

Megan the Magnificent

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Megan is a mite. In fact, he is a "Mighty Mite". And what makes Megan mighty? It isn't his size, for Megan is so small you almost need a magnifying glass to see him. And it isn't his strength, although he can chew up a leaf in lightning speed. Megan is mighty because he helps others and because he believes that nothing, and I mean nothing, is impossible.

Take the time Granny Goose fell and broke her leg. The doctor told Granny she could no longer live at home. She would have to live in a nursing home, and that made Granny very sad.

"I can't bear the thought of leaving my home," she sobbed. "But what can I do? I must stay in bed; I can't care for myself."

When Megan heard of Granny's plight he alerted the neighborhood and went to work. Diana Duck agreed to help with Granny's housework and Jenny Wren offered to cook her meals. Harvey Hawk was eager to care for Granny's yard and others volunteered to help whenever and wherever needed. Thanks to Megan, everything worked out, and Granny stayed at home. What was thought to be impossible turned out to be possible.

Another time Mandrake Marmaduke was driving down Shady Lane when he skidded off the road and plunged into Fish River Swamp. Mandrake escaped unhurt, but his car wasn't as lucky. It looked like it would be lost to the swamp.

Within moments a large crowd gathered on Murdock Rock to watch the car slid into the slime. The crowd saw a tragic situation, but Megan saw a challenging opportunity. He pondered the dilemma then announced, "I've got it!"

Quickly Megan called the River City Balloon Company and Crow Brothers Flying Service. Soon a colorful array of large balloons arrived at the scene and were attached to the car. Slowly the car rose from the clutches of the swamp and drifted gently back to town. Once again, the impossible turned out to be possible.

A few days later Gwendolyn's pet worm fell into Farmer John's abandoned well. There was absolutely no way to save Willy. So everyone, except Megan, sat down and cried. "Wait a minute, thought Megan, "There must be a way." He glanced around, then smiled.

In the grass lay a small block of wood. "Look out below!" shouted Megan, and he threw the block into the well. "Climb on Willy. I'll have you out in a jiffy."

Megan grabbed a nearby bucket, ran to the pond, and began pouring water into the well. Back and forth he went, adding more water each time. Gradually the level rose, and with the final bucket, Willy wiggled off the block into Gwendolyn's arms. The impossible again turned out to be possible.

Time after time the story was the same. When disaster was about to strike, Megan arrived and saved the day. Everyone wondered, "What does Megan have that we don't have? How can he make things happen when we can't? The answer was simple. Megan "believed".

When a difficult situation arose nearly everyone saw a problem, and a problem meant failure. But Megan didn't see things that way. A problem was merely a challenge to be thought out and overcome. A problem was really an opportunity.

But one time even Megan had his doubts. A stranger driving along Wildflower Meadow Road carelessly tossed a cigarette out the window. Soon a fire was raging across the meadow. If it wasn't stopped, Farmer John's farm, Megan, and all his friends would perish.

Megan's first thought was to run and escape, but then he remembered his friends. It was time to believe. So he went to work and developed a plan. Billy and Sally would spray with the garden hose and Harry and Millie would plow a fire line with the tractor. Tyrone would run for help and Megan would stomp out stray sparks.

The plan was good, but the fire was awfully big. Perhaps it was bigger than the small band could handle. But when Megan announced that fighting the fire was their only hope, everyone vowed to do their best.

Soon water was squirting, the tractor was plowing, and Megan was stomping sparks like a whirlwind. But the flames raced on, and it was hard not to think about the impossible. Then something wonderful happened. First, the wind changed direction, and the fire turned from the farm. Next, a heavy layer of dark clouds filled the sky. And finally, the clouds released their load of fat juicy raindrops. It was fantastic! Three miracles at once and the fire was out!

For a moment Megan's friends stood in quiet amazement. Then they began to cheer. The impossible had been overcome, and now even they believed.

Word spread quickly about the fire, and for the first time a good feeling filled the community. From now on every problem would be considered an opportunity for success, not a chance for failure. No longer would anything be too tough or too big to handle. In fact, the community was so excited they formed a "WCHI" Club -- that means, "We Can Handle It". And guess who was elected president? That's right, Megan.

Within a few days the first club meeting was held, and the first order of business was a real problem (oops, I mean a real opportunity).

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And what was the first order of business? Find Megan

A MESSAGE FOR YOU:

Many people are like Megan's friends. They see difficult situations only as problems, not as opportunities. Then they get discouraged and fail. However, when our eyes are on God, and we believe in his Word, problems become opportunities.

Listen to what God has to say:

"With God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

"Everything is possible for him who believes" (Mark 9:23).

The next time you face a difficult situation remember God's Word. Then trust Him and follow His leading. With God, expect the impossible to become the possible.

CHECK THIS OUT:

What is God saying in the following verses of Scripture?

Psalm 121:1-2 _____

Philippians 4:6 _____

REMEMBER THIS:

"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

"THE END"