

Brooding hens that won't let me near the eggs

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I have had chickens before, but these are the first to sit on their eggs. I got an assortment of chicks from the feed store, so none are the same and 2 ended up being roosters. Three of my hens are now sitting on all of the eggs, and when i try to reach in and get them they trill at me and puff up. I had originally let them keep 8 but now who knows how many they have. Should i remove all of the eggs? If they hatch will the roosters kill them. One of the roosters is mean and the other is sweet (he is part silkie). I am sure my new chicks will be completely mix breeds, since all of them are different to start with.

In the future, once these hatch, should i just reach in and take all the eggs, therefore putting an end to this whole process. They have a coop but i like to let them out, unfortunately that is getting very difficult with the attack rooster (any ideas on what to do with him)?

Thanks for any information that might help me.

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