



Monkey somersaulted into the air in hot pursuit and hit at the Yellow Robe Monster with his cudgel, but could not beat him. Suddenly the ogre gave a cry and disappeared. Just the Monkey realized that since the ogre had called him "Protector of the Horses" he could not be an ordinary monster but must be some spirit from Heaven. "Protector of the Horses" was a humble title Monkey had been given in Heaven many hundreds of years earlier when he was King of the Monkeys. So he somersaulted to Heaven to see the Jade Emperor.



After hearing his story, the Jade Emperor ordered his four Heavenly Teachers to make an investigation. In next to no time the Heavenly Teachers reported, "Strider, the Wooden Wolf, is nowhere to be found." The Jade Emperor hurriedly ordered Strider to be brought back to Heaven.



On receiving this command, the twenty-seven other constellations went out through the Southern Gate of Heaven and recited spells. As a result, the Wooden Wolf returned to Heaven. As soon as the Monkey King saw him, he blocked the gateway and would have killed him but for the pleas of the other constellations. Monkey then somersaulted right back to the Moon Waters Cave.



On his way back, Monkey met Pig and Friar Sand coming towards him. The three of them went back to the cave together, where Monkey found the princess. Then Monkey used his magic to take them all flying to Elephantia.



When the King of Elephanta and his princess were reunited, they shared their happiness and grief. The king thanked Monkey and led the three of them to see the Tang Priest.