

Clancy's Cliché's

In the movie, "Guardians of the Galaxy", a character named Groot seems a strange and incapable character who seemingly has no major contributions to share. Communication is unsure with Groot, as, the only response he gives is "I am Groot" or just "Groot". With nuanced inflections from Groot, and reading between his grunts, friends eventually learn to understand him albeit his limited vocabulary. Sometimes he didn't make any sense at all. He was just there. But always there. Just hanging around.



As time goes on and when the going gets rough, he reaches around his family of friends and protects them with the strength and protecting factors of his body. You see, Groot is a huge tree with incredible stretching limbs and branches. He gave all of his being to save his friends, knowing the love they shared gave him the courage to do so, and knowing that was the only way to salvation.

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage" as Lao Tzu penned. Yes. Deep abiding love and grace does give us the strength to reach beyond what we thought possible and handle whatever lies in our path.

The movie reminds me of another story that may ring a bell. Somebody who's not quite understood by everyone yet occasionally gets a message through? Someone who wraps their outreaching arms around us constantly with a deep love? Someone who knows and suffers the one means to provide salvation to all? Yea, you got it. *That's* the story! And the joy in both of these narratives? A little seedling is planted. A new life. A new hope.

Happy Easter!



Clancy's Cackles

What did the egg say when he burped?

Egg-scuse me!



How does a rabbit stay cool in summer?

With central hare conditioning!



What has a yolk and plays heavenly music?

A harp-boiled egg!



What kinds of stories do rabbits like best?

Stories with hoppy endings!



What do you get if you cross a frog with a rabbit?

A bunny ribbit!

