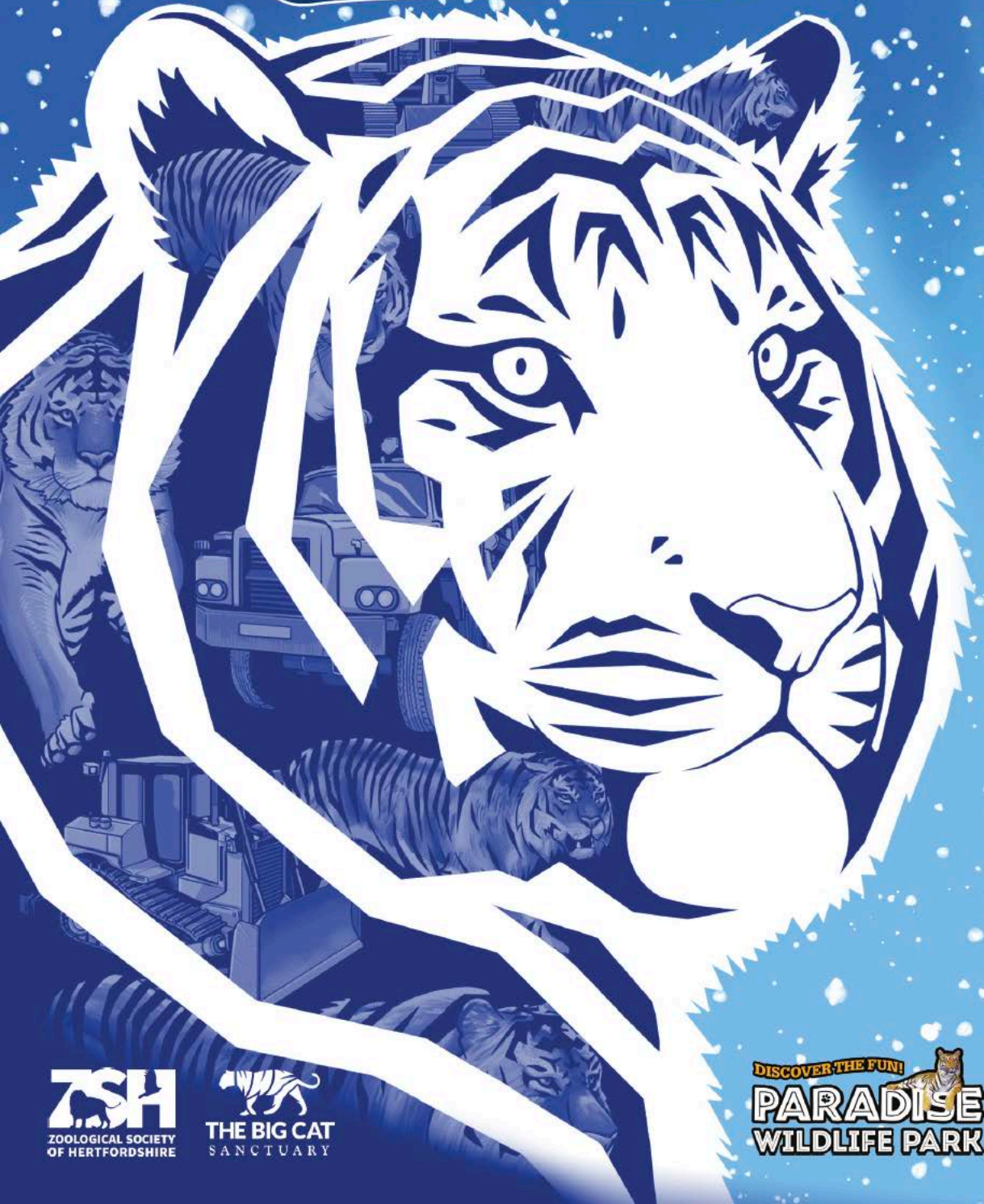


A Tiger's Story by  
**ROCKY**



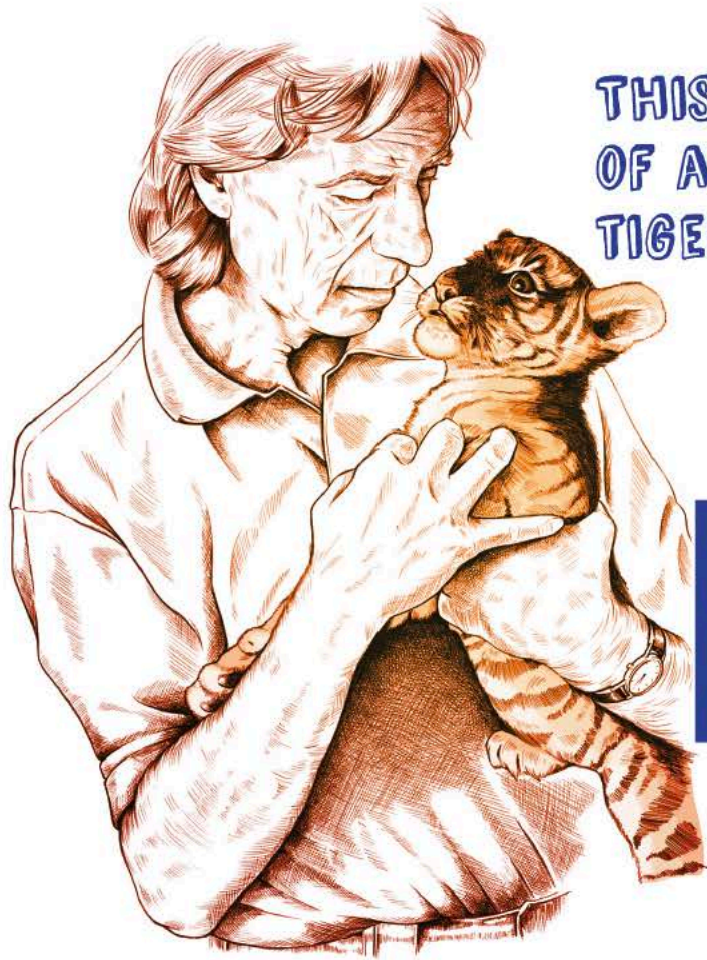
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**THIS IS THE STORY  
