

## **"Haman's Unthinkable Action"**

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It has been a terrible couple of weeks! All that heat followed by all that rain! This is bad for us people, but it is even worse if you are a potato! Potatoes prefer cool, dry weather. So, Haman was already starting to sprout eyes, which IS ALWAYS A BAD THING!

And then Haman made it even worse by teasing his sister Polly unmercifully. And that meant that Mommy and Daddy were always scolding Haman and giving him "time outs". One bad thing kept leading to the next bad thing. Haman was miserable.

But first, let me explain a little about Haman. You may have noticed that he is often getting himself into trouble. His parents have made appointments with "behavior specialists" and doctors, but to no avail. They could not find the cause of Haman's poor behavior.



And so, last week, while Haman was getting ready for bed, he looked at himself in the mirror and saw what everyone else had missed! Look at this picture of him. What do you notice?...Do you see it? HE HAS TWO RIGHT HANDS! In twenty years of Haman being in my stories, not one person ever commented on this. No one noticed. Not even the 'behavior specialists' or the doctors!

So, on that hot, humid night, Haman did the unthinkable! He waited until everyone else was sound asleep. He quietly slipped out of bed and went to Polly's bed and, being careful not to awaken her, he pulled out her LEFT arm and put his RIGHT arm on his sister. So now Polly has two right arms! And then he put her LEFT arm on himself and went back to bed.

He already felt better and fell asleep quickly, but woke up a few times during the night, thinking about what he had done, but then quickly fell back to sleep. When he got up in the morning, Polly had already gone to have breakfast. In fact, he could hear her fussing at the kitchen table.

So, when he went into the kitchen, it seemed that Mommy and Daddy had not noticed Polly's TWO RIGHT ARMS. In fact, neither had Polly. However, EVERYONE noticed Polly's unusually poor behavior.



And Haman felt guilty. But he did nothing. He worried that his Mommy and Daddy would be very, very angry if they found out! That they would stop loving him! That they may never love him again. So Haman said nothing. . . . .

The story from the Bible this morning tells about King David and his UNTHINKABLE behavior. Even very good people sometimes do the UNTHINKABLE.

When this happens, we need to remember that God will never stop loving us. Even though it seems He should.

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