The Animal Zealotry That Destroyed Our Lab

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In a city like ours, where wild animals are not particularly common, the sight of a rabbit darting across the road can be startling. And when a wild animal appears to be in distress, it can be an even greater shock. In this case, the rabbit seemed to be injured, and it appeared to be hopping with difficulty. It was clear that something was wrong.

As I approached the rabbit, I could see that it was a young animal, possibly a young female. She was moving slowly, and her fur was matted and dirty. It was clear that she needed help. I called for a vet, and within minutes, a car arrived with a vet and a stretcher.

The vet examined the rabbit and determined that she had sustained multiple injuries: a broken leg, a dislocated hip, and probable internal injuries. The vet explained that the injuries were likely the result of a car accident, and that the rabbit would need to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

The vet administered pain medication and bought the rabbit onto the stretcher. She was then taken to the hospital, where she was treated for her injuries. Fortunately, the vet was able to stabilize her enough to survive the trip.

After several days of treatment, the rabbit showed signs of improvement. The vet explained that she would continue to need medical care, and that she might not have a full recovery. However, the vet was hopeful that she could make a full recovery with proper care.

This experience has taught me the importance of being prepared to help wild animals in need. It is important to call for help when you see an injured animal, and to provide aid until professional help arrives.

I hope that my experience will serve as a reminder to others to be mindful of the wild animals in our area, and to take action when you see something that needs help.