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Introduction

As we near the end of our season spent in the owl box, one can't help but reflect on the many changes in our lives. For some, it has been nothing more than a pleasant interlude, providing a brief bit of entertainment. For others, it's been a welcome respite from the many stresses of the world around us. For most of us, it's provided a window into a world we'd never have known otherwise. Yet, for some of us, this has been a truly life-altering event.

I'll never again be able to look at wild animals in the same way. I'll never see mice or rats as simply pests. I'll never view pesticides as an easy viable solution. And, I'll never again see the internet as just a useful tool.

As Barbara Allen (barlycorn) so eloquently expressed it, the lesson that we've learned from this is to care about all the world, not just those that appear cute and cuddly, but also the creepy crawlies like spiders and slugs, the so-called vermin, and even the trolls.

Without these things, it's so very difficult to recognize the beauty in the simple things around us. How much more beautiful is the sky after a rain, when the sun appears and creates the seemingly miraculous rainbow? Without that rain, the rainbow could not occur.

I, for one, will cherish each and every person that I encountered in the owl box, even the trolls. The trolls, somewhat unintentionally, brought us closer with laughter,

shock, chagrin, and even consternation. Without the trolls, it would have been harder to recognize the good in those around us and we would not have seen the beauty in simple sharing and communication.

True joy and happiness cannot really be achieved without some accompanying pain and sorrow. If you've never known pain or trouble, how can you ever know true joy? How much more beautiful are Ashley and Carrie to us and how much more do we treasure them because of the tragedy of losing Kelly and Jody? By finding our joy and our celebrations amidst our pain and our mourning, our jubilation becomes all that more glorious.

And so, my friends, I'll not say good-bye or farewell, for this is not final. Friendships remain. Even if we never again communicate with each other (which will NOT happen, if I have anything to say about it), the memories that we share, the parts of our lives that have intertwined for these many months, and the bits of ourselves that we've given to others will remain nestled in our hearts forever, there to comfort and nurture us for years to come.

It Begins Again

**Uh, Donna? I've got something to say.
Now don't get upset. It's all okay.
You know those trip plans?
It's out of my hands.
Molly's come back and plans to stay!**

07-05-2010

Yippee Skippee!!

**I'm cheering! Another clutch!
Carlos you've given us so much!
To see those bright eggs
And a visit from Leggs!
You're the man with the golden touch!**

07-15-2010

Round 2

**Here we go with Round 2!
Molly in the corner - a rear view!
McGee comes to woo
And brings some rat stew.
The viewers are thrilled. It's all new!**

07-15-2010

There're Four

Molly has blessed us with more.
Just count them! There're four!
So beautifully white -
So pure and so bright.
There's that face we adore!

07-15-2010

We Found Our Silly

The madness has started again.
MOD and its frivolity begin.
We've all found our silly -
So happy, we're really
As giggly as young girls under ten.

07-19-2010

Lenz

The new family member named Lenz -
Is it a link to the Royal denz?
When the owl box is cluttered
Not a word need be uttered.
Just buzz and Molly Maidz will cleanze.

07-22-2010

New Chatters!

**So many new people are here!
We hold each of them quite dear.
We welcome them all.
We'll all have a ball!
Each new name brings us such cheer!**

07-22-2010

Don't Bring Old Food!

**Miss Molly is just a bit picky.
Don't bring her no roadkill that's icky.
None from the shelf -
Catch it yourself.
Or life will become quite sticky!**

07-25-2010

Placing Her Order

**Molly calls out with her wishes.
McGee, let's try some new dishes.
How 'bout a vole
Roasted and whole?
That just sounds so delicious!**

07-25-2010

Looks Can Be Deceiving

Molly looks so sweet when she's resting.
Tending her eggs, simply nesting.
So quiet, so mild,
But she goes simply wild
When McGee, her patience is testing!

07-26-2010

Time for Fling-'n'-Fly

Molly is waiting for dinner.
Oh my! Is she getting much thinner?
McGee, hurry by
With some Fling and Fly.
A fat bunny would sure be a winner!

