



There once was a guy named Jake. Jake was a regular guy—except that he was paralyzed from the neck down. Jake had four great friends, Larry, Larry, Larry and Darrel. (Yes, three of them were named Larry.) One day Darrel was sitting on a chair, reading the newspaper. When he saw an article that mentioned that Jesus was going to be in town that weekend, he whispered to himself, “Jesus is going to be in town this weekend! I’m going to get tickets. We need to take Jake to see Him.”

He immediately called to reserve tickets, but he was too late. He was sad—so sad that he pushed his chair aside and sat on the floor. Jesus was already sold out! At this point, Darrel began to cry and even wail. “What am I going to do?” he said. “I’ll call Larry, Larry and Larry; maybe they’ll have an idea.”

Larry, Larry and Larry came over to see Darrel. When they got there, he was still sobbing and blowing his nose. “What’s wrong?” said Larry. Sitting in the middle of the floor sobbing and blowing his nose, Darrel said, “Jesus is in town and I want us to take Jake, but the tickets are already sold out. What are we going to do?” And he sobbed and blew his nose some more.

The four men sat and thought about it for a while. Suddenly, all three Larrys had an idea. “I’ve got an idea!” they yelled. Then they argued about who was going to talk first. A fight almost broke out when Darrel stepped in and said, “Hey, let’s not fight; we’re trying to help out Jake.” Pointing to one of the Larrys, he said, “You go first.” Larry (One) said, “Well, I say we sneak him in.” The other Larrys yelled, “That was my idea!” So they all agreed and planned a way to get Jake backstage.

Later that night they picked up Jake and took him to the amphitheater where Jesus was. They knocked on the stage door, but no one answered. They decided to try the stage door to see if it was open; it was, so they sneaked in and found five bouncing bouncers blocking the way to Jesus. They decided to take Jake up on the scaffolding above Jesus and lower him down. So they climbed up and up and up and up and then dropped Jake. He landed right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw Jake, He said, “I forgive you of your sins; now get up and go home.” The audience was amazed and Jake busted out with a few dance moves as he left the stage.

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