

Special Feature:

Bob's Corner



as he's not the brightest bulb on the string, he just kept playing with the critter, even to the extent of putting it in his mouth and walking around with it. But not harming it.

Jan got him and the mouse into her bathroom; then asked me at 5 if I wanted to dispatch it (the mouse). I managed to struggle from slumber. The dang rodent was extremely lively; running about the bathroom, climbing the window drapery and shower curtains, and hiding behind the toilet. We put out Flinty, and brought in Jellirabbit the hissy-face tuxedo cat, and he wasn't too interested. Strange cat. Could not find Bubba Big Foot, our Siamese, but he probably wouldn't have known what to do either.

We had an exciting time one recent morning. Prior to dawn, Flinty the Bombay cat, who thinks that he's a black panther, brought in a trophy field mouse. But

Finally, Scrappy the tiger stripe came home, and as we know that he's a hunter-killer, we took him into the bathroom. At first sight he immediately smacked the beady-eyed critter and injured it. He was growling continuously (Scrappy, not the vermin) and hissing at it. Then we brought in Tasha Tiny-Dancer, our 10-months-old muted Calico, and she took the mouse away from Scrap, who's her foster dad. She did a fine job imitating her dad's growling and hissing, even with her mouth full.

Long story short, the mouse kept darting about, but not as much as before; Tasha batted it this way and that. Even took it into her mouth. Finally it was near death, so Jan carried Tasha out of the bathroom, with the mouse dangling from her mouth (Tasha's mouth, not Jan's), and we let her out through the cat door in our bedroom. Tasha played with it a bit on the deck; then came back in and played and played with it. Dead mouse badminton.

Anyway, after a time, I got queasy and germ conscious, so managed to get the corpse away from T, and flushed the carcass. Took two flushes.

Cats aren't nice to mice, and that's a slice of life so to speak.

Bob Rodriguez
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Going Deep?



(Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

On Feb. 4 Cave Junction city council gave the go ahead for Going Deep Sushi's liquor license. Keep your eyes open for the new restaurant that is set to open soon.

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