Lester Faigley writes, “The female praying mantis…tears off her male partner’s head….The male praying mantis seems to live and die only for this moment.”

Audobon reports that “if there are not enough young, the end of the [California condor] species is inevitable.”

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