



悠久の大地に暮らす、遊牧民と定住民の昼と夜

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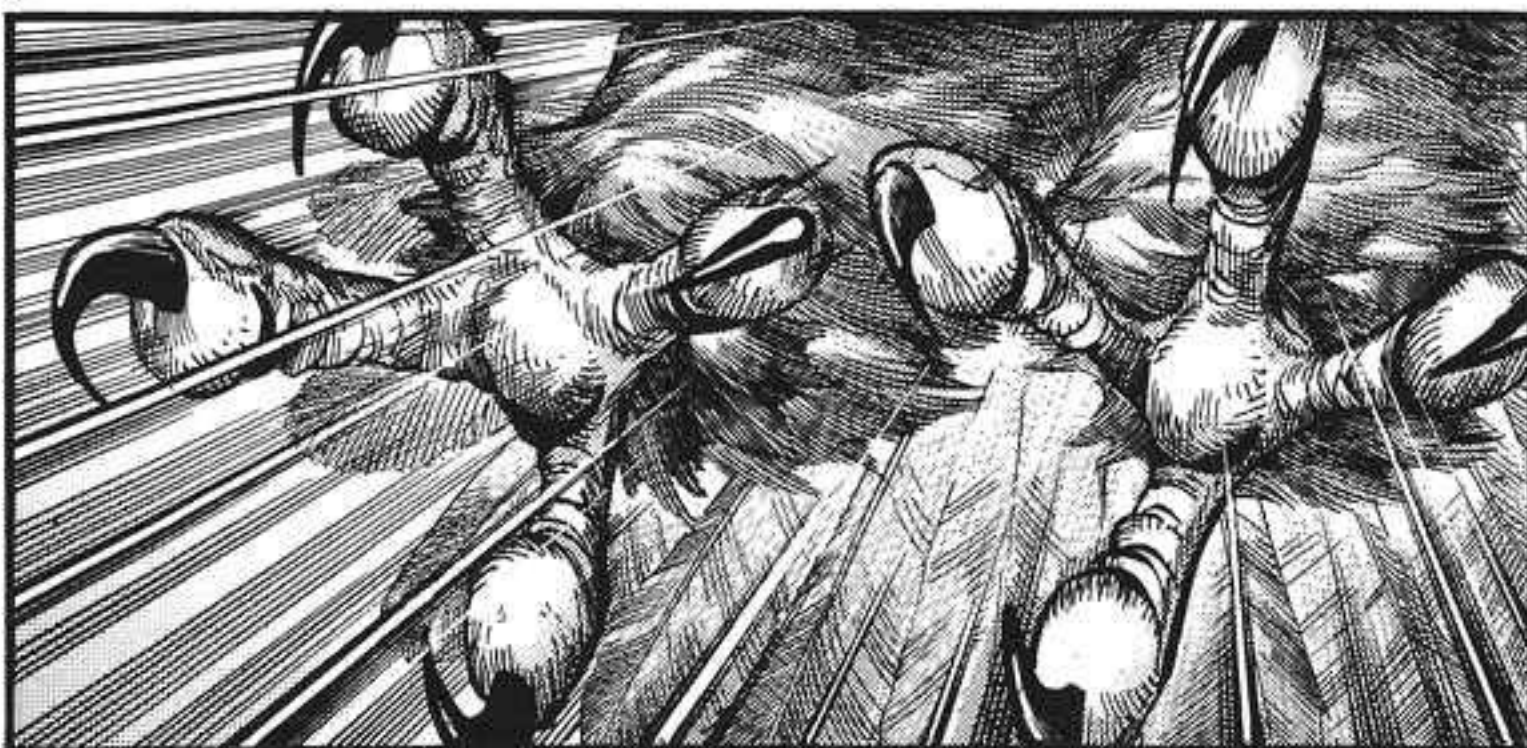
