

Towel Trouble

We have already established that things happen to me. Some things are funny (to others), some things are bad (like being locked out on the porch in a thunderstorm), some things are annoying (like Frank's cold), but this last one is just plain strange.

I have a shelf up over the tub in the bathroom. It's a little over five feet up and runs from the doorway of my laundry room to the wall that the tub is up against. Therefore, it is a little bit longer than the tub is wide. Since we live in a really old house, there are no closets to speak of—hence, the shelf. It holds my bath towels, hand towels, and wash rags.

I put the towels that I had used that week in the washer and that meant that I had to get a hand towel, a wash rag, and three towels from the shelf. I took a hand towel from the hand towel pile and a wash rag from the wash rag pile but, when I took the three towels from the bath towel pile, I couldn't believe what I found.

I opened up the hand towel and hung it on the door knob, (the towels are all folded). Opened up the towel that I use for hair washings and hung it on the knob of the tall wooden cabinet that I use as a medicine cabinet, and last but not least, I opened the two bath towels that I use and WHOA! What's this? The first towel was good, but the second towel had a hole. A HOLE!! --A hole as big as a dinner plate on the left side. It would be the right side if you switched it around –but never the less my pretty, pink, fluffy, big towel was in a bad way. A really bad way!!

My husband and son said that it was a mouse. A mouse? How would a mouse get up to that shelf? Why if he or she did get up, would it chew the towel that was in the middle of the pile? Wouldn't it chew the bottom one? So now you see my problem. How did this happen?

Sigh!! I cut the small end off where the hole was and made a couple rags. The perfect side is getting hemmed and becoming a hand towel– A rather large hand towel.

So, as I have said many times, things happen to me.

Til' next month

~ Judy ~