07-28-2010

Tired of Waiting

Molly for dinner is waiting.
Her hunger, McGee's not abating.
He'd better come quickly
Before she gets prickly.
It's on very thin ice, he is skating.

07-31-2010

Glowz

Sweet little Glowz, we are friends.

Her web she lovingly tends.

But McGee comes each night.

He gives Glowz a fright.

And poor little Webz he rends.

07-31-2010

NBC!

NBC has discovered the owl box.

They've seen Boltz and Polz and Mockz.

We all share our joys,

And Carlos' toys.

They've learned, like us, Molly rocks!

08-02-2010

In the News

Molly's made the news again.

The world wide will be tuning in

To see what's so neat

And hear, "Deet, Deet, Deet."

And hear McGee holler, "Here's your din?"

07-22-2010

The Dude from Vacaville

There once was a dude from Vacaville.
He saw owls, said, "What a thrill!"
He sat down and drew
And he drew and he drew.
We started laughing. We're laughing still.

08-03-2010

Blurz

McGee has provided us Blurz.
Our view of Miss Molly he deterz.
Glowz doesn't mind.
She shows her behind.
Molly wants privacy for herz!

08-03-2010

RocketManCreative

This Rocket fella named Chris -
His drawings have captured the bliss
That we've found in this place.
There's a smile on my face.
His work's what no one should miss.

08-03-2010

Eric

There once was a writer named Blehm.
He joined the owl box on a whim.
He quickly was hooked
And the story was "booked."
We all agree, Eric's a gem!

08-04-2010

Austin Faure

Austin's the finest of young men.
His dedication has certainly been
The mark of a star.
He'll go very far.
And we'll all say, "I knew him when!"

08-04-2010

That Wiggly Tail

Molly settles down with a wriggle,
Two scoots and a little tail wiggle.
It's so fun to see.
If you're like me
It's so very hard not to giggle!

08-04-2010

Who's THAT Owl?

An owl dropped by for a spell.
She saw McGee and quickly fell
For his manly charms.
Oh! Molly alarms!
Get away! You Jezebel!

08-06-2010

I Missed Ashley's Hatching!

I tried to stay awake, but I failed.
My eyes and brain simply bailed.
Ashley wouldn't wait.
No matter how late,
She knew that her fans in chat hailed!

08-07-2010

One Down, Three to Go

The first of our egglets has hatched .
The joy I feel can't be matched.
We've three left to go.
My heart's pounding so.
The fun and mirth, I'm glad I "caughted".

08-07-2010

Princess Ashley

Princess Ashley seems somewhat cheeky.
She's vocal and just a bit beaky.

She's learning to shriek.

She'll never be meek.

She's awkward and looks a bit geeky.

08-07-2010

Little Carrie

Welcome to the world, Little Carrie.
It's a big world, but not too scary.

We so glad you're here.

You're simply too dear.

You were in a hurry, didn't tarry!

08-08-2010

Diversity

We're certainly a diverse bunch!
Here I am sitting down to lunch.

Some are just waking

And some, dinner making.

A few still snore, I have a hunch.

08-08-2010

Tauntz

There once was a bunny named Tauntz.
I'd think that barn owls, a rabbit would dauntz.
But he came out and dared.
He's not at all scared.
His presence 'neath the owl box he flauntz.

08-09-2010

Molly? Uh. . . Molly?

Sometimes a girl needs a reprieve.
She waits all day, then takes her leave.
It's not fair, is it?
Her man comes to visit
And she's not there, her mate to receive.

08-10-2010

C'mon Baby!

C'mon baby! We know you're there.
We hear you peeping and can't wait to share.
We're ready to meet ya'!
We'll joyfully greet ya'!
Now peck your wait out! We really do care!

08-10-2010

Patience? Yeah, right!

I'm not very patient for egg number three.

Is that peeping and pipping? Mercy me.

I've waited and waited

With breath very bated.

I'm sure it'll happen while I sleep. Awww gee!

08-11-2010

It's Kelly!