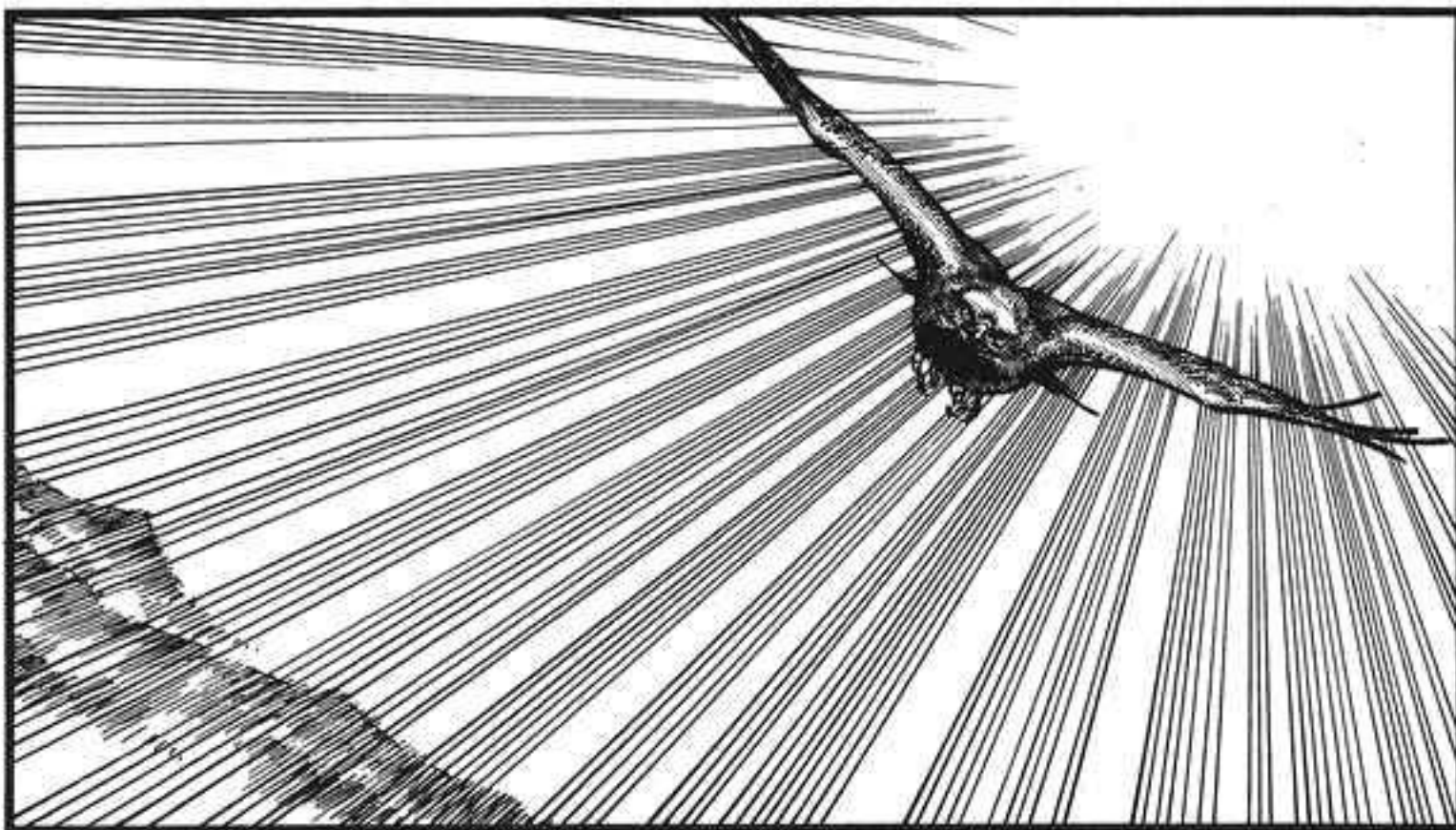
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