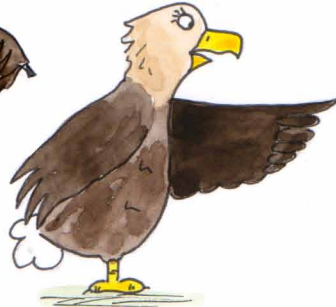


# EAGLE ANTICS

## The cartoons - Volume Two



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*Continuing to delve into the lives of Scotland's White-tailed Eagles (from a safe distance).*

*Remember, it is an offence to intentionally or recklessly disturb an Eagle at, on or near a nest.*



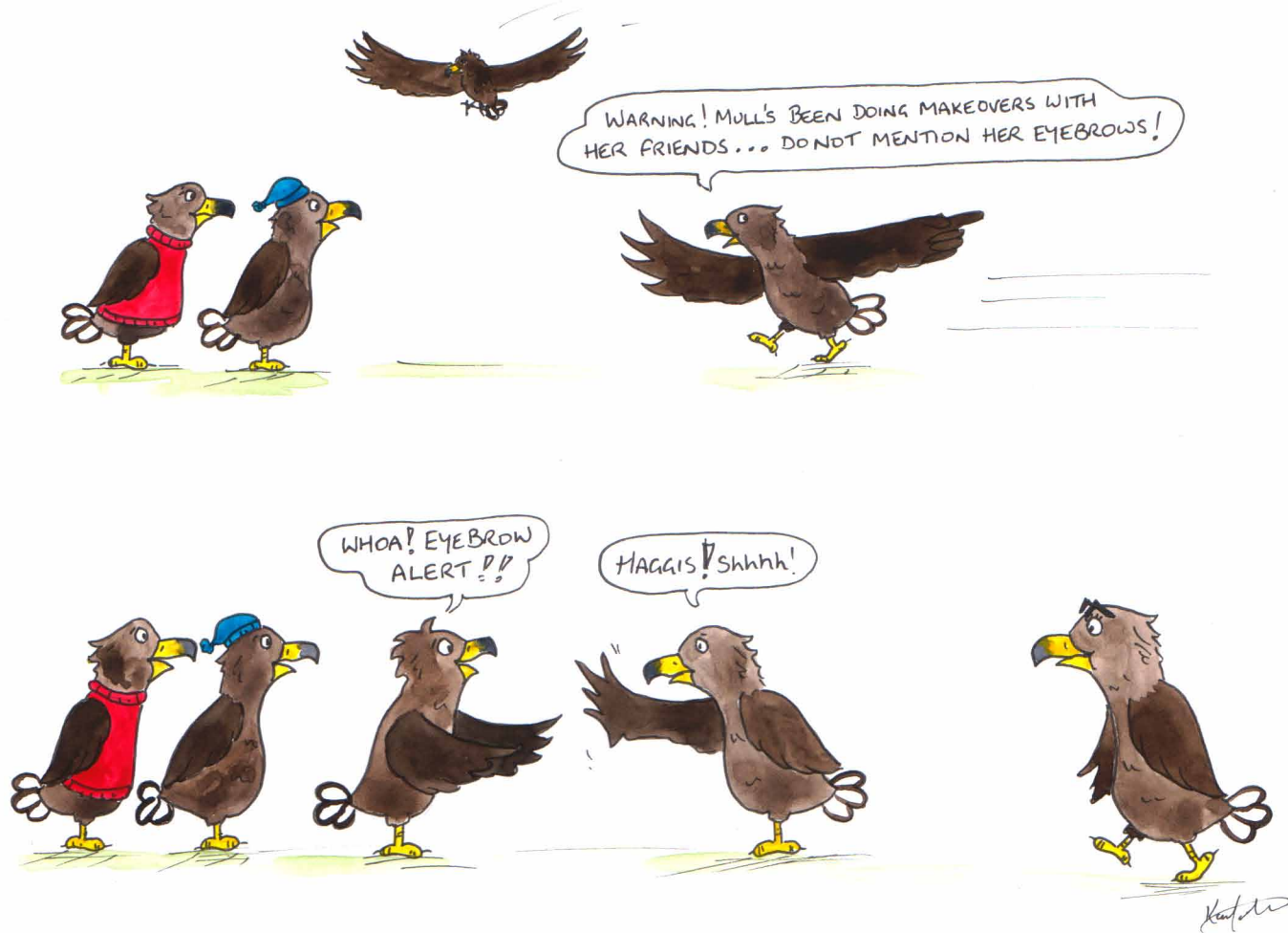
## Golden versus White-tailed

Golden Eagles and White-tailed Eagles are often mistaken for one another, but they have their noticeable differences ...

### The Leg Feather Comparison



If you're not up to date with the latest in eyebrow fashion, Google 'badly drawn eyebrows' and all will become clear ...

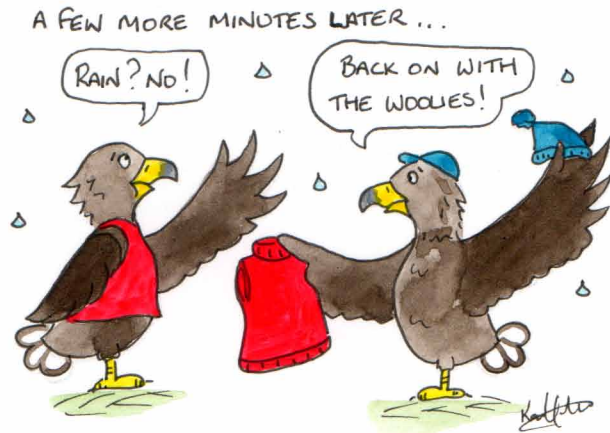
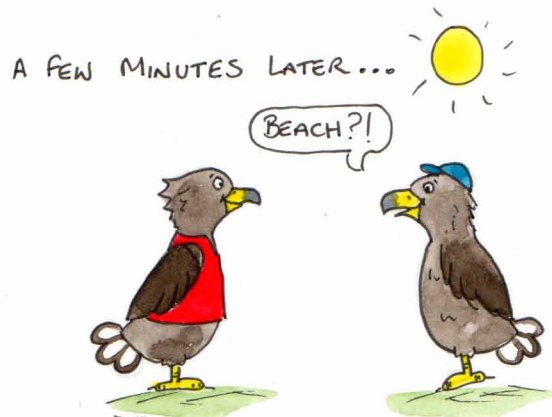


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Just a typical day on the nest in April ....



A typical Scottish summer ...



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White-tailed Eagle chicks are all feet and fluff ...

