

Addendum to September 8, 2006 Friday Follies





I was just so tired of crying and traipsing around through the woods looking for Liberty that when Jessica called tonight and asked me to come to her new place of work, I said, "Sure."

Well, I just got in a minute ago and I am so glad I went. I had a blast and meet the nicest new friends.

But then... when I got in around ten thirty... the doorbell rang, and I could see an officer in a uniform through the beveled glass standing at my door! This was not 20 minutes ago! I freaked for a second and then pulled myself together when I realized that Jess was still at work and Jeremy lives in California.

It turned out to be an animal control officer and she said, "Are you Judi?"

I said, "Yes..."

She said, "Police officer so-and-so lives down the street and he got one of your flyers today and called me and told me that if I found a parrot, it was yours.

I found one tonight in the Thalia neighborhood and I think it might be yours. He is not in very good shape, but I think he will be all right. He was very glad I picked him up."

I screeched with delight and we ran out to her truck. When she opened the back of the truck and showed me the cage - - - the poor little parrot was DEAD!!!!

I mean flipped on his back,
little feet sticking straight up in the air,
X's on his eyes,
tongue sticking out - - - DEAD!!!!

I immediately saw the red tail feathers and just couldn't help it. I started laughing uncontrollably!

She was mortified! Totally!

She got tears in her eyes and kept saying, "He was sitting on my hand a minute ago! I don't know what happened! I didn't mean to get your hopes up!"

I ended up consoling her. I then invited her in and gave her a flyer with Liberty's photo so she would know what he looks like. I felt very sorry for the dead parrot. He DID belong to someone... but it was not LIBERTY!
HAHAHAHAHA!

I felt like Liberty was out there somewhere laughing at the whole thing...

What a strange, very strange event!

Life is amazing, isn't it?

By the way, thank you to so many of you who have already written. You keep me going.

Hey! "Push that TURBO BUTTON, baby!"

Judi