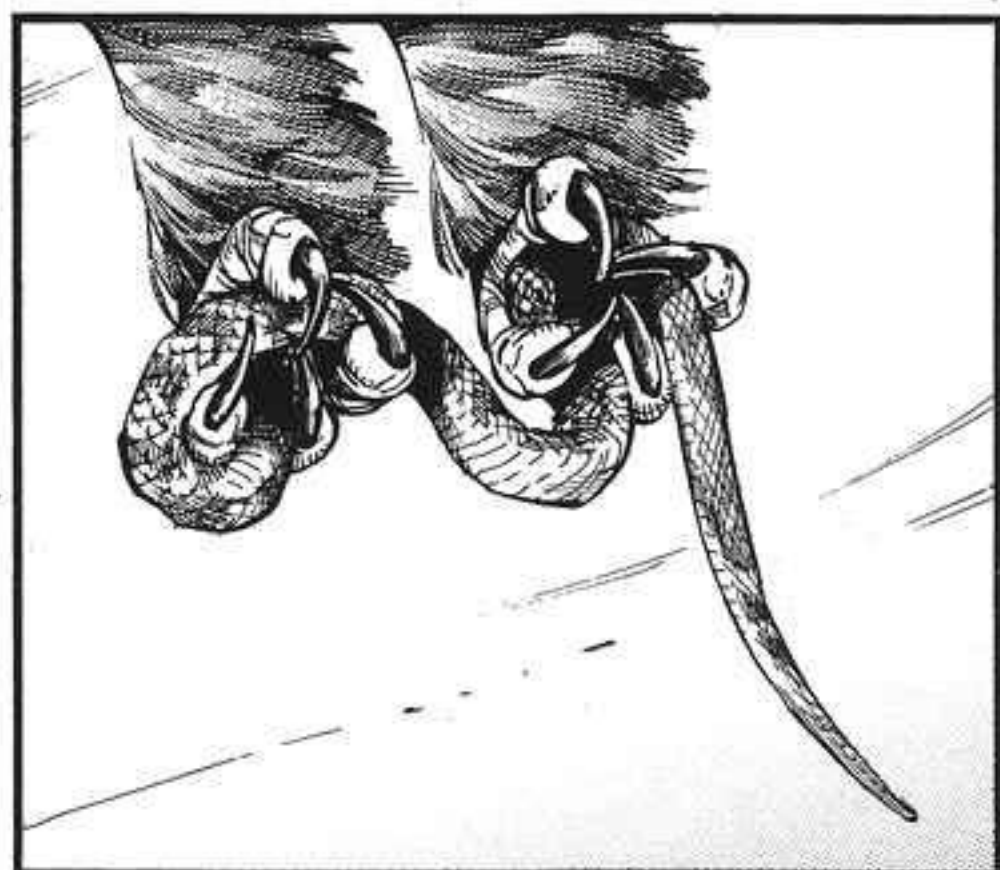
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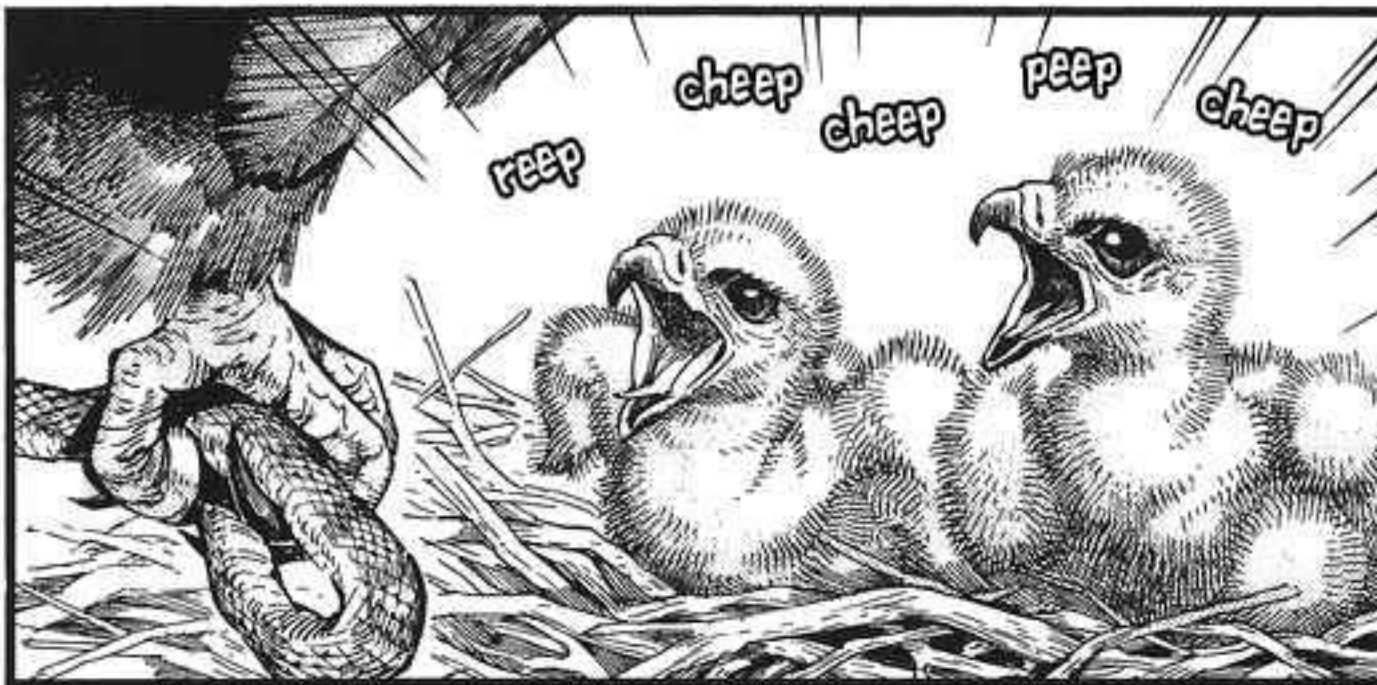