It's an owlet! It's Kelly!

Snuggled 'neath Molly's belly.

Send out a release!

Tell the presses to cease!

Call NBC! Put it on the telly!!!

08-11-2010

Daddy, Bring Food!

Ashley and Carrie and Kelly

Say, "Dad! Please stop at the deli.

Soon there'll be four.

Please bring us some more!

It hard to sleep with empty belly!"

08-12-2010

Tumtweet

Molly is chattering so sweet.
She calls to her children, "Tumtweet."
The words are not new.
I'll translate for you.
She's saying, "Come kids, time to eat!"

08-13-2010

She Hung In the Air

That hatching was simply stupendous.
With mirth in half it did bend us.
Molly helped her with care,
But Jody hung in the air.
Oh what delight she did send us!

08-14-2010

So Much Excitement!

So much excitement! I'm reeling!
My heart overflows with such feeling!
The laughter and fun
Have only begun.
Now - how to get CC off of the ceiling??

08-14-2010

Little Jody

Little Jody stole our hearts.
She hung there - gave us all starts.
Then down she fell.
Her head wore the shell.
The joy meter's gone off the charts.

08-15-2010

Four Little Ones

Carrie and Kelly and Ash
And Jody, the owlets so brash -
They're beaky and loud.
The crowd they've wowed.
But soon, to the gag shag they'll crash.

08-15-2010

Voting

Everyone cast your ballot.
Who is your favorite owlet?
I'm singin' the blues.
How can one choose?
Making a choice would just foul it!

08-15-2010

Impact

The owl box has had such an impact.
It's gave us each something we lacked.
It seemed to inspire.
In some, lit a fire.
It brought out hidden talents, in fact!

08-15-2010

Kelly's Gone

We in the owl box are blue.
Perhaps from Molly, we take our cue.
We rejoice in the three
Just as cute as can be
And celebrate life, fresh and new.

08-17-2010

Early Morning

There is Molly, in a pool of light.
Early each morning, a beautiful sight.
Her owlets around her.
Our thoughts surround her.
Darkness dispelled, my world's set to right.

08-18-2010

Ashley's Singing

Two owlets stretch out for a nap.
Ashley sits with wings in her lap.

Beak to the sky

She sings, "I Can Fly!"

Her siblings - too tired to clap.

08-18-2010

Ashley Swallowed What?

Come y'all and gather about.

This is a good one - no doubt.

I saw Ashley swallow.

Her legs must be hollow!

And now, in the gag shag, she's passed out!

08-19-2010

The Owlets Grow

The owlets are growing each night.

They eat and they bloom with each bite.

I think it must hurt

To grow in a spurt.

Their girth seems to equal their height!

08-21-2010

Our Loss

**Our hearts are heavy. We've cried.
Our youngest, our Jody, has died.
It's hard to believe.
Together we grieve.
We'll make it through, side by side.**

08-21-2010

Memories

**In our hearts, Jody will ever live on.
Our memories mean she'll never be gone.
We rejoice in her life
Though the pain's like a knife.
We'll join hands, share joys, and move on.**

08-21-2010

Balm

**I know that it's hard to believe.
We WILL feel better - we'll receive
A balm for our sorrow
And hope for tomorrow
And the ultimate joy, the pain to relieve.**

08-21-2010

A New Morn

We've had a great shock, we're quaking.
But a new morn's dawned, day waking.
We've shared our sorrow.
Now we've hope for tomorrow.
Our lives march on, memories making.

08-22-2010

Owlet Love

Two owlets, huddled - what a sight.
They share comfort and warmth in the night.
Their love I can see.
It speaks clearly to me.
Even in dark, there is light.

08-22-2010

Ashley's STILL Singing

Ashley is singing out strong.
She puts her heart into each song.
She wears herself out
Then BOOM!, she falls out!
She naps where she falls, but not long!

08-22-2010

A New Do

The owlets are sporting a new do!
Their mohawks so fetching - cute too!
Do you think Mr. T,
In a big shopping spree,
Would buy lots of gold chains for this crew?

