

Inspired By African Folk Tale Titles



Alexander McCall Smith has written a collection of folk tales from Zimbabwe and Botswana, called *The Girl Who Married a Lion*. The stories are great, as are their titles.

And the titles could inspire you to tell your own stories, maybe making them up, or perhaps sparking memories of an anecdote from your own life.

What would the movie trailer be like for a film with one of these titles? What characters would be involved? Which celebrities would star in it?

They could also inspire you to paint your own pictures with these as a title, or make up your own songs!

Guinea Fowl Child

Hare Fools the Baboons

The Girl Who Lived in a Cave

Pumpkin

Sister of Bones

Milk Bird

Beware of Friends You Cannot Trust

Children of Wax

The Baboons Who Went This Way and That

Brave Hunter

Hare Fools Lion – Again

A Tree to Sing to

Two Friends Who Met for Dinner

A Blind Man Catches a Bird

Strange Animal

Why Elephant and Hyena Live Far from People

The Wife Who Would Not Work

The Sad Story of Tortoise and Snail

An Old Man Who Saved Some Ungrateful People

Great Snake

The Colours of All the Cattle

The Girl Who Married a Lion

Two Bad Friends

How a Strange Creature Took the Place of a Girl and then Fell into a Hole

Greater Than Lion

Head Tree

Stone Hare

Bad Uncles

Bad Blood

The Grandmother Who Was Kind To A Smelly Girl

Tremendously Clever Tricks Are Played, But To Limited Effect

A Bad Way To Treat Friends

Lazy Baboons