OF A SPECIAL AMUR  
TIGER CALLED ROCKY.**

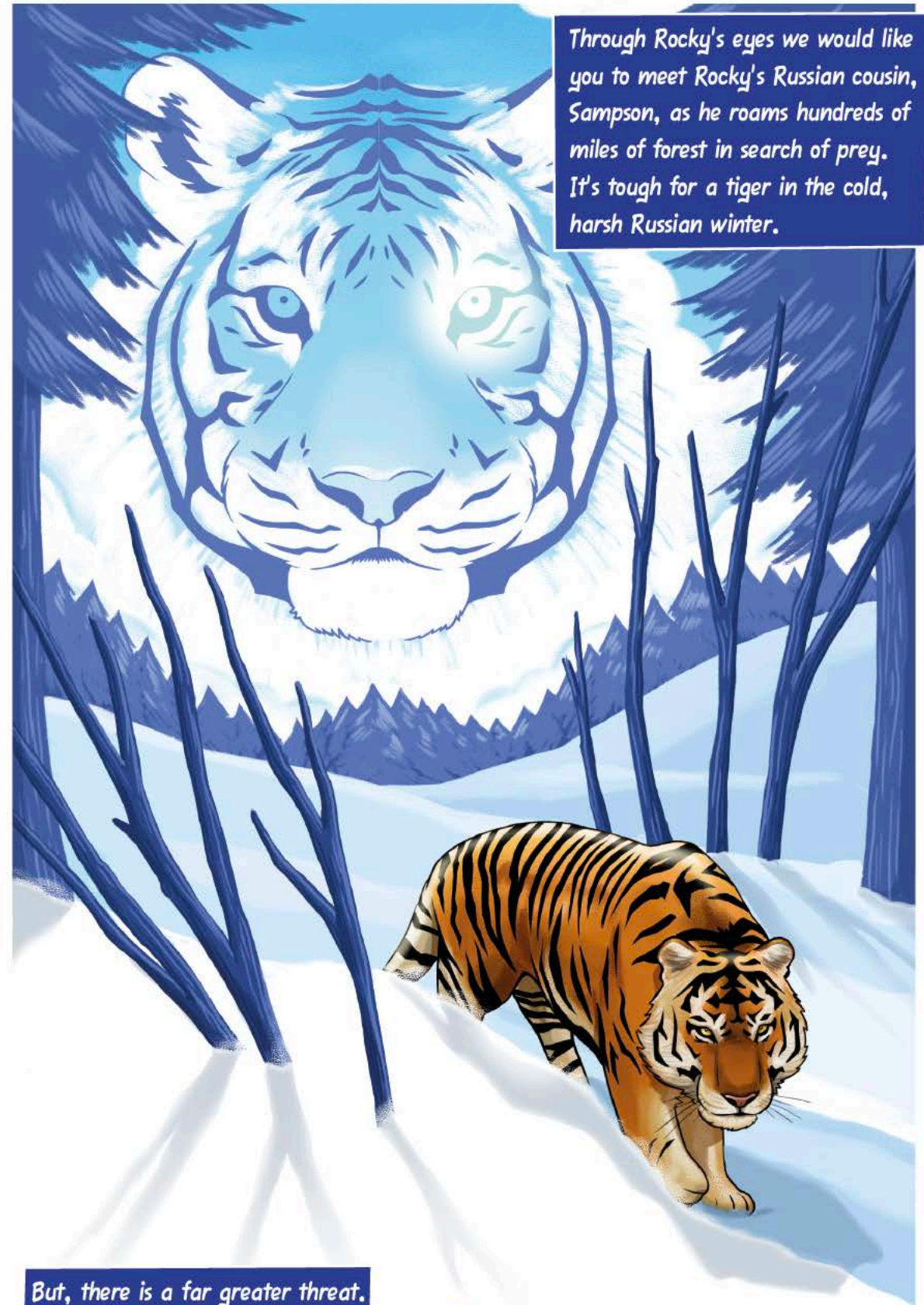


*Rocky had a tough start in life, as his mother would not look after him from birth. Peter hand-reared him.*