08-22-2010

Owlismz

The list of owlismz continues to grow.
This chat and it's lingo, tickles me so.
Each thing has a name.
Typos gain fame.
The letter Z has Royal status, you know!

08-22-2010

The Owlet Stomp

Thump, thump, The Owlet Stomp.
Back on their ankles, clomp clomp.
They march and they wiggle.
They make us all giggle.
All through the owl box they romp!

08-23-2010

I'm an Owlcoholic

I'm an Owlcoholic, 'tis true.
We are many, certainly not few.
This M-O-D
Is so fun for me.
I'm glad we've caught it, aren't you?

08-23-2010

Mizter Spritz

The heat in the owl box is the pits!
We worry about them, it's giving us fits.
But Carlos, the Guy,
Put rain in the sky!
He gave us a new friend, Mizter Spritz!

08-23-2010

Questions

ChatterChopz asked, "Do owls fart?"
I diligently searched with all of my heart.
Their answer is "Yes,"
But their sound is much less.
The absence of cheeks sets them apart!

08-23-2010

Piggie

Carrie is the piggie by far.
She gulps down rodents like a star.
That last little bit
Was giving her fits.
She carried that tail like a cigar!

08-24-2010

Two Little Owlets

Two little owlets sitting in a box.
Sweet little feeties without any socks.
They hollered, "Mommy!
We want some nommy!
How 'bout a bunny or even a fox?"

08-24-2010

Too Fast

Our babies are growing so fast.
How quickly our time with them's passed.
Don't let them go!
Oh please, make it slow.
Can't we stall them - make it last?

08-25-2010

KOWL

Carlos, the DJ on KOWL.
Hear the updates in a voice we know well.
He gives tunes and laughter
And all that we're after.
The news, sports and weather he tells.

08-25-2010

Lesson Time

The owlets needed some lessons.
Molly's come home for more sessions.
"Now, here's how you do it.
Just grab and go to it.
But 'fore you eat, say your blessin's.

08-28-2010

Ashley and Carrie

Ashley's and Carrie's heads bobble.
When food comes, how quickly they gobble.
There's 'nough to go 'round.
Now what was THAT sound?
Don't ask them to share - they squabble.

08-28-2010

Siblings

Ashley says, "Carrie, I wuvs you."
They snuggle and coo like doves do.
One minute they're friends.
Like siblings, that ends.
I never know who shoves who.

08-28-2010

Molly's Here

It's so nice to see Molly is here.
Her babies are glad - cuddled near.
They just seem so happy.
Like that thing that's so clappy.
Two days without her seemed like a year!

08-28-2010

Carrie's Peepers

I'm so glad to see Carrie's peepers.
Those little eyes - awww, they're weepers.
We sure missed 'em.
Molly kissed 'em.
The two owlets are definitely keepers.

07-22-2010

I Love Molly

**What makes me love Molly so much?
I think it's the lives that she's touched.
I've certainly found
A lesson profound.**

Who'd dream an owl could ever give such?

08-29-2010

Horkticipation

**Two thousand sit here and wait.
A major horkage, we anticipate.
Perhaps it is stuck.
Call a tow truck.**

Pull that thing out 'fore it's too late!

08-30-2010

Should I Stay?

**Molly is pondering her plans for the day.
"What makes sense? Do I go or stay?
Staying is best,
But I really need rest.**

Perhaps Mockz will babysit if I pay?"

09-01-2010

A New Singing Sensation

**Hear The Owlets, a singing sensation!
Their new songs are rocking the nation!
They sing and sway
And just make our day!
They fill all our hearts with elation!**

09-01-2010

Chatroom Knowledge

**The chatroom knowledge is quite eclectic.
O'er our heads are lightbulbs, quite electric.
We share what we know.
Facts fly to and fro.
The learning curve seems almost trigonometric.**

09-01-2010

Mommy? A Rat Opener Please

**Mommy? How do you open this thing?
I love all the treats that you bring.
But where do I start
To get the best part?
How can I rip and not make it fling??**

09-02-2010

They've Doubled

The owlets just sit here alone.
It's hard to believe how they've grown.
They've doubled in size
Right 'fore our eyes.
We're having such fun! Times' flown!

