

# PATRIMONITO STORYBOARD COMPETITION 2010 - 2011

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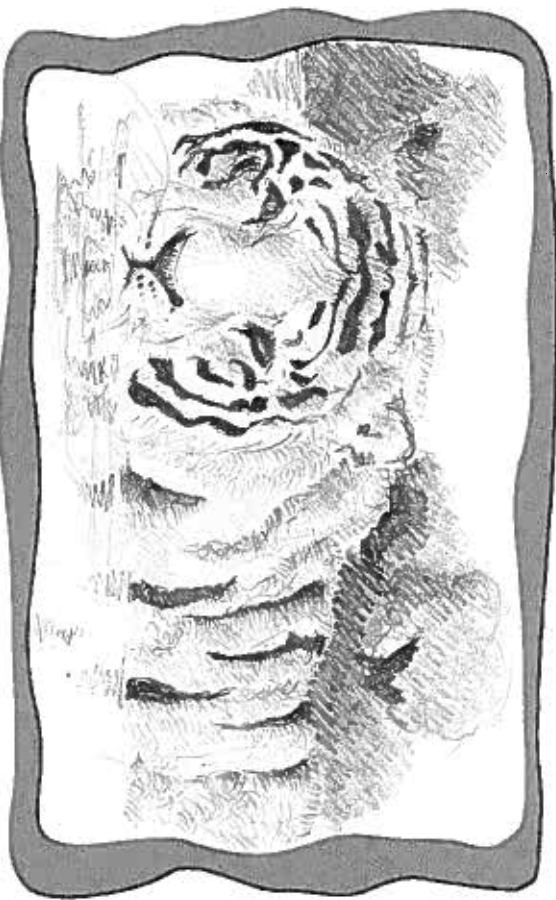
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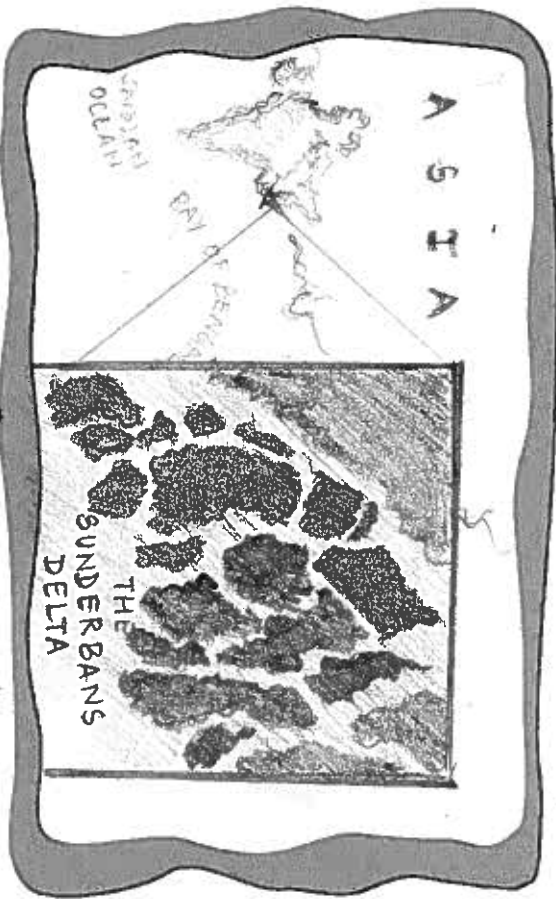
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PADMINI, A TWO-YEAR OLD TIGRESS HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO HER NEW HOME - THE SUNDERBANS.

