

Little Bird Lost

I have written before that I am afraid of snakes, lizards, bats, and spiders. Let me add one more "critter" to that on-going list - birds. I am sure you all have seen the movie, "The Birds". This is one of Alfred Hitchcock's old movies. It shows many many black birds attack the town's people and DRAW BLOOD!! Last night as I was getting ready for bed I went into my bathroom to put on all my "keep my wrinkles away" cream



Peggy's Take

and wash my face. As I threw my bath cloth over into my little sink a bird flew at my face. I screamed, like the girl I am, and my husband came running to my rescue believing that I had just been bitten by a snake or as he said, "Fell down and killed myself." I ran out into our bedroom and hid behind the door so that he could capture, run out the door, or heaven help me, kill the offending feathered creature. At that minute in

time I just wanted it gone. He kept assuring me that little wrens did not bite or peck or threaten me in any way but I was having none of it. The bird flew into the bedroom and flew underneath our bed canopy and I knew at that time I could not, would not sleep in that big bed on that night. Then, the little fowl just disappeared! We looked underneath chairs, tables, and even tore our little dog's bed apart but it was nowhere to be found. I just grabbed my pillow and a blanket and headed for the den. Within a few minutes my husband came and told me he had captured it in my bathroom and closed the door so I would be safe for the night.

hesitantly climbed in the bed and slept with one eye open. This morning he woke me as he shrieked "shoo shoo" and waved and shook the broom around in the air. He had let our little feathered friend out of my bathroom and was hollering for me to open the door to the outside, so he could run him outside. Yep, you guessed it. The gray wren disappeared once again, not outside, but somewhere inside my house in the bedroom and bathroom areas. I just know he is hiding out among my clothes in my closet and one day soon as I push my clothes apart, I will find bird fertilizer on my nice dresses, and he will fly into my face once again. This has been a lesson to me, never leave your doors open as you go outside because you WILL have unex-

pected and unwanted visitors who don't want to leave. **Honey Lime Fruit Salad**
 1 flat of strawberries
 2 kiwi fruits, cut up
 1 mango diced
 1 cup blackberries
 1 cup sliced green grapes
 1 cup sliced red grapes
 1/2 cup blueberries
 9 oz jar pineapple pieces, drained
 Mix fruit together. Mix 1/2 cup honey, 1/4 cup lime juice, 1/2 cup brown sugar. Pour over fruit. Place in a plastic bag and place in a big bowl overnight with a hole punched in the bottom and put in refrigerator overnight. Drain fruit and add back juice as needed before serving. Always place in a clear bowl because it is so pretty.
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Card of Thanks

Our family wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation to all of our friends, family and neighbors for your prayers and support during the passing of our dear loved one; Gussie Mae Smart. We are blessed to have friends like you and are thankful for all you have done. We thank you for extending so much love and support to our family. We greatly appreciated the warm and thoughtful expressions which were not only a comfort, but a source of strength for our family in this difficult time.

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