



Journey's End



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Hi, or “Walla Walla Walla” (that’s what I sound like.... don’ t ask). My name is Dumber. My brother’s name

is Dumb. It should be the other way around, but I wasn’t consulted. Before I get newsy, let me tell you about me, or us. We were brought to Journey’s End from Fort Lauderdale as young adult roosters. This guy, you see, was walking his dog when he (the dog) pounced on a McDonald’s bag on the side of the road. Thinking it was garbage, the guy retrieved the bag so the dog wouldn’t eat leftover hamburger and fries (not good for the dog). Also, not good for the dog were two baby chicks—you guessed it—abandoned shortly after Easter. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AROUND THAT IT’S NOT COOL TO BUY KIDDIES LIVE TOYS FOR EASTER OR CHRISTMAS!!! The novelty wears off too soon. Lucky for us, we ended up at Journey’s End. I don’t know what got into me, but after about a year, I realized I could control almost everyone by attacking them. Can you imagine? Grown adults Cry, Cower, and Complain about me, and a few are really Cranky about it, too. Just goes to show you, it’s not how big your brain is, it’s how you use it. I’ve been known to hold guests hostage in the cat house. Over 200 animals here, and no one else can make such a claim! But enough about me (not really, but I’ve been told to move on).

We’ve had some great fundraisers ... and believe me, we’ve needed them. Grrs and Purrs (a DeLand pet shop) had a fashion show at Holiday Inn. It was fabulously fun. And we’re told it’s going to be an annual event, so watch for it. Such wonderful pets and their owners, strutting the runway like pros. I could have worn a feather boa or something but wasn’t invited and have been told not to hold my breath. We realize it was a lot of hard work to pull off such a successful event and appreciate the loving effort made by Hedy and Paula at Grrs and Purrs. If you’re in town, drop in and say thank you and while you’re there, you might find something your pets would enjoy.

PAWS at Stetson had a barbecue for us (close your ears Jody and Petunia), and some of the dogs got to go. They must have had fun because they came home after curfew and crashed. You can frequently find the PAWS gang here loving on everyone. Thanks, Jessica and etc.!

Kim from the University of Central Florida had a shindig at Beef O’Brady’s in Deltona. Phil, the owner, was most gracious to host us. So please drop by and thank him and get some great food. So many students worked so hard (Yay, Kim!) to pull this off. What a success! One of the features was a raffle drawing, 200 tickets sold at \$10, with \$1000 going to Journey’s End, and \$1000 to the lucky winner. Now, I hope you’re all sitting down because you might faint. Listen to this.... Janell, who won the \$1000, gave it right back to Journey’s End! Can you believe? How lucky can Journey’s End get, to have such a friend!?

So many people continue to support us. You know who you are and how much we love you. It's difficult to make ends meet and face that challenge every day—medical expenses are high and sometimes unexpected. Be assured that no one here is deprived of good food and medical attention. Hey, I even went to the vet (because my hiney looked peculiar to Jennifer and Florence). Guess what? I had ingrown feathers! The trip to Dr. Freiberg was fun, but I was glad to be back home with no serious diagnosis (much to the disappointment of some).

Food costs are always keeping the bank account low. Now listen to me, folks, and you'll realize that even though I attack, I'm a cheep (get it?) resident. The weekly menu is: dogs, 140 cans and 120 pounds of dry food; cats, 910 pop-tops cans and 14 large bags of dry food; pigs, 28 cups of potbelly food plus treats like salads and apples; horses, five bags of sweet feed and five bags of hay; sheep, one bag sheep food; and chickens and roosters....listen up, folks, and listen up good... all I ask is some cracked corn from Jimmy (and I don't care!). Of course, we get treats, too, like ANY LEFTOVERS.

OK, now... what?.... what?...OK, I'm being told to stop crowing and wrap this up. Please, please keep helping us so we can stay safe and healthy. Please come visit us because the canines and felines like to be loved (I like to be challenged). You'll meet our new horse

named Novatars Ambirette (we call her Ambi), and our new dog named Gracie. Gracie is still a puppy, and is blind and deaf, but you'd never know it! If you come to play with her, she might stop chasing us. There's nothing wrong with her sniffer, that's for sure!

Soooooo... it's time to roost and crow, so I'll sign off. Please come and visit. I'll try not to attack you. The scuttlebutt is, I'm safe as long as Florence is here, because she and I have a love fest going on. But I've also been told not to push my luck.

Hope your Holidays are happy,

Dumber

Our newsletter is also available online & in color at www.journeysendsanctuary.org. And coming soon, you will have the option of signing up to receive the newsletter electronically. Check our website for updates.

In Honor of...

From

- Princess Judith Stewart
- Tootie Providence Swan
- Pat McCartney John & Kim Brodie & Kids
- Princess Judith Stewart
- Diane's Dogs Jean Newbury

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Raven's eyes sparkle
like the early morning sun.
She moves like a rocket—
doesn't know that she can't run.

She likes to hide in boxes
and guard her dinner bowl.
We never know where to find her;
she's always on a roll!

Her legs move like a slinky;
her personality is bold.
Her coat is just pure velvet,
and her heart is just pure gold.

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Santa said this is all for me!



A bad hair day.



I can't talk - my mouth is full.



Blondes really do have more fun.



**I told you!
I need a bib.**



Which way to I 95?



No, you go home ET.



This is my chair. I'll make it fit.



Where's dessert?



Just turn the knob and let us out.



There is no line. Just feed me.



Let go of my scarf Gracie.