Dinosaurs died out because of an unexpected incident. But wildlife today disappears or is in danger just because humans do harm to it. For example, tigers are hunted for fur to make carpets so that they can only live in secure reserves, grassland is destroy without mercy so that dust storms come into being affecting distant cities.

Last year, scientists saw some monkeys rubbing themselves with a certain kind of insects to protect themselves from fierce mosquitoes biting. According to the result of the inspection, they found that the insect contain a powerful drug, so local farmers were employed to catch the insects. The ending was that the insects disappeared from the whole zone. When told that it was a loss to humans, the farmers burst into laughter and responded, “Our real los is our decreasing income.”

We should appreciate the natural balance and pay more attention to the importance of wildlife protection. Not until we succeed in learning wildlife live in peace, can we smile in relief.

habitat：栖息地

threaten：vt&vi 恐吓；威胁

endanger：vt 危害

species：n 种类；物种

antelope：羚羊

Zimbabwe：津巴布韦

millipede：千足虫

Indonesia：印度尼西亚

rhino：犀牛

Milu deer：麋鹿

extinction：n 灭绝；消亡

county：县；郡

Mauritius：毛里求斯

faithfully：忠诚的

WWF：World Wildlife Fund