

## The moon and his two wives

Did you know that the moon has two wives?

One is a brilliant cook and when he visits she makes him one delicious dish after another. She cooks and he eats. She cooks and he eats. She cooks and he eats. And he gets fatter and fatter until he is entirely round and can eat no more.

Then he staggers off to see his other wife. For she is a storyteller and when he visits her she weaves one fabulous tale after another. Day and night, night and day, he sits entranced and listens. And he becomes so caught up in her stories that he forgets to eat anything at all. So he gets thinner and thinner until he is just a tiny crescent.

Then hunger calls and he must visit his cook-wife once more...

Kim Pickin heard this story from Chris Smith who heard it from Sally Pomme Clayton who heard it from ...

**Who will you tell?**