





# The Dangers Of Being Endangered!

Forget everything you know about nature shows. Welcome to Kratts' Creatures, the first wildlife T.V. show that's just for kids. Check out a new breed of adventurer...meet

Martin and Chris Kratt, two crazy brothers who explore the creature world together. Martin and Chris don't just show you the animals, they roll with the hippos, fly with the flamingos and swing with the monkeys.

Their headquarters is the Creature Cave. A wise guy named Tark hangs out here. He's part bird, part reptile and part mammal. When it comes to the animal kingdom, he's a real know it all. Joining Tark in the Creature Cave is 15 year old Allison Baldwin. She's a computer whiz kid and animal expert. When Mark and Chris are out on an adventure, Allison talks to them on a t.v. called the Creature Screen.

Kratt's creatures is a wacky fun-filled adventure, and Mark and Chris want you to join them for some real cool excitement. If you like animals and you love to laugh, take a walk on the wild side with Kratt's Creatures. It's a howl.



## Being Endangered Is No Game!

Endangered species can't play a game and win. They have to really fight for survival. When they lose, every one in their animal family is gone forever. What can be done to help endangered species? How can we help? Allison thinks writing to politicians is a good idea.

Look at the spaces on the game board that threaten endangered species. What things can be changed? Are there some things that can't be changed? What do you think will happen in the future?



## The BIG, Gigantic, Enormous, People Problem!

One of the biggest problems animals have is people. Everywhere Chris and Martin go there are people, people, people. We are often the reason animals are endangered. Humans hunt animals and human pollution hurts the water, air, and land. Humans are only one species living on the earth, but we are endangering many other kinds of animals. How can humans help animals instead of hurting them?

## Here Today Gone Tommorrow!

When Chris and Martin travel the world, they discover that many animals are endangered or threatened. This means there are only a small number of them alive and they soon could become extinct or be gone forever. It's enough to really ruin Tark's day. Do you know any animals that are already extinct? What happened to dinosaurs and dodo birds? They became extinct!

## Who Has To Say Good-Bye!



Allison knows there are many reasons why animals become endangered. Some animals are picky eaters like Pandas who only eat bamboo sprouts. Not a problem for Tark, he'll scarf down anything. What do you eat? Are you endangered? Other animals are endangered because their homes are changed or destroyed. Imagine if your home was suddenly changed? What would you do? Are there some changes you couldn't live with...like green shag carpeting? When animals can't change or adapt to what happens in life, they can't live.



## It's A Cool Creature Game Of Survival!

Find out how it feels to fight to survive. Two to four can play.



### "EDDIE" THE BALD EAGLE (Endangered)

Home: Pine forest, Pacific Northwest, United States and Canada  
Eats: Fish, snakes, rats, mice, birds.  
Threats: DDT, a deadly pesticide, makes their egg shells break. Hunters kill them. People are cutting down their trees for lumber.



### "SHIRLEY" THE SCARLET MACAW (Endangered!)

Home: Tropical rainforests, Mexico to South America.  
Eats: Fruits, nuts, insects.  
Threats: Hunters want their feathers to sell. They're captured for pets. Their home, the tropical rainforests, are being cut down and burned to make room for cities.



### "PETER" PANDA (Endangered)

Home: Bamboo forest, Western China  
Eats: Bamboo sprouts,  
Threats: Too few babies, People are destroying bamboo forests. Old bamboo forests are dying.



### "KATIE" KOALA (Threatened!)

Home: Eucalyptus forest, Australia  
Eats: Eucalyptus leaves.  
Threats: Too little food, babies are born sick, eucalyptus forest fires, afraid of humans.



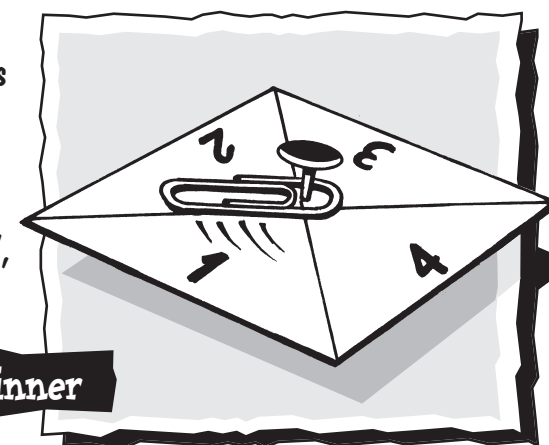
## Setting Up The Game

- Color and cut out the animal pictures and glue on cardboard to use as playing pieces.
- Make a spinner! Cut an index card into a square. Make a big "X" on the card by drawing two lines from opposite corner to the other opposite corner. This will leave four equal spaces.
- With a colored marker, number the spaces from one to four. Place the paper clip in the center of the card so that one end is over the center of the "X".
- Insert the tack through the paper clip and into the center of the card at the center of the "X", so that the paper clip spins easily.



### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Index Card.
- Paper Clip.
- Tack.
- Scissors.
- Glue.
- Colored Markers.



The Spinner

