

One Big Mistake

One Big Mistake never did anything right. When he was supposed to laugh, he would cry, and when he was supposed to cry, he would laugh. When he was supposed to leap and cavort with the other clowns, he would fall and crawl on the floor. Instead of juggling balls, he accidentally ate them with his spaghetti. Rather than hitting the other clowns or himself with pies, he always missed and hit the spectators in the crowd.

Then he started to take long naps during show time, trying to forget all his blunders. He was one big mistake of a clown, and thus, he was fired and retired from the circus at a very young age.



So One Big Mistake moved to Clown Curb and begged for crumbs. Unfortunately, all the spectators whom he had hit with pies, remembered him and passed him by. He spent his days regretting what a worthless clown he was. But one day, Charity Clown, the clown whose heart had been glued back together by Jesus, skipped down Clown Curb. Her mended heart thumped loudly when she heard One Big Mistake's plight.



"Would you like a different ending to your life story?" she asked.

"Sure I would," he answered, "but it's impossible."

"Read this book," she replied, "and you'll see impossible go on a diet and lose its first syllable!" Charity handed him a Bible.

He took it, opened it up, and started reading. After a while he looked up. One Big Mistake, with tears running down his unpainted smile, said "Jesus, please forgive me for all my mistakes and sins and please come into my heart and turn my life into One Big Miracle!"

And Jesus *did*! One Big Mistake is now called *Miracle Clown*, and he wants *you* to know that if *you* ever feel like one big mistake, Jesus can change *your* life into One Big Miracle, too!

One Big Miracle

I was just one big mistake of a clown,
I was always falling down,
Stumbling and bumbling,
A clown of renown,
Known for all my blunders
And all my mishaps.
It was a real bummer.

So I thought perhaps
I would try this Jesus.
I asked Him to forgive and help me.
He moved into my heart
And right from the start
I couldn't part with His great love.
It was really wonderful -
He changed my name from One Big Mistake
To One Big Miracle.

