Just So Stories
for little children

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How the Whale got his Throat

In the sea,
This is the picture of the whale swallowing the mariner
Here is the whale looking for the little 'Stute Fish
How the Camel got his Hump
This is the picture of the Djinn making the beginnings of the magic.
Here is the picture of the Djinn in charge of All Deserts guiding the magic with his magic fan
How the Rhinoceros got his Skin

*NCE upon a time,*
This is the picture of the Parsee beginning to eat his cake
This is the Parsee Bomanjee sitting in his palm-tree.
How the Leopard got his Spots
This is wise Bavian, the dog-headed baboon
This is the picture of the Leopard and the Ethiopian after they had taken wise Baviaan's advice
The Elephant's Child
This is the Elephant's Child having his nose pulled by the Crocodile
This is just a picture of the Elephant's Child going to pull bananas off a banana-tree after he had got his fine new long trunk.
The Sing-song of Old Man Kangaroo
This is a picture of Old Man Kangaroo when he was a Different Animal with four short legs.
This is the picture of Old Man Kangaroo
at five in the afternoon
The Beginning of the Armadillos

HIS,
This is an inciting map of the Turbid Amazon
This is a picture of the whole story of the Jaguar and the Hedgehog and the Tortoise *and* the Armadillo
How the First Letter was Written
Now this is the picture Taffy had drawn for him!

(It is described in the story, not separately.)
This is the story of Taffimai Metallumai carved on an old tusk
How the Alphabet was Made

This story has so many pictures, that it has a separate booklet all of its own, it will help you follow if you look at them while the story is read!
SHUTA

LAS
This is a picture of the magic Alphabet-necklace.
The Crab that Played with the Sea
This is a picture of Pau Amma the Crab running away while the Eldest Magician was talking to the Man and his Little Girl-Daughter
This is the picture of Pau Amma the Crab rising out of the Sea as tall as the smoke of three volcanoes.
The Cat that Walked by Himself
This is the picture of the cave where the Man and the Woman lived first of all.
This is the picture of the Cat that Walked by Himself
The Tabu Tale
This is a picture of the Tribal Totem Pole
This is the picture that the Head Chief of Taffy keeping the Still Tabu.
The Butterfly that Stamped
This is the picture of the Animal that came out of the sea
This is the picture of the four gull-winged Djinns lifting up Suleiman-bin-Daoud's palace