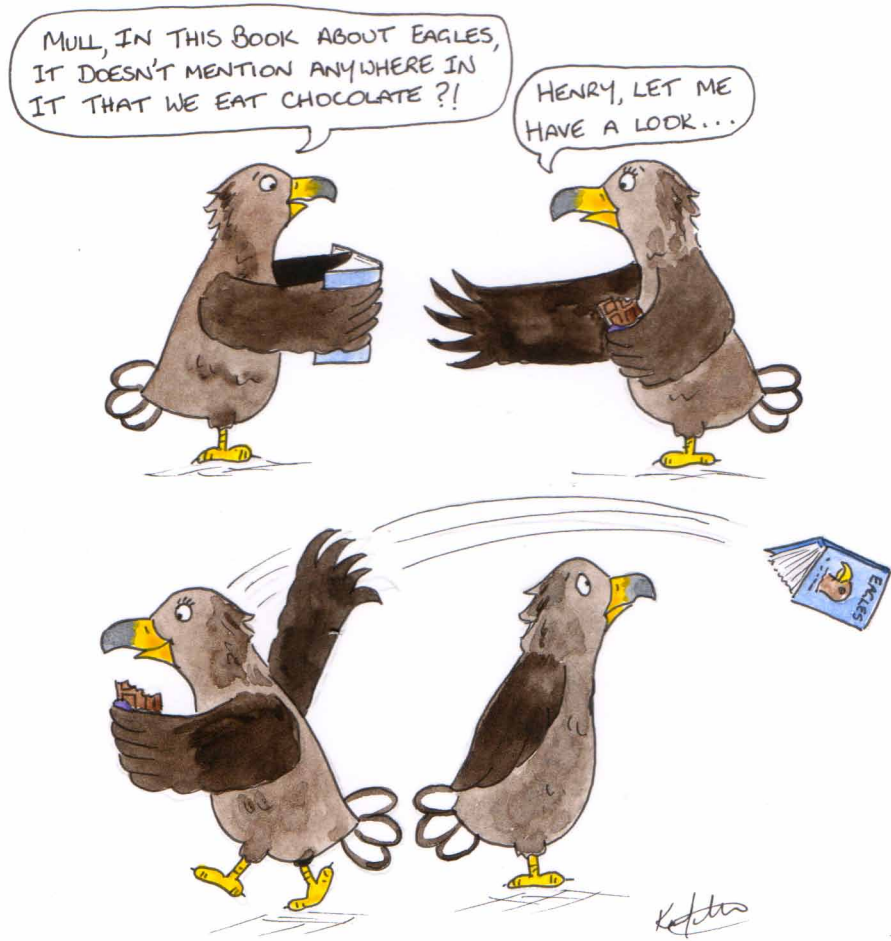




A hazard faced by all chocoholics ...



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Introducing Turquoise 1 & Z, Fife's White-tailed contingent ...



There are times when the east coast haar can prove a challenge ...





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Nest building preparations get underway ...





