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"THEREBY HANGS A TALE" (*The Taming of the Shrew*, Act 4, scene 1) was once thought to be the clown Grumio's punning distortion of the old "thereby lies a tale." (Tale/tail, get it?) But "hangs" was used by soldier and poet Thomas Churchyard in 1579.

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