

An illustration featuring two hands reaching up from the bottom of the frame towards a field of green plants and yellow flowers. The background is a dark, textured green. At the top, there are branches with green leaves and small red berries. The word "EXTINCT" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the image, with a subtle shadow effect.

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HAVE YOU HEARD THE STORY OF MAX?  
(WHO WAS, BY THE WAY, CALLED **'THE LAST'**?)

HE WASN'T SMART, NOR SHARP, NOR BRIGHT,  
HE HAD NO BIG HEART NOR WIDE SMILE –  
HE JUST ALWAYS GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

WHEN HE TURNED 10, HE ASKED FOR A SPECIAL PRESENT.  
**BUT,**  
WHAT HE WAS LONGING FOR WAS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE:

HE WANTED A *selfie*  
WITH  
THE **LAST** LIVING  
ORANGUTAN.

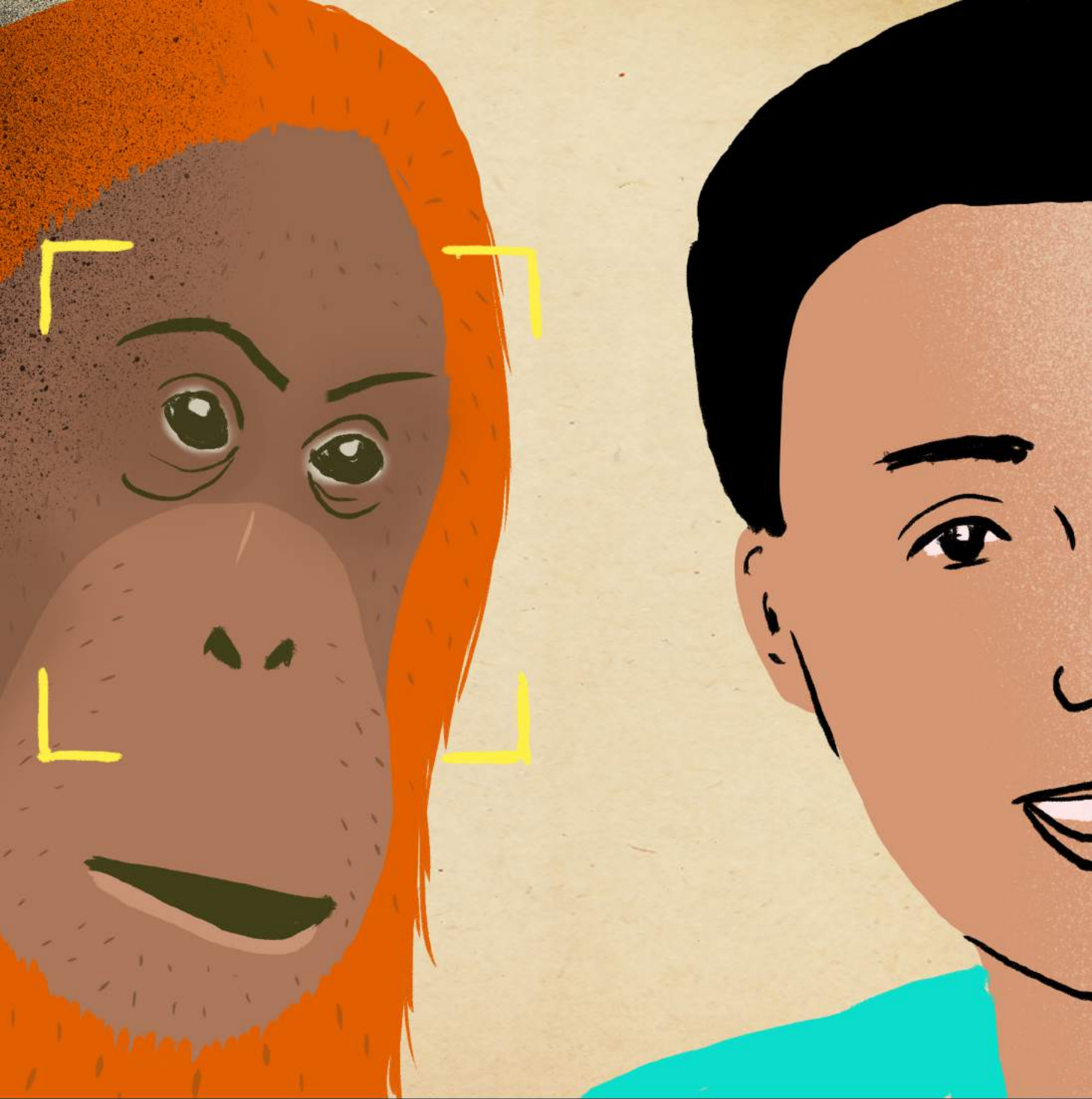


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"THERE'S **NOTHING** MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN THE HAPPINESS OF OUR CHILD"  
– DAD DECLARED AS MOM SMILED.