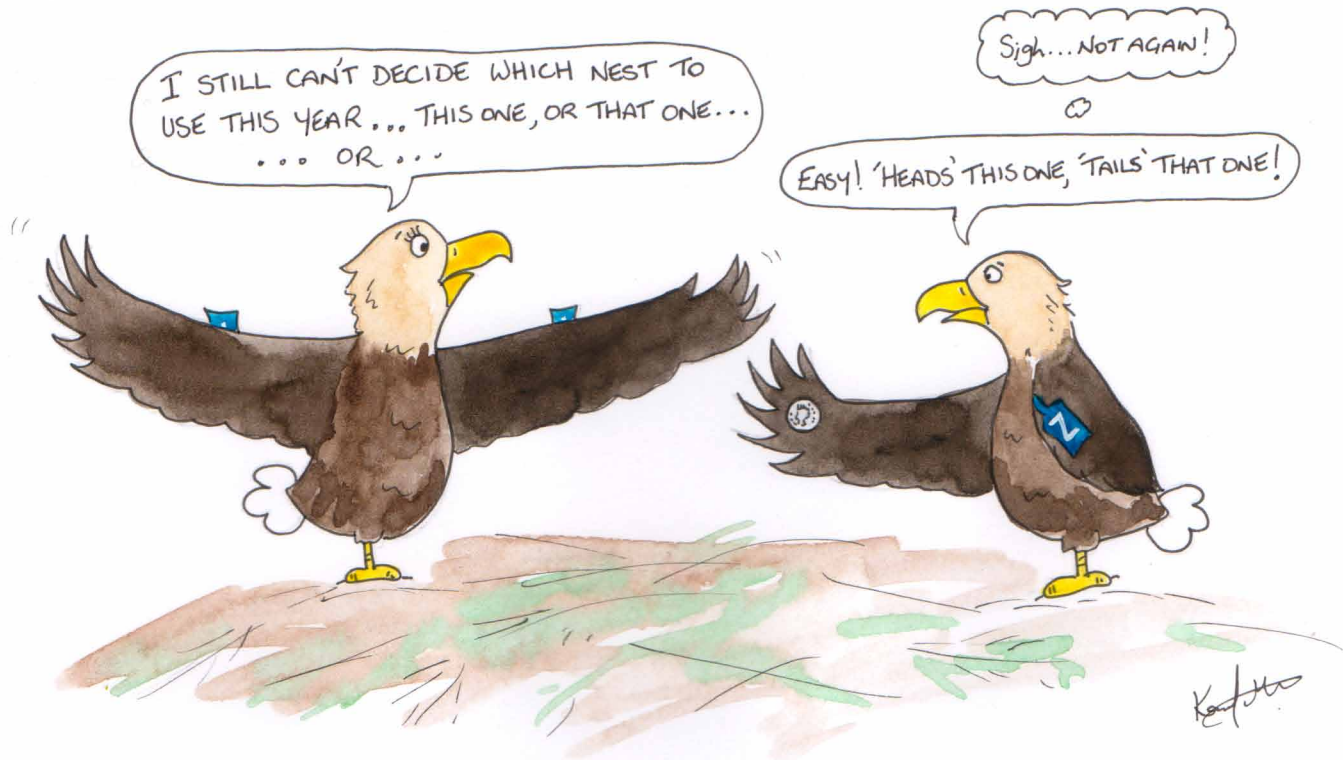




Despite the nest building work, there was still time for a