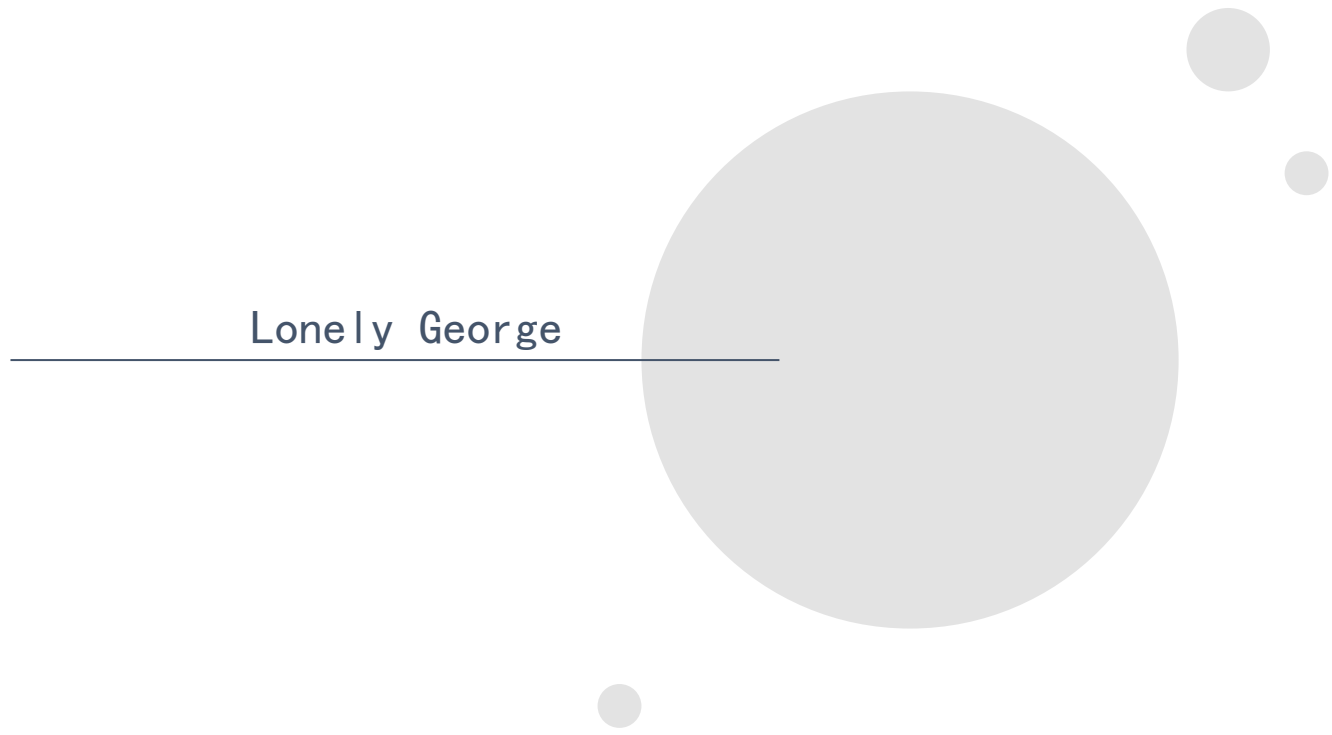


An amusing storie about
endangered
animals



Lonely George

Like Van Gogh, this snail became famous on the Internet after his death. Tens of thousands of netizens on Twitter sent RIP to commemorate it, but its name was not Van Gogh, but George.





☆ Captain K'nuckles ☆ @KimanaLondon · 1月9日
 Me hearing about a **snail** I never knew existed dying on Twitter:

RIP **George the snail**

翻译推文



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lys @420KACCHAN · 2小时
 ME AFTER FINDING OUT **GEORGE THE LONELIEST SNAIL** DIED :(((

翻译推文



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Alexa @Bubblemilk_tea · 1月9日
George the snail is dead and I wanna join him.


翻译推文




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To be honest, you don't know George until it's
dead...




The origin of the snail's name is also not interesting. The name "George" was previously attributed to a tortoise, the last member of the Pinta Island tortoise in the Galapagos Islands, and people used to call it "Lonely George". It is considered the rarest animal in the world and one of the symbols of species conservation in the Galapagos Islands and around the world.



Lonely George died in 2012. When it was finally found, its body was collapsed on the ground, facing "in the direction of its watering hole" on Santa Cruz Island.

Since the snail in this bottle is also the last member, so call it George too.





The snail, named George, was born in the early 2000s after its parents were caught in the mountains to protect them from predators. For more than a decade, researchers have been busy finding someone for George, to no avail. On New Year's Day this year, the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources said George was dead. Because there is no similar spouse, in the end, George can only be defeated.



RIP GEORGE

The Last Known Land Snail Of His Kind Dies



George was 14 when he died, which is a long time for a snail.

THANKS FOR WATCHING

