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- 02 – Why Peter Rabbit Cannot Fold His Hands – 8:54 (read by Rayne)
- 03 – Why Unc' Billy Possum Plays Dead – 11:44 (read by musil)
- 04 – Why Reddy Fox Wears Red – 10:44 (read by musil)
- 05 – Why Jimmy Skunk Never Hurries – 10:44 (read by musil)
- 06 – Why Sammy Jay Has a Fine Coat – 10:23 (read by musil)
- 07 – Why Jerry Muskrat Builds His House in the Water – 9:45 (read by Rayne)
- 08 – Why Old Man Coyote Has Many Voices – 11:40 (read by Laurie Anne Walden)
- 09 – Why Miner the Mole Lives Under Ground – 11:11 (read by Kevin Maxson)
- 10 – Why Mr. Snake Cannot Wink – 11:57 (read by Bellona Times)
- 11 – Why Bobby Coon Has Rings on His Tail – 10:17 (read by MaryAnn)
- 12 – Why There Is a Black Head in the Buzzard Family – 11:15 (read by Sophia Choi)
- 13 – Why Buster Bear Appears to Have No Tail – 11:08 (read by Cheryl Hackney)
- 14 – Why Flitter the Bat Flies At Night – 11:05 (read by Laurie Anne Walden)
- 15 – Why Spotty the Turtle Carries His House With Him – 11:06 (read by Rayne)
- 16 – Why Paddy the Beaver Has a Broad Tail – 11:20 (read by Laurie Anne Walden)

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