09-03-2010

Pocket Gophers

Do gophers really have a pocket?
Do they keep them all full of choc'let?
Do they carry keys
Or a stash of dried peas?
They're rather efficient. Don't knock it!

09-04-2010

Reclining

Carrie seems to be quite the loafer.
She loves to recline on the gopher.
It's soft and it's plush,
But does she e'er hush?
She screams, "Mom, I need a new sofer!"

09-04-2010

Rat Jerky

Hey Ash! There's some food left on the floor!
It's kinda' old and ratty and pretty poor.

If we leave it to dry

Mom'll ask "Why?"

Then she'll feel sorry and bring us some more!!!

09-04-2010

They Holler

Ashley and Carrie are huddled.

Their begging has made me befuddled.

Their bellies are puffed.

I know they are stuffed.

And yet they still holler while cuddled.

07-19-2010

Pretzeled Remains

The owlets together are nestled.

The prey in the pantry is pretzeled.

It's twisted and stiff.

I'll not take a whiff!

That gopher has been thoroughly wrestled.

09-05-2010

Recallz

Ashley and Carrie are fluff balls.
They ate well despite Rodent Recallz.
Molly knows best.
She left them the rest.
They've lined up the rats by Wallz.

09-06-2010

The Shirt

Carlos looks handsome in Hawaiian shirts.
He's charming - Donna watch for flirts!
With the owl shirt he's spoiled.
But don't let it get soiled.
Back away from the box - avoid squirtz!

09-07-2010

Long Sleeves?

Carlos showed up in long sleeves.
I had to ask, "Where's the leaves -
And the palm trees and such
That we love so much?"
With each shirt, much joy he weaves.

09-07-2010

Ashley GREW!

Ashley is HUGE - so quickly she grew!
She's been drinking a special growth brew.
Some Miracle-gro
Or Tiny-No-Mo'
Was added to season the rat stew.

09-09-2010

The Cooper Hawk

Just how exciting can it get?
I doubt that hawk knew she'd be met
By Verminator Molly
And such hissing - by golly!
She'll not be back soon, I'll bet!

09-10-2010

Sketti!

Molly is munching down sketti!
She hollered, "Hey kids! Dinner's ready!
Come now and get it!
Hurry or forget it!
Use your talonz and hold it steady!"

09-10-2010

CarrieOke

No matter the tune, they sing along.
With beak to the air, they join in the song.
They know all the words.
They should! They're birds!
With these two cuties, you can't go wrong!

09-11-2010

Lurking

Many of us watch, just lurking.
We find that our chores we're shirking.
We can't pull away.
We're compelled to stay.
Some even lurk while working!

09-12-2010

Serious MOD

I have a serious case of MOD.
My back was once stiff as a rod.
Now I sit and chat
And chat and chat . . .
My head, back and neck seem to nod.

09-13-2010

A Christmas Box

What will we do if Molly lays more?
Imagine Christmas with lights on the door
Of the owl box.
They'd join us in flocks!
To see owlets in Santa hats and presents galore!

09-14-2010

Meeting the Challenge

I studied Latin a long time ago.
Two years of my life, spent conjugating amo.
It's helped me have fun
In more ways than one.
Now for you, Anew, a limerick with ergo.

09-14-2010

Splendiferous

The action in the owl box is splendiferous.
The owlets ask, "Mom is all this fer us?"
She brings treats galore
Then says, "There's more!"
But start diggin' in, 'ere the box gets odiferous!"

09-14-2010

Two Views

Carlos is doing all that he's able.
Now he's acquired miles of new cable.
Have you heard the news?
We'll soon have two views.
We'll see the box from gable to gable!

09-14-2010

Don't Mimic Them

Two owlets standing, proud and tall -
One looking rotund, the other a bit small.
Their heads bob and tilt.
Mine's simply not built
To copy them. The doc I must call!

