

DOUG SIDE

DOUG

I'm calling about another matter.

KIM

Just say the word. Happy to lend a hand.

DOUG

That's very kind of you, Kim.

KIM

Times like this, neighbors gotta look out for each other.

DOUG

Absolutely.

KIM

How can I help?

DOUG

I've noticed you feeding birds on your balcony.

KIM

So?

DOUG

They're also landing on mine.

KIM

Lucky you.

DOUG

I hardly know how to ask this. But—

KIM

Want tips on feeding 'em? Crusts cause constipation. Seeds keep 'em regular.

DOUG

They do their business on my railing. It dribbles down, leaving a vertical smear on the glass.

KIM

The sign of a healthy gut.

DOUG

I'm trying to be polite.

KIM

The stuff washes off easy.

DOUG

When it's fresh. But if I miss a bit on the far underside of the railing, it soon solidifies.

KIM

Wanna borrow a hammer and chisel?

DOUG

Kim. The birds are a nuisance.

KIM

Then shoo 'em away.

DOUG

I do. But they keep coming back. There's one now. [Shoo! Shoo!]

KIM

They're making you wave your arms. Exercise. Just what you need.

DOUG

You need to stop your irresponsible behavior.

KIM

Come off it, dude.

DOUG

I was hoping you'd respond to a friendly chat.

KIM

You hoped wrong.