

Do Tell Story Swap Summaries February 2, 2026

Beverly Schwartz called in from Albany, New York, to share a story about a mouse that terrorized her and her three cats.

Beth Wakelee told a traditional folk tale about a king who wanted a tower to reach the moon – always a recipe for disaster!

Kenneth Foster, zooming in from Ephraim, Utah, told a story of a wealthy man with two wives. He gave each the advice to “Spread your fingers when you eat.” One understood the meaning of that advice, but the other did not.

Laurie Reaume told about putting hours of effort into a Halloween costume only to be outdone.

Walter Wilson, in Sacramento, gave us a thrilling adaptation of Paul Revere’s famous ride.

Vicky Ness told an evocative story about an album cover with no record inside, but a profound message on the outside.

Rose Owens shared her adaptation of Jonathan Allen’s story, *Mucky Moose*. Mucky is a moose who “smells like yucky swamp juice.” How can that turn out well?

Sharon Elwell told the old story of the peddler who helped people to deal with their troubles by putting them all up on a Trouble Tree.

Renu Narayan called in from India to tell the story of a man with three vices: He was a thief, a liar, and a drinker. When he gave up just one vice, everything changed for him.

Genevieve Franklin reminded us of the long-ago presidential race between McGovern and Ricard Nixon and led us to think about the implications for our present time.

Katy Mangan ended the evening with a return to Eduardo’s word of magic and mystery, this segment centering on Eduardo’s return home after a 10-year absence.