09-15-2010

Squawking!

Oh, my! Can you believe the noise?
The sound of the squawking really annoys.
When Molly appears
I'd best hold my ears!
These two are worse than thirty little boys!

07-22-2010

10-20-2010

There soon comes a date I dread.
We all know what lies ahead.
Our YoungUnz will grow
And then off they'll go!
I can't get the thought outa' my head.

09-18-2010

Feathers

Pretty, pretty feathers now show.
It also means our babies do grow.
Let's keep them both here
For a day and a year.
We could just keep on chatting, ya' know?

09-18-2010

The Hork Stomp

The owlets have created a new dance.
They look like they're trying to kill ants.
They pounce and they hop.
The antics don't stop.
Can't do the Hork Stomp without fluffy pants!

09-20-2010

Mommy Frenzy

The owlets are frenzied again.
"Mommy! You came! Where's din??
You means there's no food?
That's really quite rude!
We haven't eaten since who know when!"

09-21-2010

Tantrums

Ashley displays quite a temper!
She's not content with just a whimper.
She stomps and she screeches.
High decibels she reaches.
The limpest of prey are now limper.

09-21-2010

In the Silence

The owlets sit so quiet and still.
Their glistening eyes just give me a thrill.
A crow calls its mate.
The owlets just wait.
They silently grow and digest their fill.

07-22-2010

At the Door

That sweet little face in the door.
Oh Ashley, there's so much in store!
A wonderful world
Before you unfurled.
But don't hurry out. Give us more!

09-24-2010

Cuteness Overload

Cuteness overload strikes again!
The sweetness o'erwhelms us when
They just sit and rest
Or pounce 'round in jest.
They can't get much cuter, my friend.

09-24-2010

Synchronized Squawking

They squeak and they squawk and they holler.
They could go on for days, bet a dollar!
They seem to take turns.
By squawking each earns
A chance at the treats and jerky that follers!

09-25-2010

Too Soon!

No, Ashley! It's too soon!
You need to wait another moon.
You've still too much down.
Please stick around
'Til at least April, maybe June!

09-28-2010

Flap-flap-flappy

The owlets practice flap-flap-flappy.
They dance to an internal rap-rap-rappy.
MODs wipe away tears
'Mid joys and 'mid fears.
They just make us so hap-hap-happy.

09-28-2010

Night Owls

Molly's taught the owlets just right.
"Do NOT venture out when it's bright!
"You can pounce and have fun
"When daylight is done.
"Barn owls are creatures of night."

09-28-2010

Ashley's Out

Ashley's discovered there's more
To the world - lots in store.
She stuck her head out
Then ventured about.
From MODs worldwide - a great roar!

09-28-2010

Diet?

Carrie has fun with hops and bounces.
Every day she practices her pounces.
Ashley likes flapping
And happy wing clapping.
To hop, she'll need to lose a few ounces.

09-28-2010

Moonlight Dancing

We've always known Ash was advanced.
Last night in the moonlight she danced.
She stepped right on out
With nary a doubt.
She's so proud, she practically pranced!

09-28-2010

Toe Tappin' Tuesday

**Toe-Tappin' Tuesday in the Owl Box.
Johnny and Pals singing "Owl Box Rockz."
BugGirl and Barly
Are totally gnarly!
My feet won't sit still in their possum socks!**

09-28-2010

Shy?

**Carrie seems to be a bit shy.
Hangin' out in the back - wonder why?
The time will soon come
When she'll get off of her bum.
She'll spread her wings wide and fly.**

09-28-2010

Nature's Church

**There's a place that I visit each day.
Described as Nature's Church, I stay
And share with my friends.
My heart surely mends.
So many blessings along the way.**

09-28-2010

Uscream

My owl box screen has gone black.

I have chat, but something I lack.

It's just not quite right.

Am I losing my sight?

Aww, I hear squawking. Ustream's outa whack!

09-29-2010

Each Day

I visit the owl box early each day.

It's just so hard to stay away.

