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I got two tickets to a **show** at the last minute and I tried to find someone to go with me. First, I called Amanda. The phone **rang** and rang and then her answering machine **picked up**.

"Hi, I'm not in right now. Leave me a message and I'll get back to you as soon as I can."

Amanda wasn't home or she was **screening** her calls. I didn't want to leave a message and decided to try Celia. The phone rang about six times and then I heard,

"This is the **voicemail** for Celia. Leave me a message after the long **beep**. Or, you can try my cell phone at 213-**555**-1212. Have a nice day.,"

By this time, I was starting to feel **discouraged**. I didn't want to go to the show by myself, so I tried one last time. I called Leslie at work.

"Hello, you've **reached** the office of Leslie Munroe. I am in a meeting or with a **client**. I'm sorry to miss your call. Please stay **on the line** and leave a **detailed** message. I will **return** your call as soon as I can. Thank you for calling.,"

I decided to leave a message. Leslie called me **right back** and we made plans for the show. We had a great time.