Choose one of the following story starters or create one of your own to help get your tall tale going!

“On the night Marna Tuttle Wattleby was born, the sun and the moon both shone in the sky and the stars seemed to twinkle in unison. The owls didn’t hoot and the crickets didn’t chirp. The mayor said, ‘It’s clear this baby is going to be special...’”

“Ask any grizzly bear across our fair land who is the bravest explorer who ever lived, and he’ll lower his head in reverence as he says one single name...”

“One early spring day when the leaves were just starting to sprout from the branches, a loud rumbling sound could be heard coming from deep in the forest. My great-great-great-grandfather was the bravest man in town and so he set off into the trees to find out what was going on in there. When he reached a clearing in the middle of the forest, he couldn’t believe his eyes...”

“On the night Marna Tuttle Wattleby was born, the sun and the moon both shone in the sky and the stars seemed to twinkle in unison. The owls didn’t hoot and the crickets didn’t chirp. The mayor said, ‘It’s clear this baby is going to be special...’”

“Ask any grizzly bear across our fair land who is the bravest explorer who ever lived, and he’ll lower his head in reverence as he says one single name...”

“One early spring day when the leaves were just starting to sprout from the branches, a loud rumbling sound could be heard coming from deep in the forest. My great-great-great-grandfather was the bravest man in town and so he set off into the trees to find out what was going on in there. When he reached a clearing in the middle of the forest, he couldn’t believe his eyes...”

“On the night Marna Tuttle Wattleby was born, the sun and the moon both shone in the sky and the stars seemed to twinkle in unison. The owls didn’t hoot and the crickets didn’t chirp. The mayor said, ‘It’s clear this baby is going to be special...’”

“Ask any grizzly bear across our fair land who is the bravest explorer who ever lived, and he’ll lower his head in reverence as he says one single name...”

“One early spring day when the leaves were just starting to sprout from the branches, a loud rumbling sound could be heard coming from deep in the forest. My great-great-great-grandfather was the bravest man in town and so he set off into the trees to find out what was going on in there. When he reached a clearing in the middle of the forest, he couldn’t believe his eyes...”