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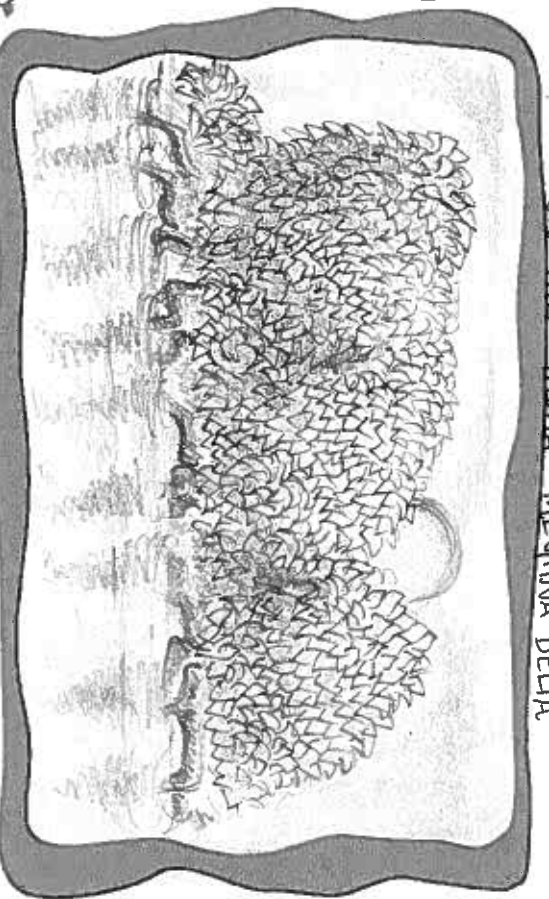
SUNDERBANS MEANING 'BEAUTIFUL FOREST' ARE MANGROVE FORESTS, LOCATED ON GANGA-BRAHMAPUTRA DELTA OR THE PADMA - MEGHNA DELTA.

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THESE FORESTS ARE HOME TO A LARGE VARIETY OF FLORA AND FAUNA, HOUSING RICH BIODIVERSITY

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BUT DUE TO THEIR LOCATION IN SWAMPY AREAS, WATER LOGGING IN RAINY SEASONS CAUSES SHORTAGE OF FOOD.



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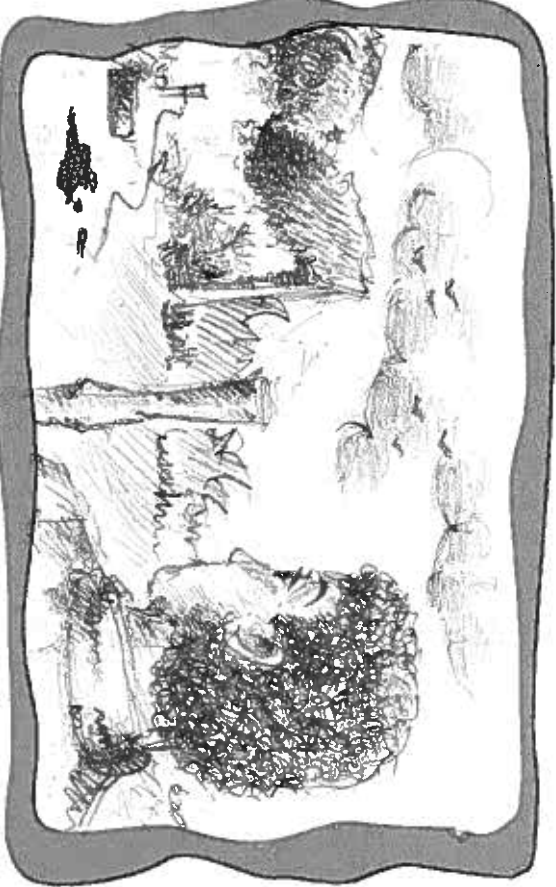
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THIS SITUATION COMPELLED PADMINI TO EXPLORE THE FORBIDDEN FRONTIERS FOR FOOD - THE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

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THE NEXT DAY, SOME MISSING CATHE BROUGHT BACK THE VILLAGERS' NIGHTMARES OF MANEATERS. THAT DAY, WHEN A WORKER

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WAS RETURNING HOME IN THE EVENING, PADMINI SUDDENLY SPANG OUT ON HIM AND THE WORKER WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN?.....

