

Tutu Is A Funny Nickname For A Guy

An Original Adventure

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"Tutu is a funny nickname for a guy," said Gerry Green Socks, picking his teeth with a chicken's foot.

"That it is," agreed Jimmy Tutu mildly, laying back on a sack of grain and rubbing his full stomach.

Gerry consulted his encyclopedic brain. "The only tutu I got is a ballet dancer's costume. You know, like a bodice and a skirt thing."

"That's the one," said Jimmy Tutu, knowing he was going to have to tell the story for perhaps the thousandth time, wishing Gerry would allow him ten minutes to digest his meal and knowing he wouldn't.

"So, you gonna tell me," pushed Gerry, wiggling threatening fingers over his laces. "Or do I have to take my boots off."

Jimmy sat bolt upright, forgetting all about his digestion. "Hey, no, don't take them off. I'll tell you, I'll tell you."

Gerry backed his hands away from the boots as though they were loaded, which in a way they were.

Jimmy sighed. "You gotta picture it. Fifty years ago. Europe has collapsed. China invents the timewarp train, and a ten year old plasma thief gets chased into a Broadway theatre..."



