

# Do Tell Story Swap Summaries

## August 13, 2024

**Meg Brown** kicked off the evening with a delightful tale of a grumpy mother-in-law who hoped to get rid of two daughters-in-law, Moon Flower and Lotus Blossom, by asking them to bring her impossible gifts.

**Brandon Spars** told an Indonesian folk tale, very reminiscent of Cinderella, about two sisters with opposite personalities who faced the same challenge in different ways and with different results.

**Ken Foster** shared a Persian folktale about one of his favorite characters: Nasreddin. Nasreddin was invited to a banquet at the sultan's palace where he was treated differently when his clothing was different.

**Katy Mangan** told a story of her character, Eduardo, and what happened in his world when the grain harvest was poor, and the village had to cooperate to find another source of income.

**Renu Narayan** called in from India to tell a story she wrote about a young singer who learned how to express her own talent.

**Sharon Elwell** told a Just So Story about King Solomon and his encounter with a butterfly with an argumentative wife.

**Genevieve Franklin** ended the evening with a story she put together extemporaneously about her mother becoming a curandera.