relaxing visit to the beach ...



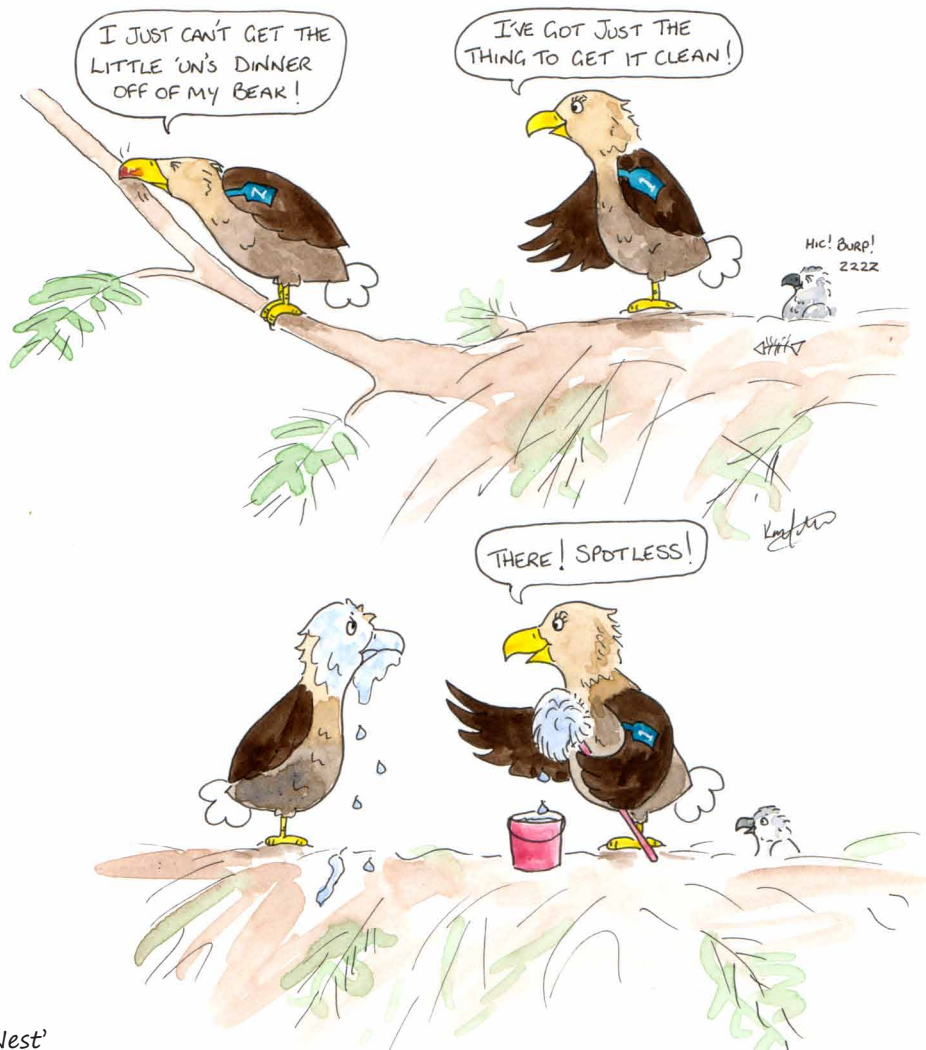
Decisions, decisions ...