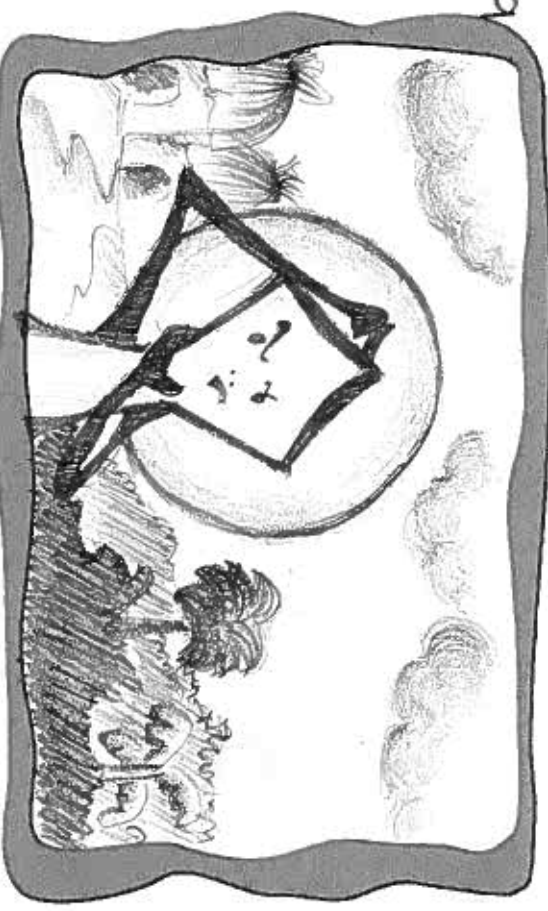
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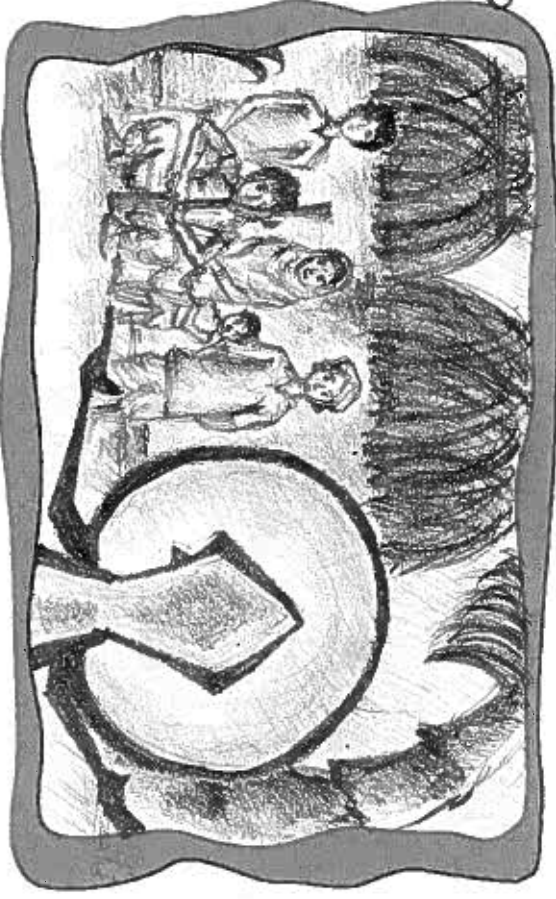
THESE ATTACKS WORRIED THE VILLAGERS AND THEY REPORTED THEIR PROBLEM TO THE FOREST OFFICER AND PARTRIMONITO, A RESEARCH BIOLOGIST WORKING IN SUNDERBANS.

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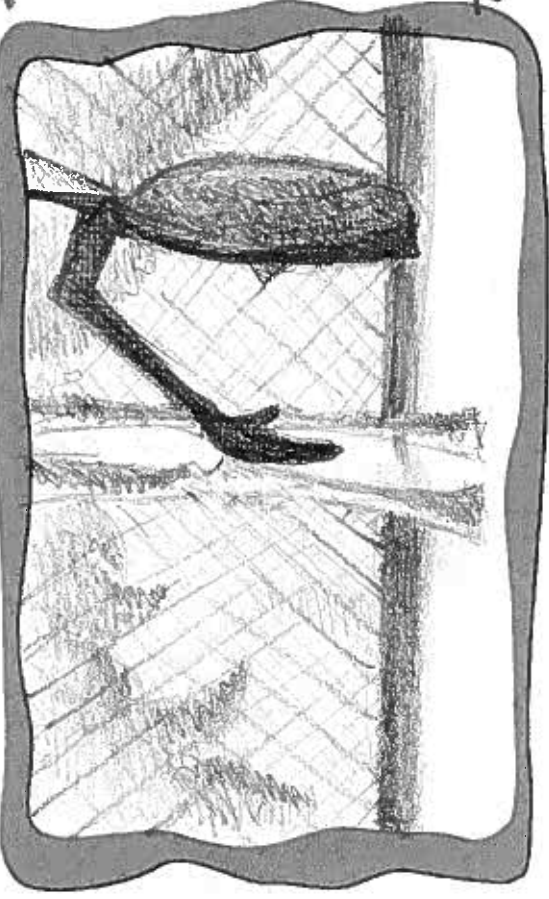
PATRIMDINTO REALIZED THAT THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE OF TIGERS & HUMANS WAS COMMUNITY AWARENESS & PREPAREDNESS.



