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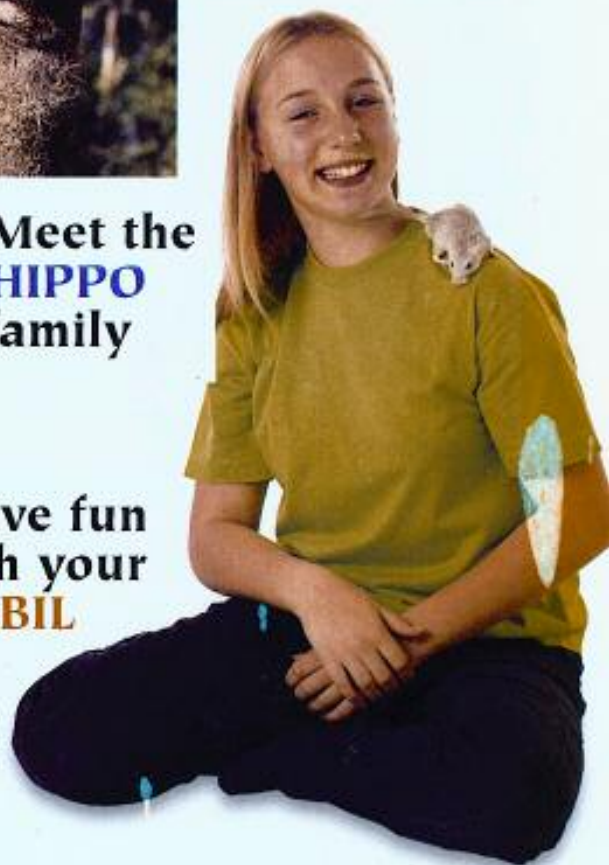


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Looking to the future

A tigress's urge to mate is very strong. Amara's instincts tell her that if she does not mate, her family will not survive. She is ready to prepare for the next generation.



ON THE LOOKOUT
Amara is now in oestrus, which means she is ready to mate. Her cubs left her some time ago and she is looking for a partner. She 'advertises' that she is ready to mate by leaving her scent on trees in the territory.

Adult tigers may mate at any time of the year, but they usually mate between November and April. A female tiger releases a special scent to let the male know that she's ready to mate.

A tiger looking for a mate will leave its scent mark on a tree, bush or the ground. A tiger's scent mark gives a lot of information about them to other tigers, such as when they passed by and what sex and age they are. A male tiger can tell from the scent mark if the tiger is a female who is ready to mate. A female tiger will usually leave her mark just before she is ready. She will also detour from her usual path to leave her scent in other areas.



HANDSOME DUGA
Amara's search for a mate has taken her near to a neighbouring tiger's territory. Suddenly, she notices Duga, a handsome and impressive male tiger. She rubs up against his side to let him know that she is interested in him.



SNIFFED AT
Simon is also looking for a new mate. His 'flemen', wrinkled nose, tells him that this tree has been sprayed by several female tigers.

Looking to the future



BE MINE

Duga snarls and backs off a little. Amara licks his face and then rolls in front of him to let him know that she wants him to be the father of her next cubs.

NERVOUS AMARA

Amara is extremely nervous as she courts Duga. To mate, she must turn her back on him and expose the back of her neck. Duga is impressed with Amara and bites hold of the loose skin on her neck. If he bites too hard it could be fatal!



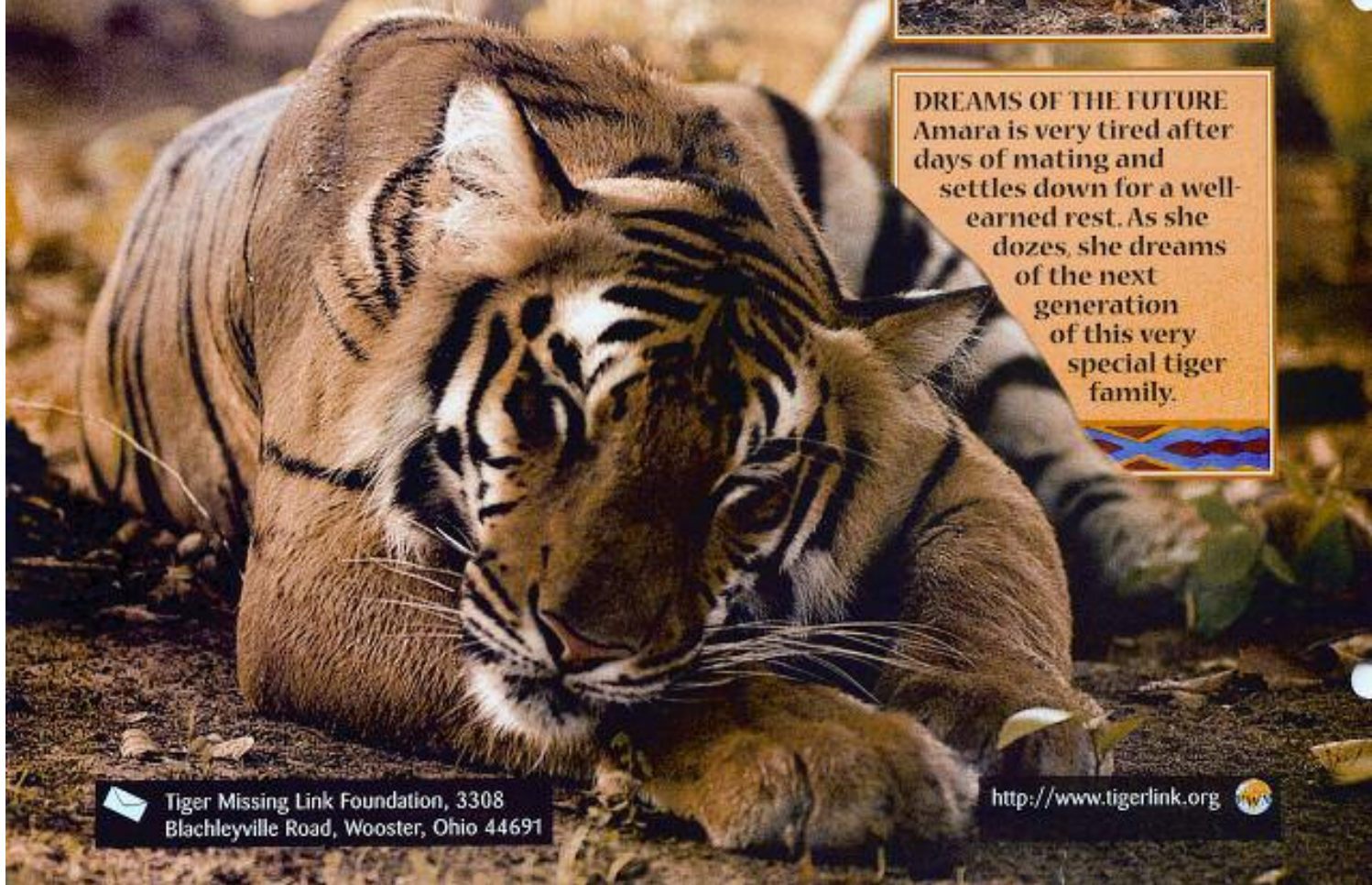
ROAR OF APPROVAL

Duga lets out a mighty roar to indicate that the mating is successful. After a short break, the mating starts again. Amara and Duga mate up to 40 times a day for several days until Amara is sure that she will become pregnant.



DREAMS OF THE FUTURE

Amara is very tired after days of mating and settles down for a well-earned rest. As she dozes, she dreams of the next generation of this very special tiger family.



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