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Z likes nothing better than a relaxing round of golf ...





From 'Tales from the Nest'

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Turquoise 1 and Z were brought over to Scotland as chicks from Norway, part of the east Scotland reintroduction. It seems you can take the Eagle out of Norway, but you can't take Norway out of the Eagle ...

Part One ...



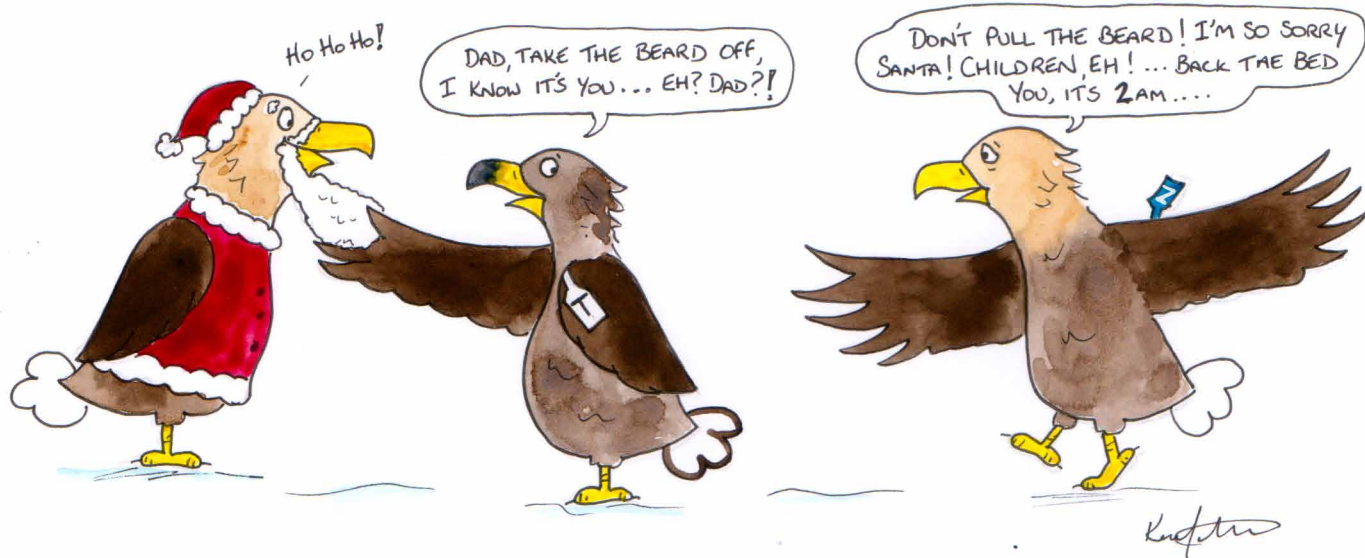
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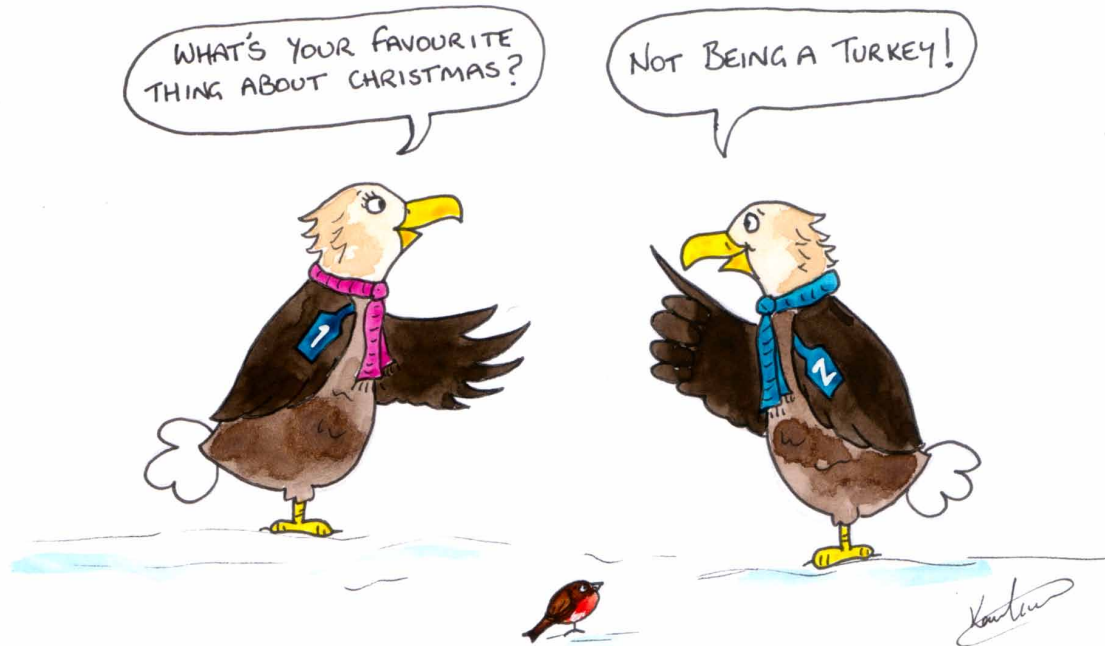
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Festive fun ...







