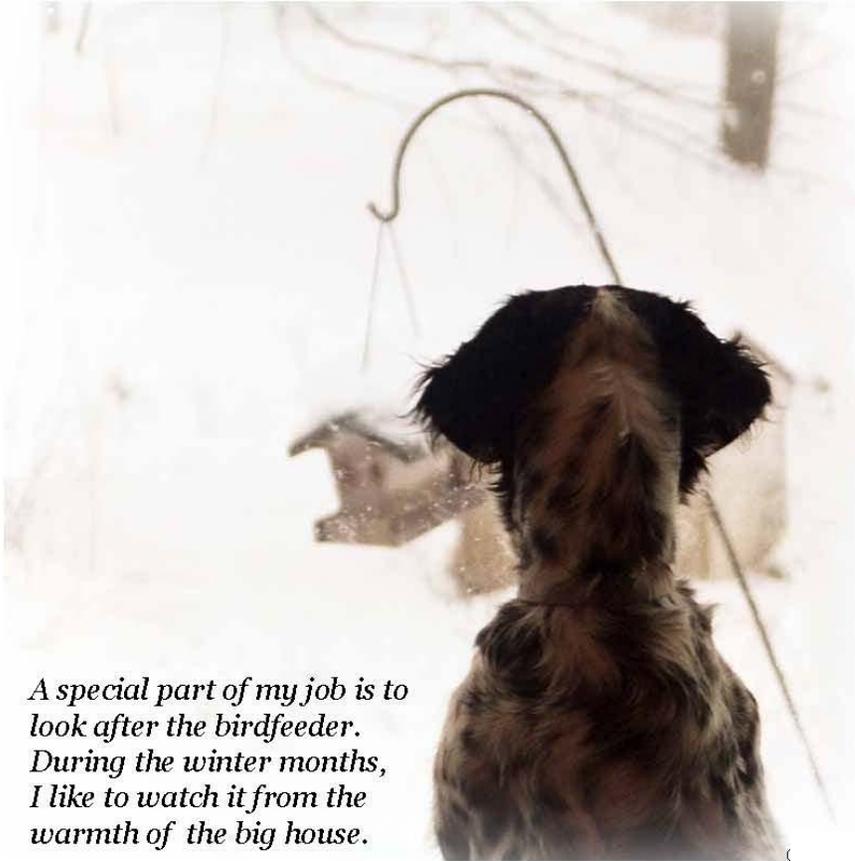
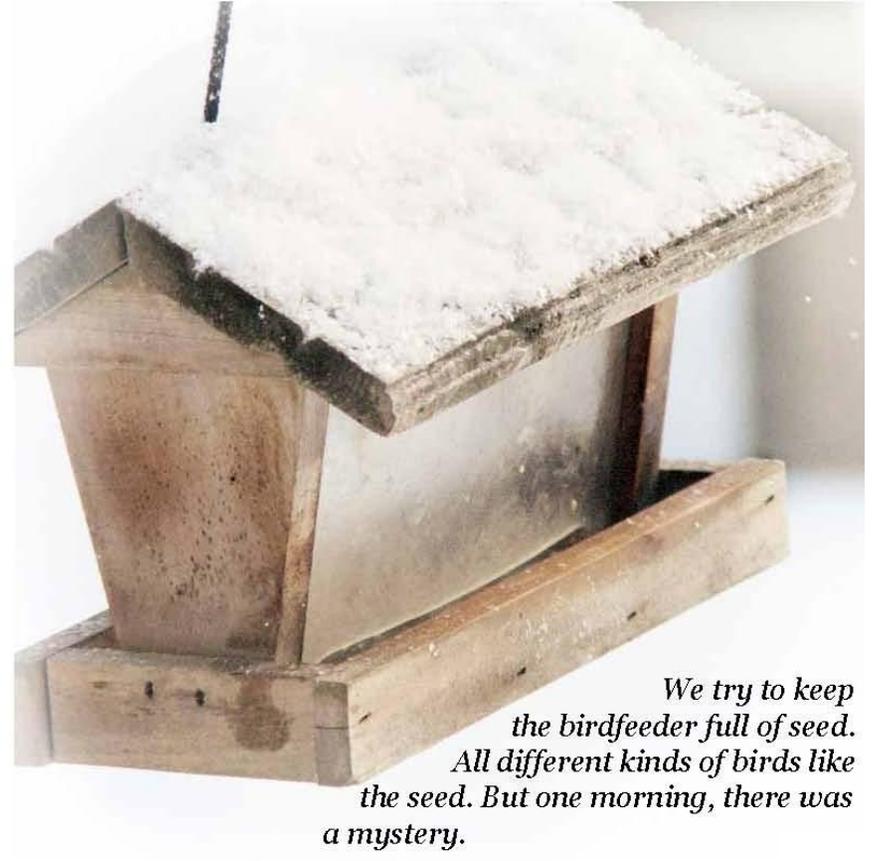


