

IN THE HIGH GRASS AN OSTRICH STANDING LOW WITH HER HIGH NECK ROTATING HER SMALL HEAD WHILE ORBITING HER BIG EYES CONTINUOUSLY AWARE OF ALL THE TREMENDOUS DANGER SURROUNDING HER AT ALL TIMES AND LIVING IN CONSTANT FEAR OF BEING ATTACKED AND EATEN TO DEATH LIKE TO ALL HER RELATIVE OSTRICHES THE DEATH OF WHICH SHE HAD ALWAYS WITNESSED AND HOW LUCKY SHE WAS OF ALL HER LARGE FAMILY TO BE THE UGLIEST AND LESS APPETITABLE BUT NOW LEFT ALONE SHE WAS AND LIKE A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA JUST ABOVE THE HIGH GRASS KEPT MONITORING WITHOUT PAUSE ALL THE DANGEROUS SURROUNDING AWARE AND CAREFUL OF ANY UNNATURAL MOVEMENT OF THE GREEN SURFACE THE GREEN BIG OCEAN SURROUNDING HER AN OCEAN FILLED WITH TERRIBLY HUNGRY SHARKS AND WITH OUR OSTRICH NOW FILLING LIKE THE MOST APPETITABLE OLIVE ON A TOOTHPICK HER CONSTANTLY ORBITING NECK WHICH IN ALL ITS CONTINUOUS MOVEMENTS GOT AS THIN AND GREEN AS A STRAW OF GRASS SLOWLY ENABLING OUR OSTRICH NOW TO SAIL UNNOTICED THROUGH THE GREEN OCEAN STILL YET TOTALLY PARANOID OF ANY SUDDEN MORTAL ATTACK BUT SO STIFF IN FACT SHE BECAME THAT WHEN THE TIME IN FACT APPROACHED AND SHE GOT AT LAST SPOTTED AND SURROUNDED BY THE MOST FEROCIOUS OF SAVANNAH PREDATORS A METAL BAR HER NECK IN FACT IT

WAS AND IN ALL IT MUCH TEMPTED OUR PREDATORS THE SIGN OF ITS TOUGHNESS WAS SOON PROVEN OF MANY OF THE PREDATORS TEETH NOW ALL BROKEN IN PIECES THUS FORCING SOON OUR OSTRICH TO BECOME THEIR MAIN ASSISTANT AND LIKE A RED CROSS NURSE NOW WITH HER NECK RIGHT THROUGH THEIR ONCE DANGEROUS MOUTHS SHE HAD TO GO OUR OSTRICH TO ADMINISTERATE THE DAILY REQUIRED RATIO OF WHATEVER GRASS SHE COULD FIND TO FEED THEM AND HEAL THEM BUT HOW WEAK ALL THESE SAVANNAH PREDATORS QUICKLY BECAME AND HOW DESPERATE OUR UGLY OSTRICH NOW FORCED TO THINK OF A PROPER NOURISHMENT FOR ALL THESE TOOTHLESS PREDATORS AND IN SO MUCH MEDITATING AN EGG FELL DOWN HER LEGS AND WHAT AN IDEA NOW SHE HAD TO IN FACT NOURISH WITH HER BIG EGGS THE PREDATORS FEEDING THEM PERSONALLY ONE BY ONE WITH JUST THE NEEDED EGG SUPPLEMENT MAKING ALL THESE PREDATORS MOST DEVOTED TO HER AND IN FACT NOW BECOMING HER PERSONAL SMALL ARMY OF BODYGUARDS ENABLING OUR OSTRICH AT LAST TO MOVE ON AND OUT OF THE GREEN PLATEAUS AND FOR THE FIRST TIME EMERGING ON THE NAKED HILLS AND BEYOND ALWAYS FULLY ESCORTED BY THE NOW MOST FAITHFUL AND EGG ADDICTED PREDATORS CONSTANTLY AT HER SIDE AS THE PERFECT OSTRICH BODYGUARDS MAKING OUR VERY UGLY OSTRICH NOW FEEL

MORE LIKE A BEAUTIFUL PEAFOWL FILLED WITH ATTENTION FROM ALL AND EVERY ANIMAL SEEING HER WITH SUCH AN ESCORT AND WONDERING OF ALL HER POWER WHICH IN FACT LAID IN THE VERY EGG SHE MANAGED TO PERIODICALLY SQUEEZE OUT AND ADMINISTER TO THE PREDATORS NOW READY TO LOOSE THEIR LIVES TO SPARE THAT OF THE OSTRICH WHO COULD NOT NOW AFTER SO MANY YEARS SPENT HIDING IN THE GREEN GRASS OCEAN SHE COULD NOT BUT KEEP EXPLORING ALL THE VARIETY OFFERED BY PLANET EARTH AND EVEN AT RUNNING SPEED NOW ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY HER BODYGUARDS ALWAYS MANY A NEW PLACES SHE WOULD VISIT NOW RISING THE LOCALS CURIOSITY AS IF A QUEEN SHE WAS OUR OSTRICH PASSING IN ALL HER MAJESTIC UGLINESS WITH HER NECK HIGH UP LOOKING STRAIGHT AND NO LONGER AFRAID OF ANYONE AROUND HER BUT IN FACT LOOKING AT THEM HEAD DOWN AND ALMOST OBLIGING ANYONE TO TURN THEIR EYES TO THE GROUND AS A SIGN OF RESPECT FOR OUR NOBLE QUEEN WHO MOST RESTLESS SHE WAS NEVER WORKING TO STOP HER CONTINUOUS MARCH ACROSS A WORLD OF CREATURES SHE JUST WANTED TO SUBDUE AND IN FACT WITH ALL THAT MOVING AND GETTING EXPOSED OF ALL THAT MANY CLIMATES AND WITH SUCH A GROWING SELF CONFIDENCE OUR OSTRICH SLOWLY TURNED OUT TO BE MORE AND MORE BEAUTIFUL TO THE POINT THAT NOW