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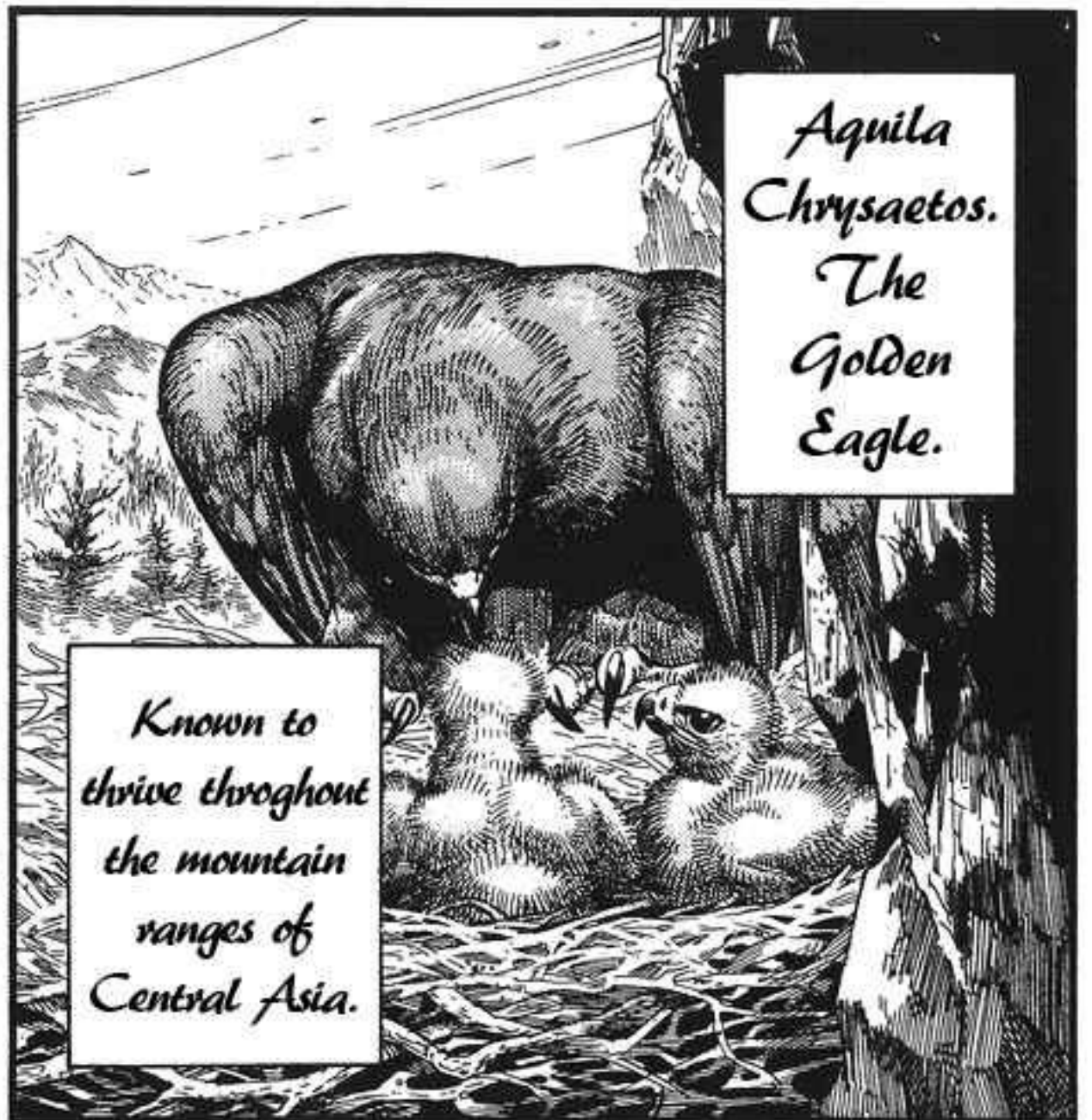




