

## BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Genre: Family Suspense Animated Short

**LOGLINE:** The pitfalls and pratfalls of a group of young blue jays on their honeymoon who are hard pressed to get back home with their sanity and chicks intact.

In late spring, a group of blue jays get hitched. With Fred and Mavis in the lead they all excitedly take flight to migrate north. Their first evening is spent at an ice edged lake where one of them skips over the water. As he sinks the wranglers fish him out of the lake while four moldy old crows hold up marks.

The first day at the birdhouse resort the restaurant is plagued by bungee jumping inchworms until a phalanx of tent caterpillars eat the place. Then the eggs hatch.

The young jay couples are not prepared. Mishap after mishap leads them into a storm that blows two chicks into the horrifying Great Western Waste. Where they narrowly escape a snowy owl on a midnight munchie run.

Over a late afternoon autumn-tinged city, the flight breaks up as families go home. Mavis is relieved to walk into her serene tree hollow home until the chicks zip in yelling and chasing each other. Fred comes in last and lovingly puts a wing around Mavis.

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