# The Mystery at the Birdfeeder

Some sample pages.

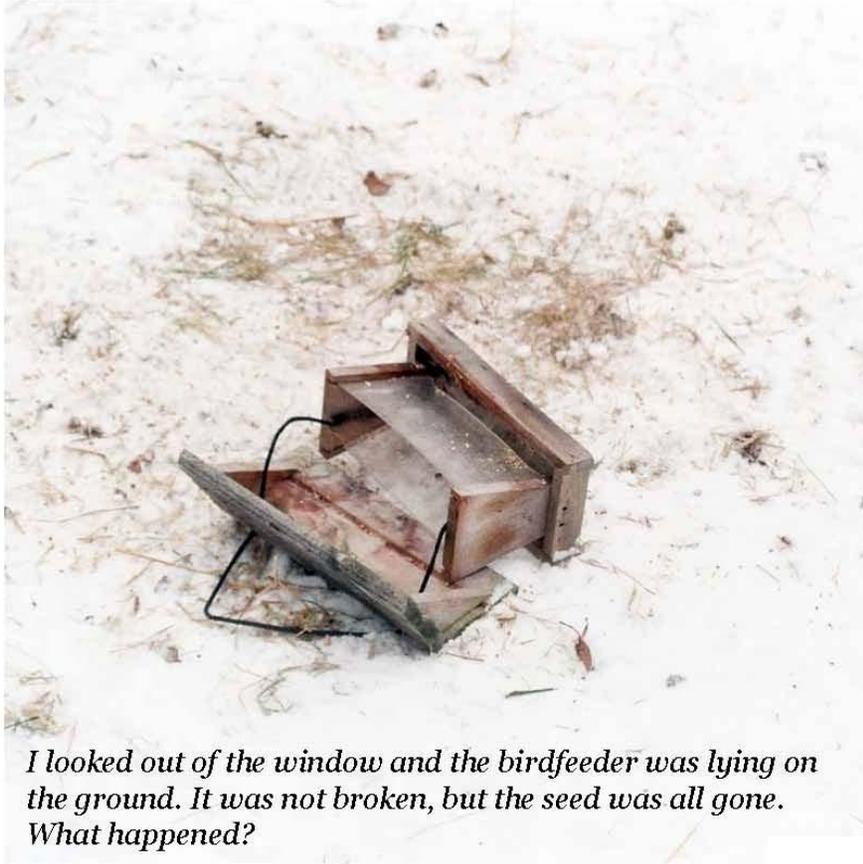


*A special part of my job is to look after the birdfeeder. During the winter months, I like to watch it from the warmth of the big house.*