And captures
game to feed
itself and its
chicks.

This large
bird of prey
is a skilled
hunter,

*Aquila
Chrysaetos.
The
Golden
Eagle.*



Known to
thrive throughout
the mountain
ranges of
Central Asia.



They are
set free, to
return to
the wild.

When the
eagles are
between
four and
five years
old,

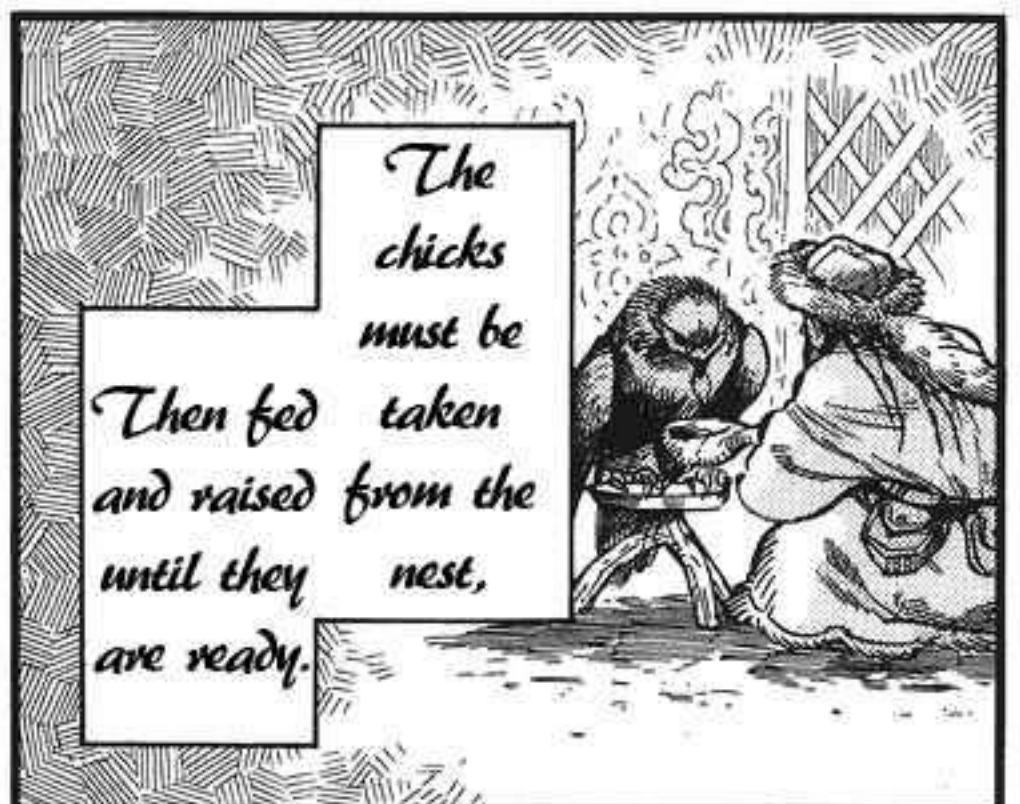


The
falconers
of the
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tribes

Train these
birds to hunt
for them.



And the
falconer
begins again
with a new
chick.



