

"I acted purely on impulse," says Ozzy, who got one robber in a headlock.



TROUBLE

Ozzy and Sharon left heartbroken over robbery

Sharon Osbourne and her rocker hubby Ozzy lashed out at the robbers who broke into their English home and stole almost \$2 million in precious jewelry.

"There is so much love in those things," Ozzy said as he announced a \$190,000 reward (£100,000) for the return of Sharon's jewels. "They were bought out of love, and these people have taken our love away as if it is worthless. Added an angry Sharon: "We worked for everything we've got."

The 55-year-old former Black Sabbath singer surprised one of two robbers in Sharon's dressing room at around 4 a.m. on November 22. Ozzy and the intruder struggled for a short time

before the musician watched the burglar escape out a second-floor window by falling 30 feet to the ground. "I thought for a mad split second, 'I could snap your neck like a straw, snap it and let you fall and say it was an accident,'" Ozzy told a British newspaper. "But then I just let him drop. I couldn't kill him, I couldn't live with that on my conscience."

The robbery caps off a less-than-stellar year for the Osbourne family who have faced the challenges of Sharon's battle with colon cancer, Ozzy's near-fatal ATV accident and Kelly's admittance to rehab for prescription-pill addiction.

what was taken

► Sharon's Asprey daisy diamond necklace was a 20th anniversary gift from Ozzy.



◀ Ozzy gave Sharon this 10-carat diamond ring because she is "a perfect 10."

► Sharon bought this 24-carat sapphire ring, which she called "the swimming pool," as an investment for her daughters.



"In hindsight, it could have been a lot worse," says Ozzy of the burglary. "I could have been like George Harrison [who was stabbed during a 1999 break-in]. I just thank God no one was injured."