*Rocky grew up to be big and strong. He became a champion for his wild cousins, bringing to light causes affecting them in their natural habitats.*

1



*Through Rocky's eyes we would like you to meet Rocky's Russian cousin, Sampson, as he roams hundreds of miles of forest in search of prey. It's tough for a tiger in the cold, harsh Russian winter.*

*But, there is a far greater threat.*

2



Illegal logging. Man and his machines, eating up the natural forests. The tigers' hunting grounds are getting smaller and becoming even more dangerous for Sampson.



There is smoke, noise and pollution. The forest is being eaten up, leaving vast areas where no prey can survive and Sampson cannot hide or feed.

3



Finding prey is much harder. Tigers cannot live here, becoming thin and weak.



Hunting far and wide is difficult now, as the tigers struggle to survive.



Things could hardly get any worse for this once mighty beast.

4



But, help does come in the form of good people. Scientists who know what wild tigers need to thrive here.



They are a welcome sight for Sampson. He is tired and close to death from hunger.

There are no other options but to take Sampson back to base. Good food and rest is all he needs.



He is safe! Safe from poachers, safe from hunger, safe from illness and injury.

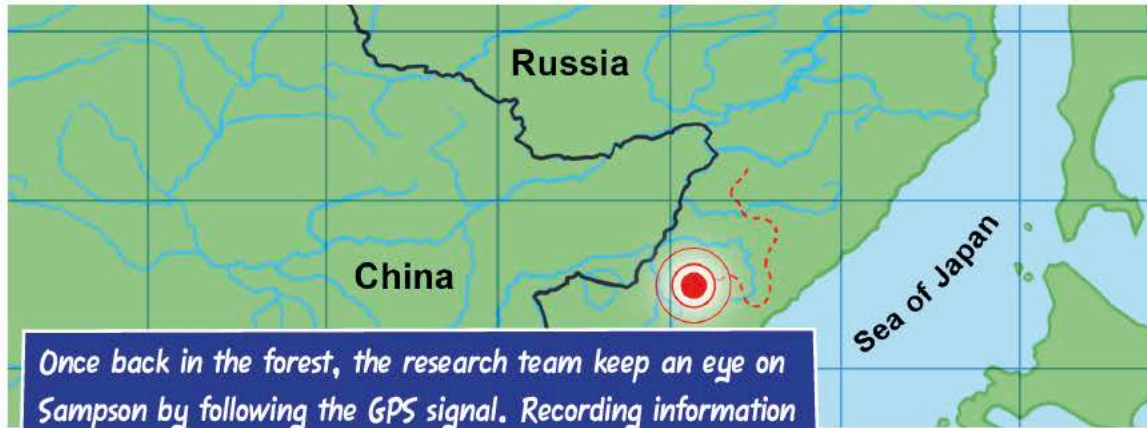


Sedated and blissfully unaware of his good fortune, Sampson is fitted with a GPS collar around his neck. He is checked carefully to see if he has any health problems.





A few months later, Sampson is ready to return to his natural habitat. He is better now, and he has an important job to do.



Once back in the forest, the research team keep an eye on Sampson by following the GPS signal. Recording information sent back to base, the scientists can build a picture of what is happening to the tigers now.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The scientific work is happening now and you can help by:

1. Talk about Sampson's life.
2. Find out more about how we are losing forests, the effect of poaching and the illegal trade in wildlife.





3. Reduce pressure on the forests by recycling your paper products and make sure you don't waste any resources. This will ease the pressure on our precious forests.



4. Donate money to wildlife charities, like the Zoological Society of Hertfordshire and the Big Cat Sanctuary. We will make sure that your money is used to support Amur tigers like Sampson.



Rocky passed away in January 2018 at the age of nineteen. His legacy lives on in the park, and we would like to pay tribute to his efforts as a champion for all his wild tiger cousins. They still face the same issues.

Our hope is that, through Rocky and this book, you will take over his legacy and fight like a tiger to help his wild cousins.

From all the staff, keepers, family and friends of Paradise Wildlife Park, the Zoological Society of Hertfordshire and the Big Cat Sanctuary, we miss you, Rocky.



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*Follow Sampson on his journey through a harsh  
Russian winter and discover what you can do to help  
Amur tigers like Sampson in the wild.*



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