



# Folktale Relationships

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Write your own folktale about the clever mouse deer Kancil, (pronounced *kun-chill*). Choose from the list of ideas below or make up your own. Have fun!

Story Elements	Some Ideas	Your Own Ideas
<p><b>My characters</b></p> <p>Kancil – the hero</p> <p>Another Indonesian animal</p>	<p>Perhaps you would like this character to be based on you!</p> <p>You might like to base this character on a friend.</p>	
<p><b>What my characters are like</b></p> <p>Kancil</p> <p>Other animal</p>	<p>shy, timid, clever, quick-thinking, imaginative, resourceful</p> <p>greedy, foolish, quick-tempered, dim-witted, pushy, bossy</p>	
<p><b>Where my characters live</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the dark jungle</li> <li>• On an active volcano</li> <li>• Near a fast-flowing river</li> <li>• In the countryside near village farmers</li> <li>• In a <i>kraton</i> (sultan's palace)</li> <li>• Near the Indian Ocean</li> </ul>	
<p><b>When my story takes place</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the time of supernatural beings</li> <li>• In the time of ancient Indonesian kingdoms</li> <li>• Now</li> <li>• In the year 2,300</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Kancil's problem</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kancil needs to cross the river but can't swim.</li> <li>• The tiger wants to eat Kancil.</li> <li>• Kancil wants to pick ripe bananas but can't climb.</li> <li>• Kancil is thirsty but can't reach the bottom of the well.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>The solution</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kancil uses the weaknesses of the other animal to solve his problem.</li> <li>• Kancil always lives to play tricks another day.</li> <li>• How?</li> </ul>	





What happens first in your story?

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What happens next?

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What happens last?

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What is the moral of your story? What lesson has the other animal learnt about life?

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What is the title of your tale about Kancil?

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My Kancil tale will be presented as a:

- Play with a catchy theme song
- Cartoon strip on A3 paper
- Storybook for young children