My friends are all here.

I hold them so dear.

Oh! Carlos is talking! Hooray!!!

10-03-2010

We'll Fledge

Many are fretting the owl box end.

They fear losing touch with many a friend.

True friendships don't die.

Together we'll fly.

Like fledglings we'll move on and hearts mend.

10-03-2010

Where's Ashley?

Ashley's decided to stay
Away from the box today.
She flew the coop
With a loop-de-loop.
It was quite accidental, I'd say.

10-04-2010

Carrie's Going Nowhere

Carrie is speaking quite dramatically.
She's letting us know quite emphatically
That she'll not venture out
While Ashley's about.
She's actually thinking quite pragmatically.

10-04-2010

WooHoo!

I checked in this morning - woohoo!!!
Not one in the box, but two!!
Ashley's returned.
The box she's not spurned.
Carrie says, "Sissy, I wuvs you!"

10-05-2010

THUD!

Ashley dropped down with a thud.
Carrie, inside, said, "Aw, crud!"
"MOM! Come here!!"
"There's danger I fear!"
"Never mind - it's just Ashley, my bud!"

10-05-2010

Ashley's Come Home

I see two heart faces so close.
The chatters are no longer morose.
Ashley's come home.
For a day she did roam.
Many feared she'd said, "Adios!"

10-05-2010

Thinking Things Over

Ashley is thinking things over.
She spent one day as a rover.
She was wet and cold.
Now she's not as bold.
Being alone's no field of clover.

10-06-2010

Too High

Carrie looks out at the sights.
She sees all the neighborhood lights.
She'll step out the door,
But nothing more.
Do you think she's afraid of heights?

10-08-2010

Why Leave?

So will Carrie ever take to the sky?
Will she spread her wings and try to fly?
Or will she just stay
For many a day?
She says, "I like it here. Leave? Why??"

10-09-2010

Carrie Sits

On the porch Carrie still sits.
She's scared half out of her wits.
She says with a cry
"It's just so high!
This growing up is really the pits!"

10-10-2010

Meet-Ups

How many MODs make a meet-up?
Do we need to put a sign-up sheet up?
It could be a huge crew
Or only just a few
Talking and lounging with their feet up.

10-10-2010

A Giant Leap for Owlkind

Carrie finally stuck out her chin.
She closed her eyes and said "When!"
A 6 for the jump.
A 3 for the thump.
But for determination I'll give her a 10!

10-11-2010

Big Girl Pants

Carrie's found her big girl pants.
She yanks 'em up high while she rants.
She's not fond of flying.
She'd rather be trying
To stay on the porch and just prance!

10-11-2010

Carrie Flies

Carrie has proven she knows how to fly.
She flew both low and up high.

She took to the air
With nary a care.

She created in chatters many a sigh.

10-12-2010

The Owl Box

The owl box is a place for sharing.
There is support and burden bearing.

We've also shared tears
Midst laughter and cheers.

No place could be found with more caring.

10-13-2010

Cheeky Carrie

Carrie's just a wee bit cheeky.
She just wanted a wee little peeky.

Who's come to visit?

's not Ash, is it?

"Mom, how about a rat for my beaky?"

10-15-2010

Carrie Darlin'

Carrie darlin', there's a rule you should know.
Barn owls in daytime, outside do not go.

We're fly-by-night
Not fly-in-light.

It is kinda' fun making chatterz gasp, though.

10-15-2010

Carrie Stays Out

Carrie's discovered the palm tree.
The mountains and trees she can see.

"It's not very dry

"But, look! There's the sky!

"Mom, I'll stay if you stay with me."

10-17-2010

The Picnic

In San Marcos a crowd gathers 'round.
The voices, the music - what a sound!

There's oh so much glee.

So many smiles I see.

Immeasurable friendships I've found!

10-17-2010

I Won't Say It

**There are many ways to bid Adieu.
There's goodbye, farewell, and "see you".
I won't say those
For everyone knows
I'm not going anywhere, how 'bout you?**

10-20-2010

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