

The Great Tug of War

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Task: Answer the 'before watching and 'after watching' questions for this story. Watch the story by asking a grown-up to copy and paste the web link below into your browser.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01116by>

Before watching

After reading the title of the story and looking at the illustration, discuss with a grown-up the answers to the following questions:

1. Where do you think the story may be set?
2. Who do you think the main characters are?
3. What type of story do you think it might be, fantasy, Fairy Tale, adventure etc?

After watching

Now you have watched the story, answer the questions below with a grown-up,

1. What is the question that is answered by listening to this story?
2. Who are the three main characters in the story? What are they and what are they called?
3. Why do you think the other animals called Mmutla 'pip squeak' and how do you think this would make him feel?
4. What did Mmutla challenge the other animals to and how did he trick them?
5. According to King Lion what was Mmutla's punishment to be?
6. How did Mmutla trick the Chief of Police so he could escape? What happened?