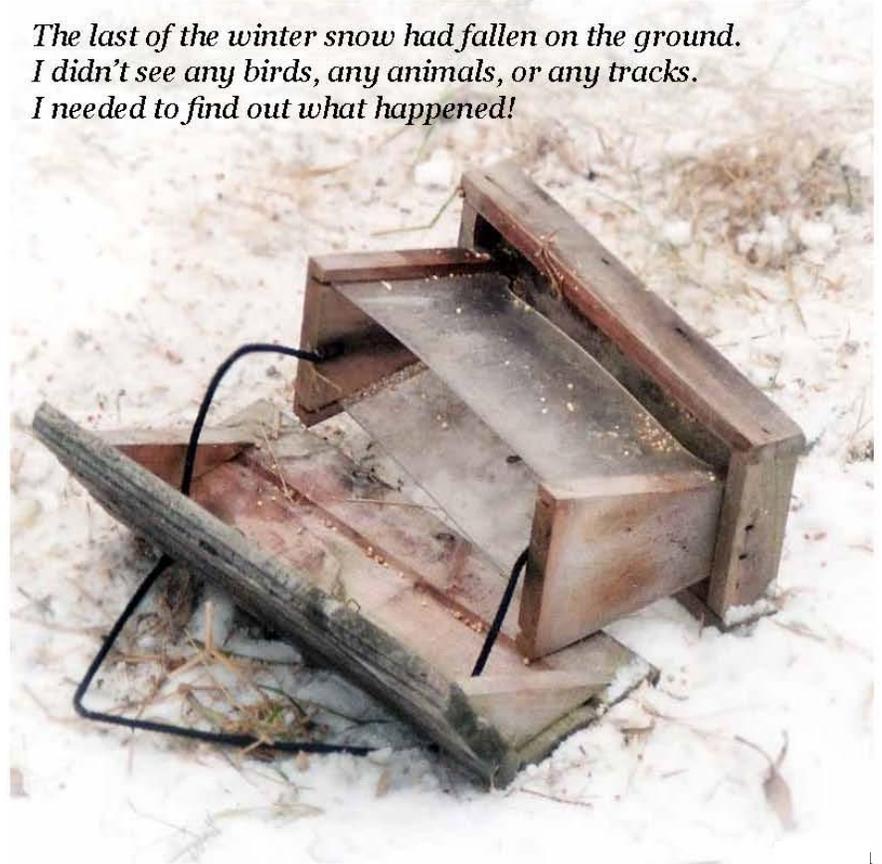


*We try to keep the birdfeeder full of seed. All different kinds of birds like the seed. But one morning, there was a mystery.*

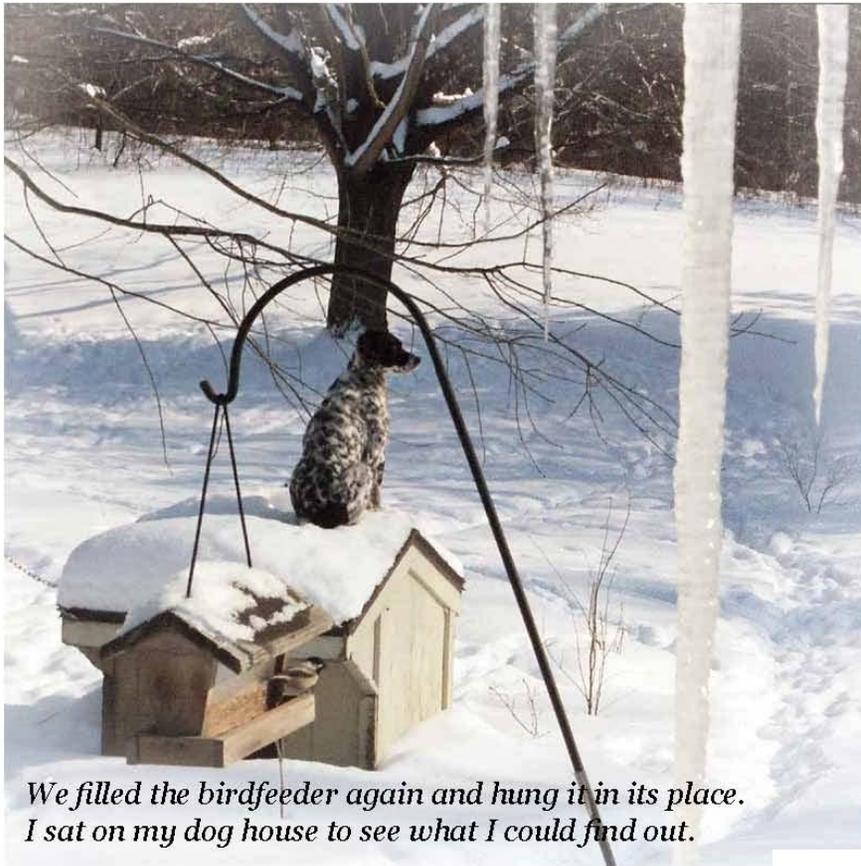
Purdy, an English Setter, looks after the yard.



