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An unusual degree of tolerance

THE OX-PECKER, more commonly known as the Tick Bird, is a native of Africa and is closely related to the Starling. Tick Birds attend large game animals, moving about their backs in search of ticks – a service which would seem to merit thanks rather than mere tolerance. It is said they render a further service by making a hissing noise as a warning to their hosts at the approach of danger.



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