

# *The Tale of the Three Skunks*

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## *Smell is a matter of Taste*

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Once upon a time two skunks were walking along. One was called Stink, and the other, Stank.

“I like Smellyetta,” said Stink, “she’s so pretty.”

“Yes,” said Stank, “I like her too. Let’s pay her a visit, it’s Valentine’s Day.”

“Okay,” said Stink. “We can bring her red roses.”

So they picked roses and gave them to her.

“Eeeeww!” she said when she sniffed the flowers. “What a horrid smell! Why are you giving me these?!”, and she walked away with her tail in the air.