THUS, PATRIMDINTO TALKED TO THE VILLAGERS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SUCH ECOLOGICAL HARMONY.



HE EVEN SUGGESTED THEM METHODS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF TIGER STRAYING. HE TOLD THEM, IT IS ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO MOVE IN LARGE GROUWS AFTER SUNSET

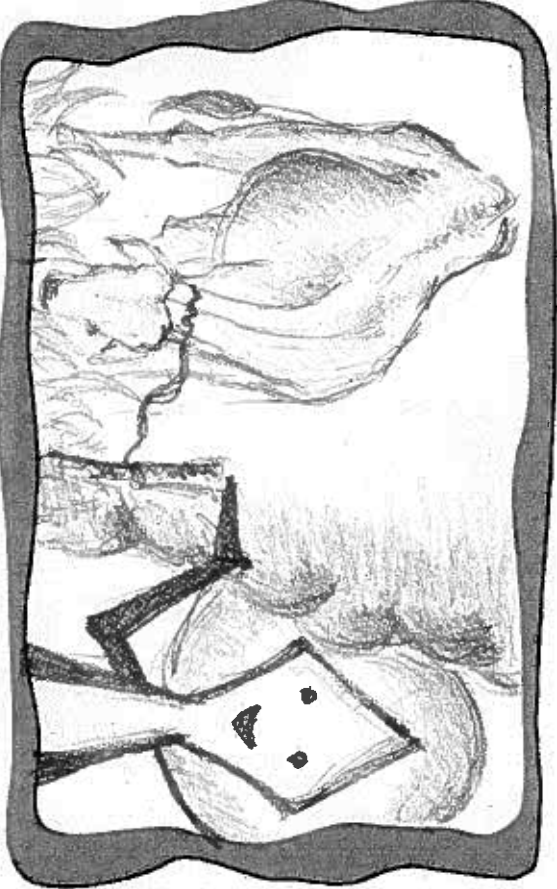


HE SUGGESTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BARRIER OR A FENCE SEPERATING THE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND THE FOREST AREA.

