



## THE ESCAPE

Ukhran grew up in a nature reserve on the Causse-Méjean plateau in southern France. He is a Przewalski's horse, a prehistoric species native to the Mongolian steppes that was declared extinct in the wild in 1969. For the past 30 years, scientists have been working in partnership with European zoos and nature reserves to reintroduce the species to Mongolia. Our stallion is part of this program: one day, European scientists bring him back to Mongolia, his native land. Arriving at the Khomyn Tal reserve, in the middle of the Gobi desert, he escaped the scientists' control and ran out of the enclosure. The stallion's escape to freedom reveals the tensions between the park's scientists and local breeders. How can the scientific world justify spending millions to save a prehistoric species in the name of biodiversity, while local ranching families struggle with overgrazing problems in the same territory?

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