

Do Tell Story Swap Summaries

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Vicky Ness started the evening with a “pocket story,” a short one you always have ready to tell. Her pocket story was about multi-colored ribbons that hung down from a dark cloud above. Should we pull on one? Would it bring disaster down upon us? Would it bring the answer to all our dreams?

Renu Narayan joined us from India to tell the story of two men who spent the night in a village where snoring was punishable by death. Would they survive the night?

Kenneth Foster called in from Ephraim, Utah, to tell the story of being hit by a golf club as he tried to help his friend learn the proper stance. The days in the hospital were eye-opening and full of ice cream, and the scar is still there to show.

Sharon Elwell told a true story of a woman alone who faced an intruder and told her story from the stand in a courtroom.

Brandon Spars recounted one of his first days as a 9th grade teacher on a retreat in the redwoods. When one of the boys needed emergency batteries, social dynamics changed dramatically.

Genevieve Franklin told of her long relationship with a red vacuum cleaner, which she eventually had to give up.

Shirley Anne, portrayed by **Katy Mangan**, told of the Christmas when Covid changed the celebration in their tiny English village.