

Mr. Moore

	Father Frost	The 12 Brothers
Who	Girl (main character) has a father	Marusha (main character) does not have a father
What	Only one person helps the Girl	12 Brothers all help the Marusha
Where	In a little village on the brink of the forest	In a clearing in the forest
When	At night	During the day
Why	Be polite to everyone	Be Thankful
How	Step sisters get frozen	Step sister and mother disappear
	Girl and Dad go and live somewhere else together	Girl lives happily by herself

Mr. Vonderlage

	Father Frost	The 12 Brothers
Who	There is father	There is no father
What	There is only one good guy in the forest	There are 12 good guys in the forest
	Girl finds treasure	Girls gets food
Where	Russia	Czech Republic
	No hill	There is a hill
When	Nighttime (to get eaten by wolves)	Daytime (food, flowers, etc)
Why	Be polite	Be Thankful
How	Step sisters freeze	Step sisters buried in snow
	Girl lives happily with her father	Step mother lost in the snow forever
		Lives happily alone until she meets a prince

Mr. Bauer

	Father Frost	The 12 Brothers
Who	There is a father	There is no father
What	Father frost gives treasure and things	12 brothers give her flowers, strawberries, etc
Where	Russia	Czech republic
When	Nighttime because the step mothers wants her to get eaten by the wolves	During the daytime
Why	Never be mean to others, not to be rude If you are mean you will be frozen	Marusha used good manners To be Thankful for the 12 brothers
How	Step sisters got frozen in ice Good girl gets married to a young man and had lots of gold Father and daughter run away together	Holena got buried in a bunch of snow Good girl went away by herself and had kids and taught them about the 12 brothers

Mrs. Stackhouse

	Father Frost	The 12 Brothers
Who	There is a father	There is not a father (he died)
What	Step mother didn't like her and wanted her to die when the wolves would eat her	Girl gets sent to the forest to find stuff 12 brothers who help Marusha Girl's name is Marusha
Where	Just a girl, no name Russian Forest	Czech Republic
When	Nighttime	Day
Why	Not be greedy	Think of the seasons as uncles and be thankful
How	Father and daughter live happily ever after	Lives happily ever after and has children
	We know the step sisters died/frozen	We know the step sisters got lost – don't know if they died

Ms. Manley & Outhouse

	Father Frost	The 12 Brothers
Who	One hero Dad	12 heroes No Dad
What	Given robe, velvet, gold, treasure Father takes her into the woods for the Step Mothers	Given strawberries, flowers, apples Step mother sends her out to get stuff for the sisters
Where	Russia	Czech Republic
When	Nighttime	During the day
Why	Always be polite and not rude	Be thankful
How	Step sisters were frozen Girl runs away with her dad	Step sister got lost in the forest Girl gets married

Out Dichotomous Key might begin something like this:

Folktale Dichotomous Key  
Father Frost and The 12 Brothers

1a. Story has step mother and a father..... 2

1b. Story has only a step mother..... 3

2a. Father is asked to take his daughter to the woods to get eaten by wolves.... 4

2b. Father is asked to wait with the daughter in the woods for a proper suitor... 6

3a. Step mother loves the step daughter and treats them all equally ... um, no folktale I know of, try again

3b. Step mother send the young girl on an impossible errand into the woods....5

4a. Young step-daughter meets her demise in the cold forests of Russia in the middle of winter... 6

4b. Young, kind and gracious step-daughter meets Father Frost who cares for her.

5a.

5b.

6a. go back and check your notes.

6b. it wasn't the step daughter who froze in the forest.