

*A Word from Jawn*

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I mentioned two Mondays ago that I had built a swing for Carol. It was a great success. Carol enjoys her swinging-time immensely. I also told you that I had built the swing facing the bush so that Carol could, not only enjoy the trees, but as well, any critters that might happen by.

One day I thought I would have a little fun. Unbeknownst to Carol, I painted two white snowshoe rabbits on a couple of rocks and strategically placed them so that Carol would eventually see them as she swung through her daydreams. Carol saw! We laughed and giggled!

So began the great menagerie.

Next came two Frogs, then . . . a Squirrel, a couple of Chipmunks, a Turtle, a Skunk (hee hee), a Pileated Woodpecker, a Partridge, a Raccoon (a tad undersized), a Red Fox (a tad oversized) and, just last week, a Blue Jay. So far, I think I have pleasantly surprised Carol. And when the Grandchildren come, Carol can take the kids for ride on 'Gramma's Swing' and get them to search the bush for something wonderful to see. My kindhearted Spouse says I'm getting better at executing my designs, but I don't think the Creator's evolutionary process is at any risk. It's fun. It's a way to play together on this good Earth.

Of course, it's not real. I suppose you could say it is just a picture of what it would be like for a parade of 'critters' to just 'happen by'.

It is also a way to play with the wonder of Creation, seeking to 'Create' a better World through Joy. You 'Imagine' what a better World might look like. You 'Dream' a vision of possibilities for a better World. And then, you 'Act' to make the World you can touch a better place . . . even if you start with some cut-out critters just for the fun, giggles and joy of it!

In Jesus' name, . . . Peace to you.