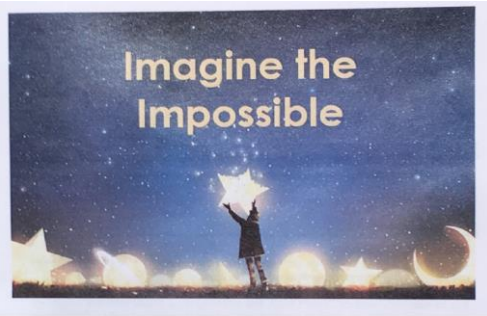


**"The Impossible"**  
**Christmas Eve**  
**December 24, 2018**  
**by Rebecca Enney**



Oh boy! It is Christmas Eve! I am so glad you are all here tonight! It looks like EVERYBODY came to visit Baby Jesus tonight! I have 3 short stories to share about things that seem impossible to correct.



Here is story #1, about Haman. You might remember that last summer Haman was afflicted with a condition called Twosamehands where he had two left hands and no right hand. Twosamehands causes the child to have VERY unruly behavior! But his condition was finally diagnosed and corrected. His behavior has greatly improved!



But there are still times he teases Polly a lot. For instance, tonight he keeps reaching out and tweaking her nice yellow hat. And she keeps turning around and giving him "The Look". But she has not done the crybaby thing. . . yet. It just seems impossible for Haman to stop teasing her altogether!

Story #2 The three brothers, Uncle Floyd, Frank and Francis, are happy to be together.



Except that Francis was annoyed that he always loses when they play the traditional Parcheesi game on Christmas Eve.



And, when the three brothers had their traditional wrestling match on the living room floor, Francis kind of deliberately banged on his older brother Frank's arm and it hurt Frank, not that Frank wanted to admit it.



It seems impossible for Francis to ALWAYS be on his best behavior!

And Story #3 Pastor Ed . . . He has been swamped with it being Christmas and all. And Pastor Glenn has been down sick for a week, so that made it even more busy.



His children, Larry and Loretta have been horsing around more than usual.

And when they were leaving for the manger this evening, The SCS Teacher was still fussing with her mane and tail braids and Larry and Loretta could not find their horseshoes. They were all going to be late, and Pastor needed to be early!!!



And he kind of yelled impatiently at his wife. Yes, even Pastors are not perfect. That would be impossible.



You must realize, this happens in ALL families. It would be impossible for us all to be good ALL the time.



That is the very reason, that we are NOT good all the time, that it came to pass that this beautiful tiny baby would grow up and die on the cross. Jesus made what seems IMPOSSIBLE become POSSIBLE.



"We are made perfect by Jesus,  
worthy of LOVE without judgement!"

**So, go and rejoice! Imagine the Impossible!**

Amen! Merry Christmas!

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