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# VeggieTales: Dave and the Giant Pickle

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**Bob:**

**Larry:**

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**Bob:**

tomatoes, If a squash can make you smile, If you like to waltz with potatoes, Up and down the produce aisle... Have we got a show for you!

**All:**

VeggieTales, VeggieTales, VeggieTales, VeggieTales.

**Bob:**

**All:**

**Junior:**

**All:**

**Larry:**

**All:**

VeggieTales! There's never ever-ever-ever been a show like VeggieTales! It's time for VeggieTales!

(Vegetables laughing)

(The show opens on the countertop. The camera pans past some cardboard cut-outs of buildings.)

**Larry-Boy:**

in every dark alley. Peril behind every park bench. The world needs a hero!  
But not just an ordinary hero. No! A special hero! A super hero!  
(The camera stops on Larry wearing his Larry-Boy costume for the first  
time. A spotlight is shining on him.)

**Larry-Boy:**

(A backdrop lands behind Larry-Boy. It has purple and yellow stripes. The  
stripes are in Larry-Boy's shape.)

**Larry-Boy:**

hopeless vegetable calls out, I will answer! Evildoers beware! You are no  
match for the awesome power of Larry-Boy in his... Super-suction ears!  
(Larry-Boy shakes his head.)

**Larry-Boy:**

(He shakes his head again, hops towards a nearby cut-out, jumps and sticks  
onto the cut-out. He tries to get himself unstuck but with no luck.  
Suddenly, the lights turn on and Bob appears.)

**Bob:**

(He notices Larry-Boy.)

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

give me a hand with my super-suction ear? It seems to have malfunctioned.

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

(Larry-Boy's super-suction finally unsticks from the cut-out, causing  
Larry-Boy to land on the ground.)

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

you should just go back to being plain old larry.

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

can't do anything neat like fly or save people or anything. He's just plain old boring.

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

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**Bob:**

(Bob accidentally gets his nose stuck onto Larry-Boy's super-suction ear.)

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

(Bob tries to pull himself free.)

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

(Bob stops pulling for a moment.)

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

(Larry-Boy's sneeze propels himself away from Bob's nose.)

**Bob:**

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

Eggleston of Youngstown, Pennsylvania. Now, Myra has a lot of brothers and sisters and they're all bigger than she is. She says that they can do really neat things like play soccer and dance ballet...but Myra's too little. So, Myra wants to know what's special about her?

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

named Dave.

(The story of "Dave and the Giant Pickle" begins. The story begins in the desert where we see three shepherds with the sheep.)

**Bob:**

long time ago. So long ago, that there weren't any cars or telephones or vacuum cleaners or anything. There more mostly just...sheep. Especially around Dave's house because Dave was a shepherd.

(The camera pans past Jimmy Gourd...)

**Bob:**

(...then Jerry Gourd...)

**Bob:**

(...then Tom Grape...)

**Bob:**

brothers.

(...and finally stops on a sheep.)

**Bob:**

the sheep. Uh... Shoo there, Fluffy.

(The sheep hops away, revealing Dave.)

**Dave:**

**Bob:**

brothers spent most of their time in the fields taking care of their sheep which could be hard work because their sheep had an unusual problem.

**Dave:**

(As is on cue, a sheep falls next to Dave.)

**Dave:**

(Dave struggles to get the sheep upright.)

**Bob:**

all the brothers, he was the smallest.

**Dave:**

**Bob:**

(Another sheep tips over.)

**Jimmy:**

up for me?

**Dave:**

**Jimmy:**

to the backside of an angry water buffalo?

**Dave:**

(Yet another sheep tips over.)

**Tom:**

**Dave:**

(Jerry gently knocks down a row of sheep.)

**Jerry:**

(Dave finally gets his sheep back on his hooves. He then goes to get another sheep upright.)

**Jimmy:**

me a bite to eat? I'm famished.

**Jerry:**

**Jimmy:**

**Jerry:**

spaceship.

**Jimmy:**

**Jerry:**

**Bob:**

Dave. Nothing really exciting happened around there... until one day, when their dad, Jesse, came running out with some horrible news.

(Pa runs in and skids to a halt, knocking over a whole line of sheep.)

**Pa Grape:**

(Dave grimaces.)

**Pa Grape:**

got horrible news! The phili... The ph... The-the... The philistines are, uh... Ah, uh... Ah, the... They're a... ttackng!

(Jimmy, Jerry and Tom are a little confused.)

**Jimmy:**

**Jerry:**

**Jimmy:**

**Pa Grape:**

(Everyone panics.)

Jimmy, Jerry and Tom: Aaaaaahhhhh! Aaaaaahhhhh!

**Pa Grape:**

(The scene cuts back to the countertop. Larry-Boy is lying back on a pillow, for some reason.)

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

east asia. But that's not important now. The philistines were people who hated Israel. They wanted to take israel's land and make the israelites their slaves so they'd have to do what the philistines told them to do.

**Larry-Boy:**

**Bob:**

(Cuts back to the story.)

**Tom:**

**Pa Grape:**

philistines! He needs your help! You must help save israel!

Dave, Jimmy, Jerry and Tom: We must help save israel! We must help save israel! We must help save israel!

**Pa Grape:**

**Dave:**

(Jimmy, Jerry and Tom laugh at Dave.)

**Pa Grape:**

is a big thing. You're a little guy. Big people do big things and little people do little things. So... stay with the sheep.

**Dave:**

(Pa, Jimmy, Tom and Jerry hop away, leaving Dave in sorrow.)

**Dave:**

They go... I twiddle...

Why can't little guys do big things too?

(Fade to King Saul's camp.)