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 - I. Mrs. Redwing's Speckled Egg
 - II. How Reddy Fox Was Surprised
 - III. Why Grandfather Frog Has No Tail
- 2 - Chapters 4-5 - 15:15
 - IV. Why Jimmy Skunk Wears Stripes
 - V. The Willful Little Breeze
- 3 - Chapters 6-8 - 18:21
 - VI. Reddy Fox Goes Fishing
 - VII. Jimmy Skunk Looks for Beetles
 - VIII. Billy Mink's Swimming Party
- 4 - Chapters 9-11 - 17:37
 - IX. Peter Rabbit Plays a Joke
 - X. How Sammy Jay Was Found Out
 - XI. Jerry Muskrat's Party
- 5 - Chapters 12-14 - 17:34
 - XII. Johnny Chuck Finds the Best Thing in the World
 - XIII. Bobby Coon and Reddy Fox Play Tricks
 - XIV. The Tale of Tommy Trout, Who Didn't Mind
- 6 - Chapters 15-16 - 14:04
 - XV. Little Joe Otter's Slippery Slide
 - XVI. Spotty the Turtle Wins a Race

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Thornton Waldo Burgess (1874 – 1965) was a conservationist and author of children's stories. He loved the beauty of nature and its living creatures so much that he wrote about them for 50 years. By the time he retired, he had written more than 170 books. Many of his outdoor observations in nature were used as plots for his stories. In his first book, "Old Mother West Wind," published in 1910, the reader meets many of the characters found in later books and stories. These characters include Peter Rabbit, Jimmy Skunk, Sammy Jay, Bobby Raccoon, Joe Otter, Grandfather Frog, Billy Mink, Jerry Muskrat, Spotty the Turtle and of course, Old Mother West Wind and her Merry Little Breezes. Note to parents of very small children: in Chapter 15, little Tommy Trout gets eaten by a pickerel.

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Read by Laurie Anne Walden

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