

TWO OWLS

Two owls have taken over the crows nest in the cedar tree across the street. It's nesting season and that's what they do. Why waste time building your own nest when you can simply take over someone else's? They are the bullies in the neighbourhood.....like Russia and America. Russians want free wheat so they take it from Ukraine. America wants free oil so they take it from Venezuela. It's the same thing.

A murder of crows has assembled to harass the owls but the owls don't flinch or blink and eye. This nest was yours but now it's ours. Adapt or die.

Mama owl leaves the nest to go shopping at the grocery store. She comes back with a live mouse, relieves papa owl from his incubating duties and sits on her egg. It's the dead cold of winter but this is when they procreate. Papa owl digs into the mouse with his sharp beak. Mmmmmm.....raw meat. Like eagles they are carnivorous. They can't digest vegetables. No wonder they are so ruthless.

It's 3am and I'm working my insomniatic night shift. The owls are whooting in distinct patterns. It's a warning. THIS IS OUR TERRITORY. Stay the fuck away or suffer the consequences.

The united nations of birds fly around the nest and threaten sanctions against the owls. What a joke! The owls are unimpressed with their lame threats and sit like kings and queens on their perch. In a precise time set by mother nature the baby owl will be born. This is all they care about. Like every other animal and every other human they are just doing what they are programmed to do.