CROSSING ONE OR THE OTHER KINGDOM PRINCES AND EVEN KINGS WOULD NOT FAIL TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HER AND WITH TIME AS HER BEAUTY INCREASED EXPONENTIALLY THERE WAS NOW ANY ROYAL MALE CREATURE UNMARRIED OR EVEN MARRIED TO IN FACT PROPOSE HER TO STAY BUT SO RESTLESS OUR NOW BEAUTIFUL QUEEN THE OSTRICH NOW SHE WAS BREAKING SO MANY ROYAL HEARTS AND IN FACT NOW ALONG WITH THE INNER CIRCLE OF TEETHLESS PREDATORS SHE BEGAN TO HAVE AN OUTER CIRCLE OF BROKEN HEARTEN PRINCES KEEPING HER EVEN MORE PRECIOUS LIKE A JEWEL CONSTANTLY SURROUNDED BY SO MANY A LAYER NOW ACTING LIKE MEMBRANES MAINTAINING OUR QUEEN NOT ONLY MOST PROTECTED BUT INCREASINGLY MORE AND MORE BEAUTIFUL TO THE POINT THAT NOW EVEN THE BIRDS IN THE SKY LIKE A CLOUD BEGUN TO FOLLOW THE CIRCLE CREATING IN FACT A SEMI SPHERE MOVING OVER THE TERRESTRIAL SPHERE LIKE A GIANT AND FAST TURTLE CONSTANTLY GROWING HER SHELL OF DEFENSE FOR OUR OSTRICH WHOM FROM VERY PROUD OF ALL THESE ADMIRERS SURROUNDING HER SHE BEGUN TO GROW AT FIRST SLOWLY CONCERNED WITH THE OBSESSIVENESS WITH WHICH THE INNER AND OUTER CIRCLES OF ADMIRERS TOOK CARE OF HER AND LASTLY SHE GREW ALMOST AS IF SUFFOCATED FEELING A STRONG CLAUSTROPHOBIC SHE NOW AGAIN

SUBDUED WITH HER INTELLIGENCE BEGINNING TO IN FACT TRAIN MORE AND MORE HER RUNNING SPEED AND KEEPING ALWAYS SUPER FIT AT EVERY MARCH TILL AT LAST IN A MOST WIDE PLATEAU SHE FINALLY TOOK THE CHANCE TO GRADUALLY INCREASE HER SPEED AND AT LAST FLASH FORWARD LEAVING ALL HER SUITORS MOUTH OPEN AND STILL LIKE STATUES WHILE OUR OSTRICH COULD NOT BUT KEEP RUNNING EXPERIENCING FOR ONCE HER FREEDOM AS WELL AS HER SUPERIORITY BEING HER SO ABLE TO IN FACT RUN OFF WITH NONCHALANCE ANY DANGER WHICH NOW IN ALL HER TRAVELING EXPERIENCE SHE COULD IN FACT SENSE REMOTELY AND IN SO MUCH FREEDOM AT LAST CROSSING ENTIRE CONTINENTS TO A CITY SHE CAME AND BACK IN HER SECRETIVELY IN ALL HER ATHLETIC THINNESS MOVING THROUGH IT ATTEMPTING TO FIND SOMETHING FAMILIAR AND LESS ALIENATING IN FACT IN A ZOO SHE SOON FOUND HERSELF INTO AND FOR THE FIRST TIME WHAT AN INCREDIBLE JOY TO FIND FOR THE FIRST TIME A MOST BEAUTIFUL BUT MOST LONELY AND MELANCHOLIC MALE OSTRICH SO ISOLATED AND BORED AND MEANINGLESS AND EVEN UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE IN HER HIS FEMALE COUNTERPART THAT WITH ALMOST NO EFFORT SHE WAS ABLE TO JUMP OVER HIS FENCE AND KICK HIM IN THE BUTT TO PUT HIM ACROSS AND KEEP ON KICKING HIM OUT AND AWAY FROM THE HUMAN MADNESS AND BACK

IN NATURE WHERE OUR MALE OSTRICH WITH A THIN NECK
NOW TURNING THE DRIEST OF DESERT INTO A GRAY
PASTURE OF OSTRICH NECKS.