

FE in this Prince Rupert

by BIDDEE JINKS

...I saw one of the smallest and one of the most beautiful. He has no song, as some do, but his wings in motion make a musical hum. His plumage is a brilliant green, fading into darker tones on the under side of the body. His throat is adorned with a bright metallic patch of ruby-red from which it derives its name.

From the Tierra del Fuegos—Land of Fires—to our northern clime, this tiny bird travels at lightning speed, feeding more particularly upon insects rather than upon flower-nectar as was once supposed. As a matter of fact, all species enjoy a juicy insect, some living entirely on this type of food. Still, to most people, "humming-bird" brings to mind the long-beaked beauty flashing into or hovering above a nasturtium cup with a wing movement swifter than the eye. However, they are not always on the wing. Naturalists claim that they actually spend a very small part of their life flying but, being so small, they are seldom noticed while motionless.

The Americas are the only known habitat of the humming-bird. Only a few species are found in the United States and only one—the ruby-throat—is seen in Canada.

This bird that comes so far to

...fastened to the branch with almost invisible plant fibres which are wound about the tiny one-inch cup into whose downy centre two pure white pea-sized eggs are laid. The Ruby-throat ranges far, nesting on the western coasts of northern Canada but also as far north and east as Labrador.

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MY SUPPER WILL BE COLD! I'D BETTER STOP IN HERE AND BUY BLONDIE A PEACE OFFERING

THESE ARE VERY CUTE

OKAY--WRAP THEM UP PRETTY IN A GIFT PACKAGE

AH, NOW, I FEEL SECURE--WHEN SHE SEES THIS PRETTY LITTLE GIFT SHE'LL HUG AND KISS ME

MOM JUST PHONED FROM HER LADIES' CLUB AND SAID SHE'D BE A LITTLE LATE FOR SUPPER

WHAT? YOU MEAN SHE'S NOT HOME, YET?

OH, OH! NOW I'M STUCK WITH THIS IF I GIVE IT TO BLONDIE, SHE'LL KNOW I'VE BEEN UP TO SOMETHING

I'LL HIDE IT REAL GOOD AND GIVE IT TO HER FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

ALVIN'S GOAT FOUND SOME PINK PANTS AND WE PUT THEM ON THE GOAT!

OH, NO!

COME BACK HERE, OH, MY GOODNESS, HERE COMES BLONDIE!

HELLO DEAR, DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME?

SOMEDAY I'M GOING TO STAY HOME, SO I CAN SEE WHAT GOES ON AROUND HERE, WHEN I'M NOT HERE

GEE, WHY, WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL ABOUT A GOAT WEARING PINK PANTS?

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