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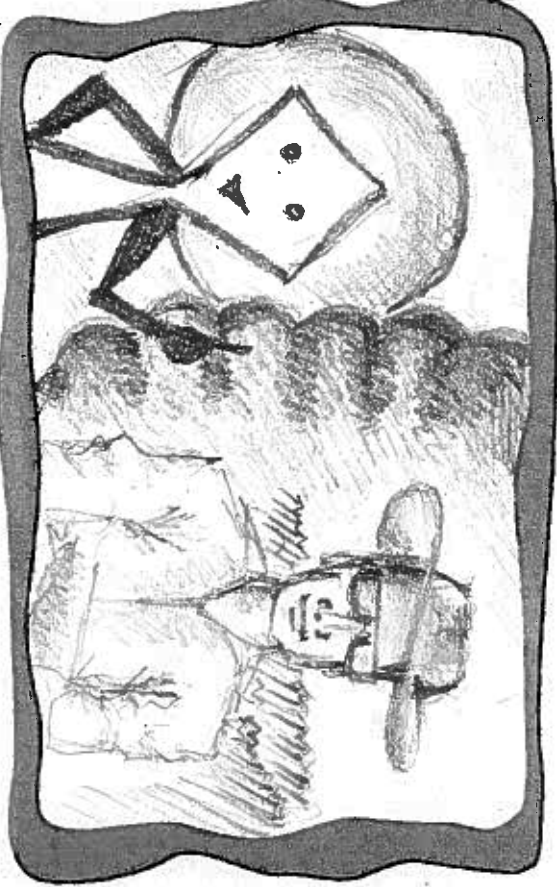
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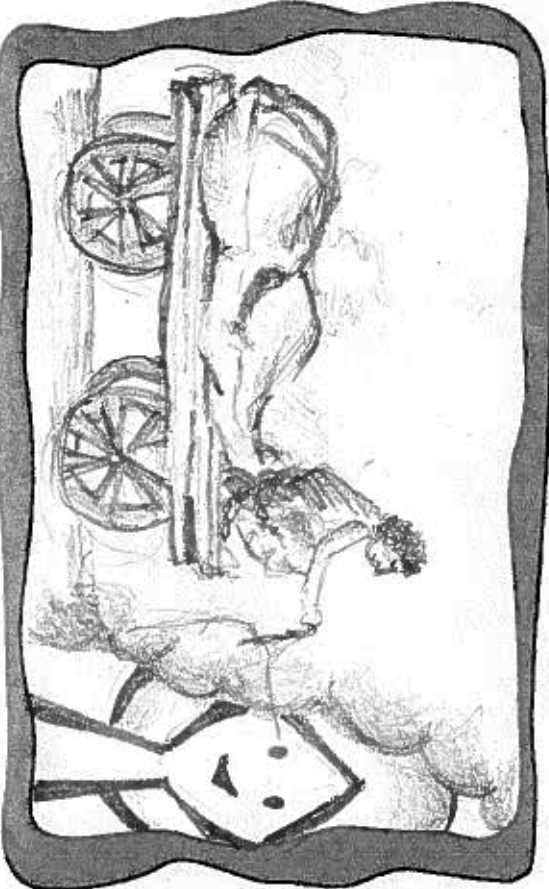
HE TOLD THE VILLAGERS TO KEEP THEIR ANIMALS SAFELY TETHERED, PREFERABLY IN CLOSED COMPOUNDS.

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HE ADVISED THEM TO REPORT ALL THEIR PROBLEMS TO THE FOREST OFFICER, SO THAT BOTH, THE AUTHORITIES, COMMUNITY TOGETHER CAN TAKE THE PROBLEM.

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HE SUGGESTED THAT OLD CATTLE/LIVESTOCK THAT DIE A NATURAL DEATH CAN BE DEERED TO THE TIGERS TO FEAST UPON. BUT MIND YOU, ONLY THOSE ANIMALS THAT DIE A NATURAL DEATH.

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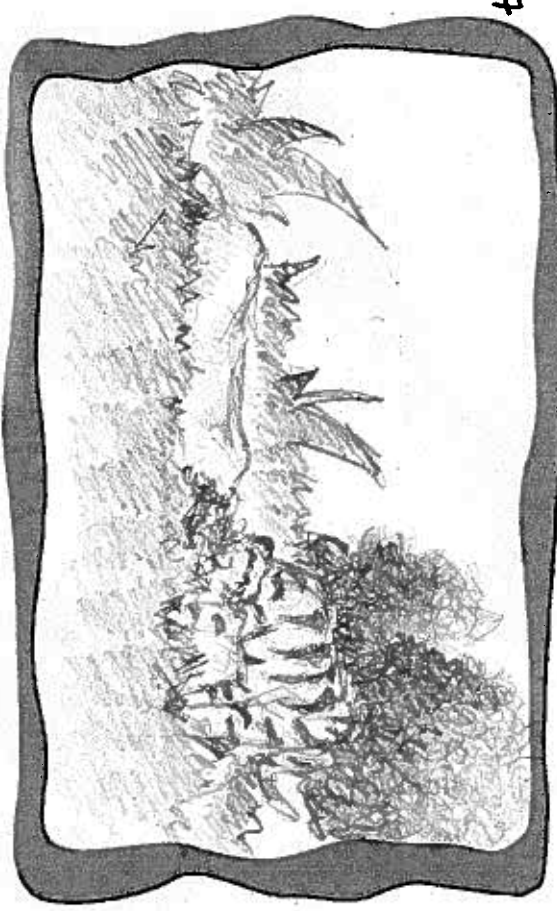


ALL THESE METHODS WERE SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL AND THEY DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT THEM IMMEDIATELY.