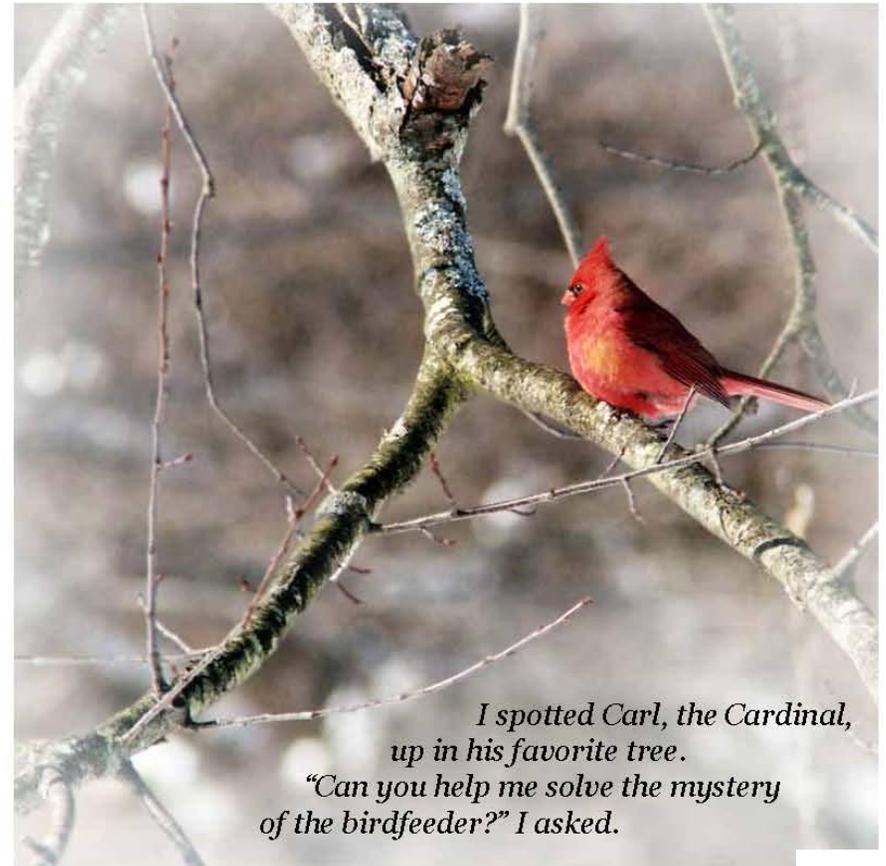
*I looked out of the window and the birdfeeder was lying on the ground. It was not broken, but the seed was all gone. What happened?*



*The last of the winter snow had fallen on the ground. I didn't see any birds, any animals, or any tracks. I needed to find out what happened!*



*We filled the birdfeeder again and hung it in its place.  
I sat on my dog house to see what I could find out.*



*I spotted Carl, the Cardinal,  
up in his favorite tree.  
“Can you help me solve the mystery  
of the birdfeeder?” I asked.*

*Moments later, Will, the White Breasted  
Nuthatch, landed on top of the feeder  
“Look, the birdfeeder is back up!”*



*“Did you see who knocked it down?”  
I barked. “No,” replied Will.  
“I just saw it on the ground.”*



*"I'll be back to snack later!!!!" sang Nancy as she flew away.  
"Well, she didn't eat much," Carl chirped to me.*



*Terry, the Tufted Titmouse, flew in and landed on the feeder.  
He was hungry for some brunch.*



*As he landed, he stretched his wings and asked "When was the birdfeeder picked up?"*



*Carl answered, "It was put back up this morning. Did you notice who knocked it down?"  
Charlie grabbed a bite and flew over to talk to Carl.*

The glossary in the back of the book includes information on all 8 different birds in the story.

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