

Do Tell Story Swap Summaries

April 8, 2025

What a night!

Brother Ben Tucker was our guest teller, and he delighted us with an Armenian folk tale about an invincible rooster who outsmarted a greedy king.

Rose Owens joined in the spirit of poultry with a story called “The Little Rooster and the Turkish Sultan.”,

Sharon Elwell in Washington shared a children’s story about Milli McBean, who was “meaner than any kid you’ve ever seen.”

Chester Weems called in from Oklahoma to tell the true story of a blind man who led federal workers to safety when the Oklahoma City federal building was bombed.

Beth Wakelee told a thoughtful folk tale called “The Traveler and the Bear,” which led her listeners to think about where to put your trust.

Shilpa called “from tomorrow” in India to share the story of a woman who learned the importance of telling your stories and sharing your songs.

Renu Narayan in India told a heartwarming story of the reconciliation of a father and son.

Meera in India told a “crispy, crunchy” story with music about rice cakes and chutney that made all of us hungry.

Sree Karuna ended the evening with the tale of a traveler caught between a bear and a tiger – with an unexpected outcome.