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Luke was an incredibly self-centered high school student who only cared about himself. He always cut in line in the school cafeteria, and he never passed his teammates the ball during a basketball game, preferring to shoot the basket himself. However, he was the brightest student in his year as well as the captain of the basketball team, therefore his peers tried hard to put up with his selfishness.

One morning when he was taking the MRT on his way to school, an elderly man with trembling legs and a hunched back stepped into his compartment. Luke was sitting on a priority seat, yet he ignored the pointed glances the other passengers were throwing him and refused to give up his seat. Instead, he got out his cell phone and pretended to be engrossed in his messages. That very afternoon during basketball practice, Luke tripped over his own shoes and went sprawling on the floor. An X-ray scan showed that he had broken his ankle, so he was put in a cast and banned from basketball practice for a month.

After several days of bed rest, Luke finally felt well enough to go to

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school again. As he limped into an MRT compartment in the morning, he immediately noticed that there were no vacant seats. He struggled over to the priority seats and leaned heavily on his crutches, emphasizing his disability. He even cleared his throat for good measure. However, the teenage girl occupying the seat completely ignored him, choosing instead to bury herself in her book. Hurt and humiliated, Luke was forced to stand the whole way.

Later at lunch, Luke confided in his friend Dave, "I can't believe anyone could be so selfish!" Dave choked on his pizza and looked at Luke incredulously, saying, "Have you ever given up your seat for anyone?" Luke was unable to answer, so he limped away from the table, fuming with silent anger. When he tried to borrow notes from his classmates to make up for the classes he had missed, no one was willing to help him. Furthermore, he learned that the basketball team had elected a new captain without consulting him!

Luke felt dejected and sorrowful when he lay down to sleep that night. To make matters worse, he dreamt that he was stranded on an island, and no one would come to his rescue. In his dream, the elderly man he had refused to help on the MRT taunted him mercilessly while his peers watched impassively. Luke woke with a start, finally realizing how callous and selfish he had been. He vowed to become a caring person in the future, hoping that all those he had wronged would forgive him.