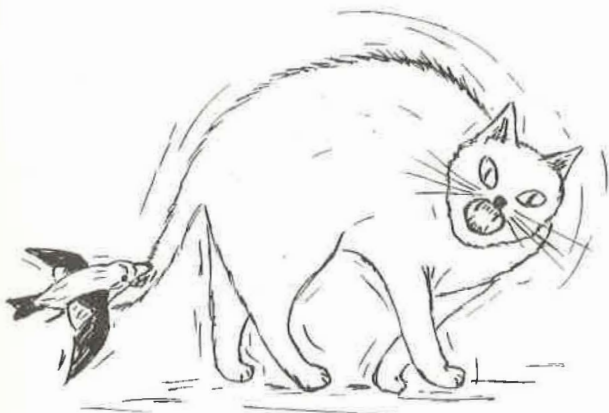


BIRD BITES CAT  
By Dorothy Bordner



The wife of a State College Bird Club member spotted a neighbor's cat with an Evening Grosbeak in its mouth and rushed to call her husband to chase the cat. In the short time until she got back to the window the situation had changed. The cat was on the sidewalk facing the injured grosbeak which was no on the offensive. The bird was rushing toward the cat and appeared to be biting at its toes. The cat retreated cautiously and in the ensuing jockeying for position the grosbeak got a grip on the cat's tail. Before it was able to shake the grosbeak loose from its tail the cat made at least three complete circles with the bird swinging through the air. About the time the cat succeeded in freeing its tail the husband arrived on the scene with a broom and completed the rout of the cat. (Unfortunately this didn't cure the cat of catching birds -- it was back at it the next day.)

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