

Wing Man Side – Jersey Voices 2022

Woman: I open all the windows in my apartment to get some fresh air. I turn on the fan, lie down on my bed to read a magazine, when all of a sudden, there's a big ruckus and screaming and yelling in my living room! Somebody's broken in! I run to see what's going on and, OH, MY GOD! — There's a giant parrot in my living room! OH, MY GOD! 4 Is it straight from the bird rescue place or the Crayola factory? Blue! Yellow! Green! Sitting on the back of my sofa! I take a deep breath. I'm shocked, but I'm not afraid. I talk to this wild thing real slow and soft to calm him down. But I'm firm. "Please quit the yelling." He makes a throaty gurgle and stops waving his huge wings. Great colors, but scary. "Don't move," I say. He cocks his head and stays put.

Then — what an idiot I am! — I say, "Polly want a cracker?" I say "Polly want a cracker?" to this big bunch of crazy feathers! He looks at me kinda funny, and I say it again. What else is there? "Polly want a cracker?" I guess I sound friendly, so— he jumps off the sofa, and he lands on my shoulder! Real heavy! I say it again, "Polly want a cracker?" And he says, "Yeah, and then let's go get a drink."