

The Governor of Louisiana and his bodyguards were riding along a road next to a bayou when they saw a 20 foot alligator dragging a man wearing a New York Yankees shirt through the water. Before they could stop two Cajuns in a flat boat raced to the rescue, killed the alligator, and pulled both the Yankee and the alligator into the boat.

The Governor yelled for them to bring the wounded man to him. As the bodyguards gave the unconscious man first aid, the Governor talked to the Cajuns, "Boys, I'm so proud of you. That was very heroic. This animosity between our people and the northerners has gone on long enough. It does my heart good to see you put it aside and risk your lives coming to the rescue of this poor man. We'll take him to the hospital, but you boys are real heroes".

Boudreaux and Thibodeaux sat in the boat and watched the Governor's car drive away. Thibodeaux was absolutely beaming but Boudreaux looked miserable.

"Wait ta I tell Marie dis story ta nite! I'm a hero! Dis is a great day!", Thibodeaux beamed.

"Yeah rite, but, what was all dat talk 'bout?", Boudreaux grumped.

"Dat was jus politic talk. Da man's da Govner. Da potient ting is he call me a hero", Thibodeaux still beamed.

"Yeah rite, but, dat didn't look like Eddie ta me", Boudreaux grumped still unhappy.

"Cause dat weren't Eddie ya fool. Eddie's 'tween terms rite now", Thibodeaux replied getting aggravated.

"Yeah rite, but", Boudreaux began.

"But what?", Thibodeaux cut him off, "Boudreaux, hada 'nough a your poo addatude. I'm a hero. What's ya problem - splain it ta me - I wanna know"

"Yeah rite, but, okay, I'll splain it ta ya. Ya see, we still needa git at lease one mo gater. And Mister Hero, da Govner jus drove off wit our bait", Boudreaux explained.

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