

《5颗蛋被盗 黑天鹅夫妇绝食四天》

导读:未孵化的天鹅蛋对于普通市民来说毫无用处，既不能食用也不能孵化小天鹅，即便摆在家中观赏，天气炎热时也有可能爆裂，且现在孵化已经中断，偷蛋之人现在将天鹅蛋送回来，这5颗蛋也不可能孵出天鹅了。好可惜！



Two black swans have stopped eating for four days after five of their eggs were suspected stolen from a scenic spot in Taian City, East China's Shandong Province, local media reported.

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On Feb. 1, a keeper discovered that the birds were in a distressed state, stretching their long necks, making loud sounds and being more aggressive. Further scrutiny showed that five eggs were missing, said Li Yaming, a manager at the scenic spot.

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A surveillance video at the site showed that two tourists, one man and one woman, were near the black swans for approximately half an hour, and seemed to motion toward the eggs after taking photographs.

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Li said the tourists are suspected of stealing the eggs.

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Swans are under second class animal protection in China. Because they pair for life, they are often seen as a symbol of eternal and faithful love in Chinese culture.

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Both parents share the care of the nest. A typical clutch contains four to seven eggs that are incubated for about 36 days, and the birth rate is about 50 percent. Black swans will aggressively defend their nests with their wings and beaks.

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Staff at the scenic spot also said the unfertilized eggs are not edible and cannot be incubated again. They can't be used for decorative purposes either, as they may burst in hot temperatures.

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The scenic spot has reported the matter to police for further investigation.

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