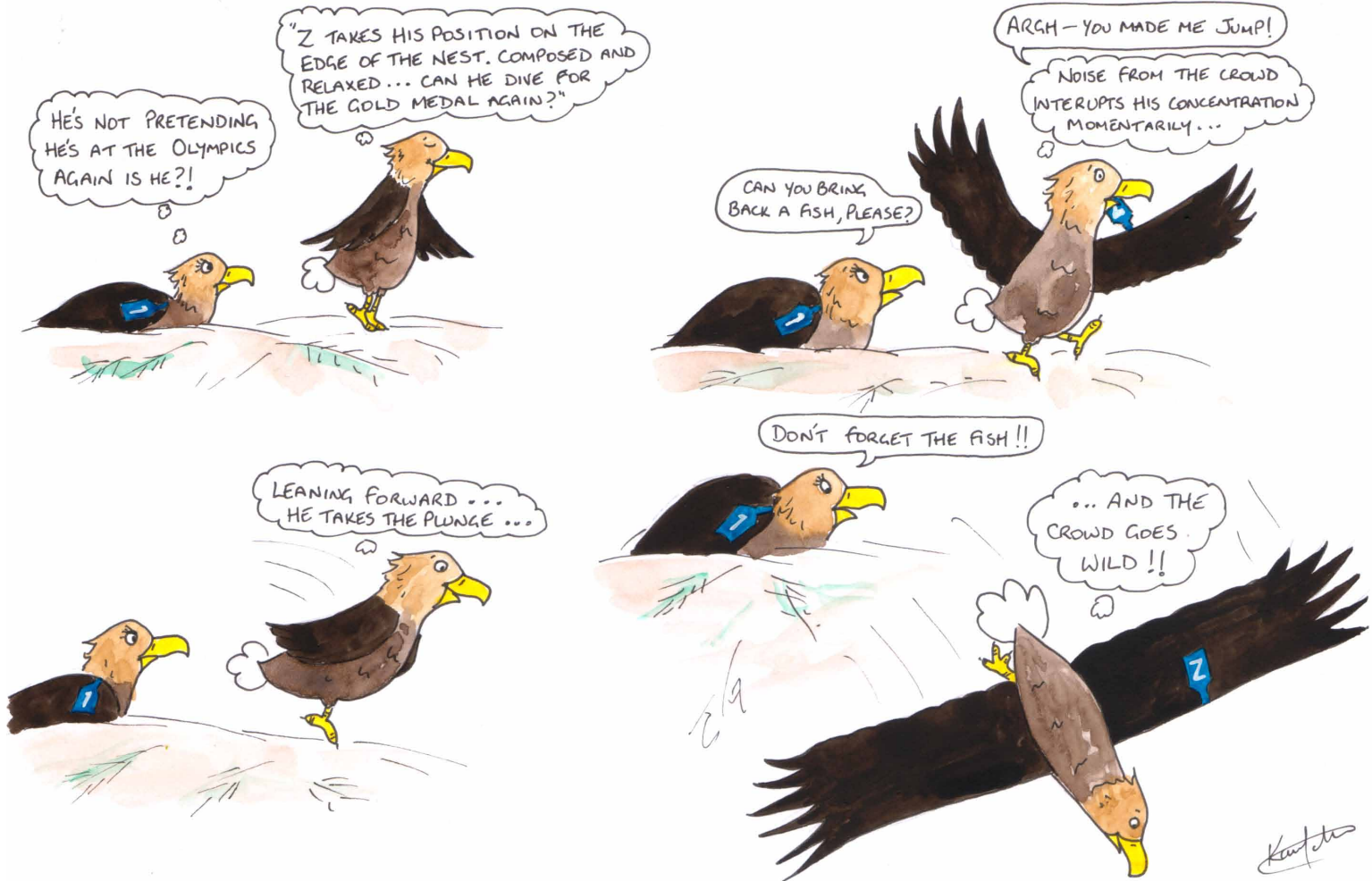
Never leave your biscuit stash unattended in the woods ...



