

12 Tiger Takes the Centre Stage in the Year of the Tiger

The year 2022 is the Year of the Tiger, according to the Chinese zodiac. In the last Year of the Tiger twelve years ago, the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) made it to be official Tiger Year and asked all the major tiger range countries to double the number of wild tigers by 2022 at the Global Tiger Summit in Petersburg of Russia. China's success story of saving tigers and leopards in its northeast sets a good example of wildlife conservation, which has kindled our hope to see a growing wild tiger population in the country.

18 The Safe Sanctuary of Tigers and Leopards in the Northeast

In October 2021, China announced the official establishment of first batch national parks, including Northeast Tigers and Leopards National Park. This National Park will cover more than 90% of the tigers and leopards' habitats in China, putting their access, settlement, breeding and expansion under the systematic protection. Its establishment will usher in an integrated, overarching and iconic institutional innovation and practices of ecological civilization development, and undoubtedly present a milestone for biodiversity conservation in China and even in the world. From now on, Northeast Tigers and Leopards will enjoy their lives in the safe sanctuary of sound ecological conditions.

26 Guardians of the Hoh Xil

Tibetan antelope, which is known as the soul of Hoh Xil (also known as Kekexili), is a creature that deserves all the love and praises people lavish on. However, in this story, the thunder of this creature is stolen by Sonam Dargye.

The author, with a rich understanding of the nature and Tibetan antelopes' habits, offers a meticulous and vivid description that mirrors his deep feelings for his hometown and the animal itself, especially love and respect for the guardians like Sonam Dargye. The writing is so powerful that it renders readers a soul-searching and emotional reactions.

34 Tragedy of Shahtoosh

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47 The Wolf King and the Young Boy

The article is about the wolf king's account of what happens in the wolf family. His hungry wolf brother bit the sheep and then got killed by the shepherd's Tibetan mastiff. The wolf king went down the mountain to look for his brother, only to be captured by the shepherd. The twist came: the son of the shepherd, who was a kind young boy, rescued the wolf king and resolved the conflict. In the story, the ecological awareness has transformed the relationship between human and wild animals. This article is quite touching and inspiring with its clear-cut structure, natural and vivid description, and profound thoughts.

54 Time Traveler "097"

This sci-fi tells a dramatic story about the time traveler 097, the coyote and Noah's Ark Group. It revolves around the project of Noah's Ark Hotel, the interests of the Group and the ensuing danger for wildlife living environment. The highlights of the fiction are the coyote coming to befriend with and rescue men, the eventual epiphany of some greedy characters, and the harmonious coexistence of man and wildlife.

60 Fly

The short story has a tight plot, clear clues, vivid characters, simple languages and real emotions. It lays bare the cruelty of illegal poaching wetland birds for trade. A boy rescues a baby macaw and nurses it and set it free. From this touching story, readers see a heart of gold and the silent resistance.

66 Eternal Life in the Deep Night

The author meets Xiang Li (literally Fragrant Beaver), which is a civet cat on the island. The encounter triggers a lot of feelings and imaginations, and touches on the subject of "loving animals". The writing is delicate and imaginative, which shows literary finesse. However, the descriptions are too dense and trivia, and the tempo is slow and complicated. The language, which is a mixture of contemporary and classic Chinese, is too flowery to express something strong and simple.

70 Cormorant Flying on the Li River

This article is a departure from other ones of the collection; it tells the story from the perspective of a cormorant. The bird has developed a bond with a young girl who lives by the Li River. They care for each other and grow up together. With a unique perspective, this warm story discusses the possibility of a harmonious relationship between humans and cormorant.

76 100% Natural

The story tells the painstaking efforts of two golden swiftlets, Xiao Yan and Xiao Jin, to make their own nests, which fall pretty to the callous and greedy businessmen and the cruelty of the nest-harvesting business. The story is vivid and thought-provoking, a recommendation for children and teenagers.

82 Arctic Twilight

This fairy tale tells how a seal escapes from an oil spill that pollutes the ocean. The gripping plot and vivid language, draws attention to the damage caused by marine pollution to the ecosystem and the threat to ocean animal lives.

88 Ecological Education in Full Swing at the Foot of the Gaduojuewu Mountain

Ecological education refers to the process in which the concepts and knowledge of ecological conservation are integrated into the citizens' education. Guided by development philosophy—"Lucid waters and green mountains are invaluable assets", Lajuewu Center of Ecological Education, at the foot of the eponymous mountain, was officially set up in May 2021, under the joint efforts from Qumalai Administration Bureau of the Yangtze River Park of the Sanjiangyuan National Park, the Alxa Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology Conservation (SEE Conservation) and the Sanjiangyuan Project Center of Alxa SEE Conservation. It has attracted a group of aspiring young people from cities and young university graduates who returned to their rural hometowns. They volunteered to communicate the ecological conservation ideas at local centers of ecological education. Undaunted by the harsh living conditions and working environment, they took delight in their work. Thanks to their diligence and perseverance, the Sanjiangyuan National Park has seen a heightened awareness of ecological protection among its residents.