingdom of the birds. One afternoon, as the peacock was admiring his reflection in a rock pool, he overheard something very interesting in the chatter of a family of robins. What could it be? Let's see if we can find out!

Now ... on this particular day, Mrs Robin could scarcely contain her excitement. "What a great occasion!" she twittered to her husband as she hopped about.

"Indeed, indeed!" agreed Mr Robin.

"Why? What's happening today?" chirped Little Robin with great curiosity.

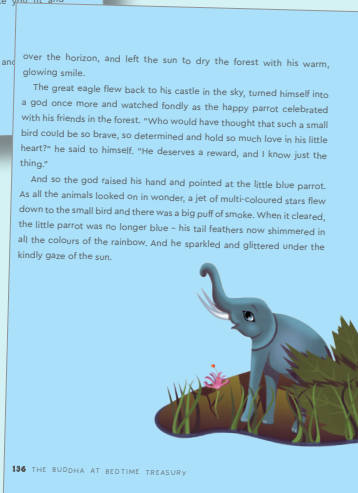
"Well, my darling," she exclaimed, "today, our king, His Majesty White Swan the Great, is to give the hand of his beautiful daughter, Princess Cygnetta, in marriage."

"Who's she going to marry?" asked Little Robin.

"Well, that's the thing. We don't know yet," said Mr Robin.

"You see," continued Mrs Robin, "many years ago, the king granted

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