

## Saving A Pigeon's Life

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A day before the 4th of July celebration. The predators around the Bunag Loft were also busy preparing their ambush attack. I lost 2 youngsters. And i'm just in time to save a yearlings life when I decided to go straight to the loft from a half day work from the clinic to handle some birds.. I was shock to see blood all over the floor , perches and loft walls.. I immediately scan the birds individually and found that the blood is coming from this yearling blue cock.. "YODA".



I have just made 4 stitches by the right neck area..



I was double checking if there is still some bleeding. Lenlen came downstairs and asked me what i'm doing.. I told her I just made some stiches on the pigeon's neck area and at this point i was checking if there is still any bleeding. I was surprised with her reply.. "papa" ,show me the wound closely..i can tell if there are still any bleeding. I did show her closely and she scan the wound like an expert. "nope,no more bleeding,papa". I told her i'm still afraid that there might be an internal bleeding. If the bird make it by tomorrow morning he will be be just fine. "The pigeon will be just fine,papa",was her reassuring reply.



The pigeon was secured for surgical stitches by a regular 2 inch scotch tape. (for packaging). My surgical instruments were still very handy in times of emergency. I have not used it for many years now. I have been using "crazy glue" in closing up wounds of our beloved feathered friend. But my last tube dried out on me.



"Yoda" just after surgery. He did survive and currently enjoying and defending his perch.



I saved surplus eggs in "LEN's nestbowl".. She keep asking me if the eggs will still hatch. and that i have to return the eggs to their mommy... At times I feel it is much easier to do "surgical stitches" than to answer all of Lenlen's curiosity.