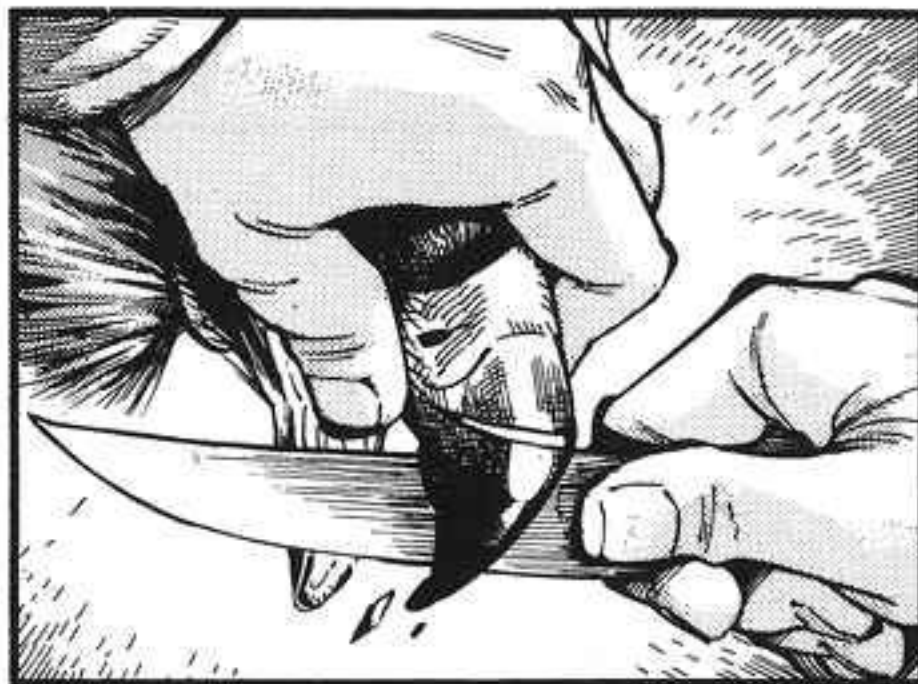
The
chicks
must be
taken
from the
nest,
then fed
and raised
until they
are ready.



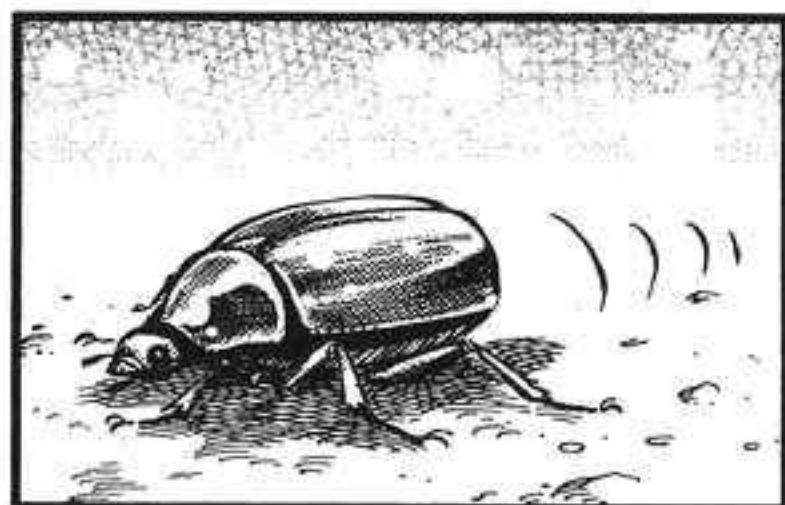
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Dura Sez: In the wild, a raptor's beak and talons will naturally be worn down, but captive birds sometimes require a careful trim, known as "coping." Overgrown or misshapen beaks are less able to cut meat and finish prey, and may even crack.





And have become regal and powerful adult eagles.

By the time they are four years of age, the adults will have shed their juvenile down feathers,

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And the females should now be capable of laying eggs.

The young adults are in their prime mating period,



Having grown strong, it is hoped that they will in turn bring strong chicks.



Returning the adult eagles to the wild ensures there will be a next generation.





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Are
respectfully
referred to as
"Ana,"
meaning
"Mother."

The eagles
thusly
returned to
the
mountains



To Be Continued.