THEN  
DAD SMILED WATCHING MOMMY GLOW  
'CAUSE HE'D FOUND PRECIOUS CONNECTIONS  
TO THE **PALM OIL** INDUSTRY OF BORNEO.

AT LAST, THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN  
– AND SHARED.





AND THE **LONELY** ORANGUTAN?  
9 DAYS PASSED, OR MAYBE 10,  
AND SHE WOKE UP, NEVER AGAIN.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT:  
THERE WERE  
**NO MORE**  
ORANGUTANS LEFT ON EARTH.



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"YOU'VE **GONE** TOO FAR" – MAX'S MOM REPLIED,  
BECAUSE FOR HIS 11<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY,  
MAX NAMED SOMETHING REALLY WILD:

HE **WANTED** TO SWIM  
WITH THE  
VERY LAST  
HAMMERHEAD SHARK.



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LUCKILY, MOM KNEW SOMEBODY -  
WHO KNEW **SOMEBODY.**

AND MAX SWAM ("THANKS MOTHER!"),  
LIKE **NO OTHER.**



EMO



FUN



DRAMA



MOODY



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SOLITARY SHARK?

AFTER MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF YEARS  
IT WAS **GONE**,  
DISAPPEARED FROM THE SEAS.

THAT'S IT:  
DON'T LOOK FOR ANY **MORE**  
LIVING HAMMERHEAD SHARKS.



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"OH, NO!"—THE UNCLES **CRIED** AND THE AUNTIES SIGHED.  
FOR HIS 12<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION,  
MAX SCREAMED FOR A MAGNIFICENT GIFT,  
WHICH WAS BEYOND THE CRAZIEST IMAGINATION:

HE WANTED A RIDE  
ON THE EARTH'S  
VERY **LAST**  
ELEPHANT.



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BUT **EVERYBODY** KNEW: IT WAS 'NOW OR NEVER'.  
SO ALL OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS HAD TO HELP:  
ONE COUSIN WAS RICH, THE OTHER WAS CLEVER.

IN THE END, THROUGH TEARS, SWEAT AND PAIN,  
THEY DISCOVERED A DISTANT RELATIVE IN THE  
SERENGETI PLAIN.

AND **FINALLY**, MAX GOT WHAT HE WANTED.  
(UNEXPECTED BONUS: HE BECAME FAMOUS.)



# THE LAST KID WHO RODE AN ELEPHANT

AND THE BEAUTIFUL CREATURE?

WITH EMPTINESS IN HER EYES,  
THE ELEPHANT COMES, BOWS — AND DIES.

JUST THINK ABOUT IT:

NO ELEPHANTS WILL BE BORN ON EARTH **ANYMORE.**



AFTER A BORING YEAR  
(12 TERRIBLE MONTHS, OH DEAR),  
AS MAX TURNED 13,  
SOMETHING HAPPENED, SOMETHING HE'D **NEVER** SEEN:

I WANT A TIGER THIS YEAR!

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A RHINO THEN.

LONG GONE...

A GIRAFFE?

THAT TOO...

BUT A BLUE WHALE..???

SORRY, MAX. 😞



AND IT WAS THE MOST HORRIBLE TIME HE EVER HAD:  
MAX, THE **LAST**, FELT REALLY (REALLY)

**SAD.**

NOT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T GET WHAT HE WANTED.  
BUT BECAUSE MAX, TO THE **BONE**,  
FELT EXTREMELY

**ALONE.**



Message to the reader:



DON'T WORRY, THIS WAS JUST A TALE:  
THESE ANIMALS ARE STILL WITH US.  
BUT THEY ARE IN SERIOUS

**DANGER.**

THOUSANDS OF ANIMAL SPECIES  
ARE ENDANGERED:  
WITHOUT **OUR HELP**,  
THEY COULD DISAPPEAR FOREVER.

HOW MANY ORANGUTANS ARE LEFT IN THE WORLD? 🔍

TIGERS  
CHIMPANZEES

WHY ARE AFRICAN ELEPHANTS ENDANGERED? 🔍

SEA LIONS  
GALAPAGOS PENGUINS

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP HAMMERHEAD SHARKS? 🔍

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