

Do Tell Story Swap Summaries

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Marian Ferrante joined us from Antioch for a retelling of “The Great Fish,” by Peter Parnall, a delightful story of an indigenous boy and his grandfather, William Three Feathers, who teaches him to honor and care for the waterways that provide salmon to feed us all.

Sharon Elwell called in from Bremerton, Washington, to share a historical story about Luther Burbank and the genetic modification of the famous Burbank russet potato.

Beth Wakelee shared another of the delightful folktales we expect from her: this one from “When the Animals were People,” by Kate Sanger. Coyote is jealous of Bat’s beauty and finds a way to change him to his present shape.

Renu Narayan joined us from Chennai, India, with the story of two children who wanted shoes for the cold winter, and found a way to earn enough money to get their shoes and share generously at the same time.

Alicia Retes shared a part of her developing story, “The Sea and Me.” As she told of her experiences with abalone and a sea anemone, we were enthused, hoping that the rest will come soon.