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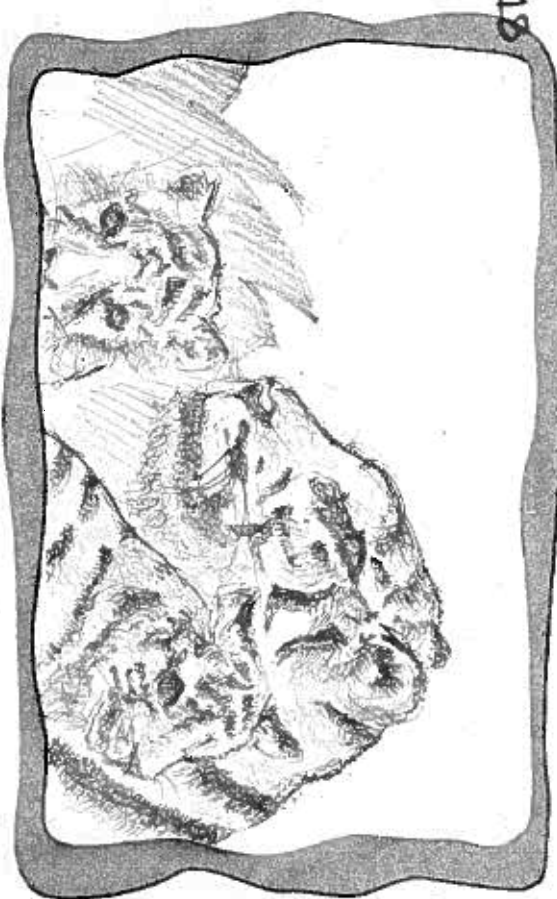
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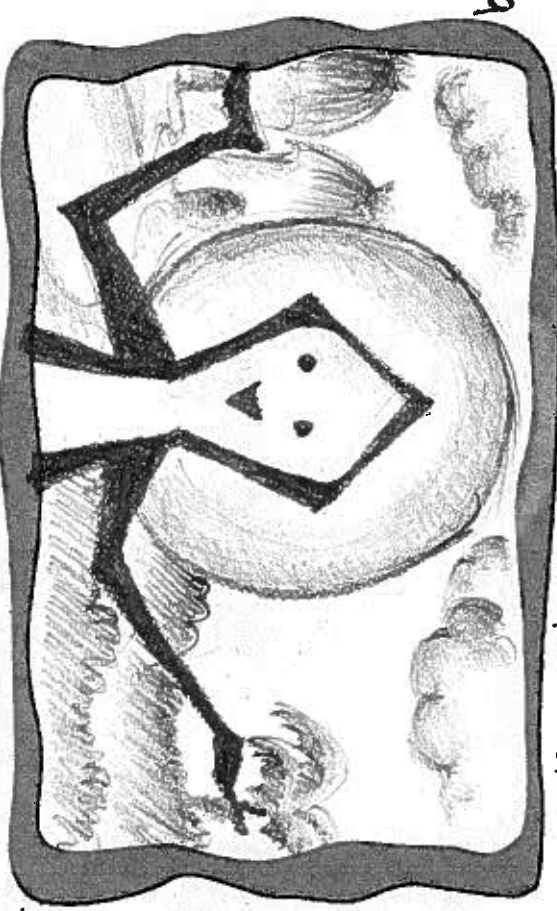
THE PLAN WORKED WELL. NOW PADMINI RARELY EVER  
WANDERED NEAR THE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND THE  
CATTLE FEASTS SUSTAINED HER THROUGH MONSOONS.

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SOON, A FEW MONTHS LATER, SHE GAVE BIRTH TO  
THREE CUBS.

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THUS, PADMINI HAD DEVISED A METHOD TO ENSURE  
PERCEPTIBLE EXISTENCE OF BOTH HUMANS AND TIGERS....

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..AND SO, THE VILLAGERS LIVED HAPPILY AND  
PADMINI NEVER FACED ANY DIFFICULTY DUE TO HUMANS.



# SUNDERBANS

Sunderbans National Park is located in the Sunderbans delta, West Bengal.

It was inscribed on UNESCO - World Heritage Site in 1987 and the whole Sunderbans delta area was declared a Biosphere Reserve in 1989.

Though there is tough protection, many or times, tigers do tend to stray into village areas.

Therefore, these practical and simple methods can be implemented to tackle the problem.

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