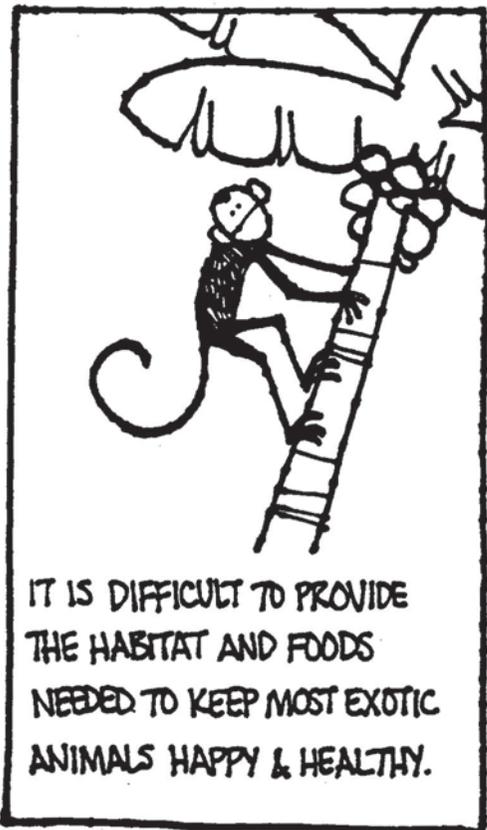


# EXOTIC PET PROBLEMS



IT IS DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE THE HABITAT AND FOODS NEEDED TO KEEP MOST EXOTIC ANIMALS HAPPY & HEALTHY.

MANY VETERINARIANS CAN NOT OR WILL NOT TREAT EXOTIC ANIMALS.



LAWS PROHIBIT THE KEEPING OF MANY WILD ANIMALS AS PETS.



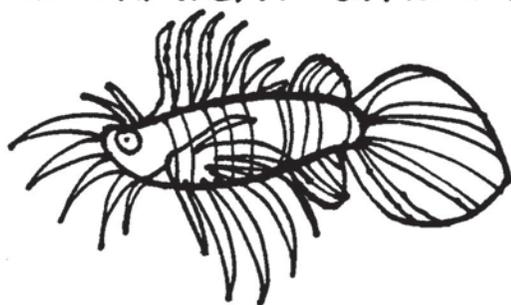
LARGE EXOTIC BIRDS CAN BE VERY NOISY AND MAKE NEIGHBORS VERY ANGRY.



EXOTIC PETS OFTEN GET SO BIG THAT THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO HOUSE & DANGEROUS TO HANDLE.

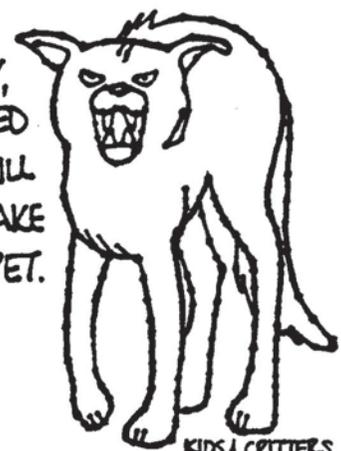


AS ANIMALS ARE TAKEN FROM THE WILD FOR PETS, NATIVE POPULATIONS DIMINISH.



MANY EXOTIC PETS ARE POISONOUS OR CARRY DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PEOPLE.

AN ANGRY, FRIGHTENED ANIMAL WILL NEVER MAKE A GOOD PET.



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