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**Things Aren't Always as They Seem**  
*Here's one of my favorites {& it's true}*

Mr. Collins was flying from San Francisco to Los Angeles for business some years back. The 60-seater commuter plane had to make an unexpected stop in Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant announced to the passengers there would be a short delay, and if they wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would re-board in about 30 minutes. Everybody decided to get off. Mr. Collins and a blind man with a Seeing Eye dog were in the back. As they had been talking, the blind gentleman explained how this was a fairly regular flight for him. Mr. Collins commented how well behaved the dog was just tucked on the floor quietly below the seats.

It was even more obvious that this was a regular flight for the blind man when, after the other passengers had gotten off, the pilot came back and, addressing the man by name, said, "Kevin, would you like me to help you walk around the airport a bit to stretch your legs? The man appreciated the offer and said, "no thanks, but could you walk Scout around a bit?" Which the pilot was glad to do.

Now, picture this. All the people in the gate area coming to a complete standstill when they look up and see a pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog. The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they tried to change airlines!

Have a great day and remember – things aren't always what they appear.

*In Christ's Grace,  
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