A SHORT TIME LATER...



2016, the year of the Rio Olympics ... Z dreamt of High Dive glory ...



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Big news was celebrated in 2015: The competition is hotting up – who will be crowned Scotland's 100th pair of White-tailed Eagles?

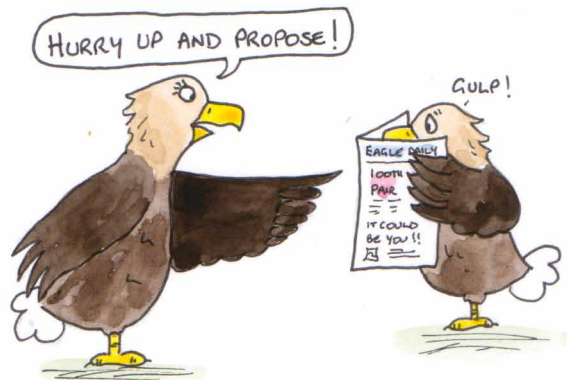
Will they be on Mull ...



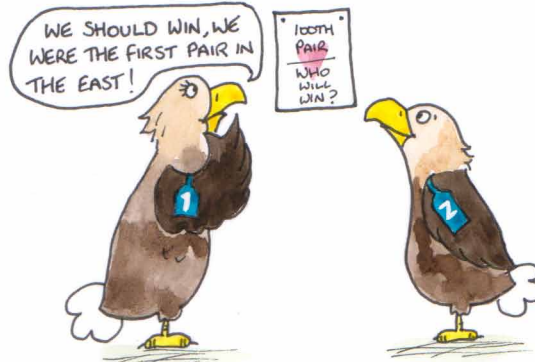
... or on Skye?



In the West ...

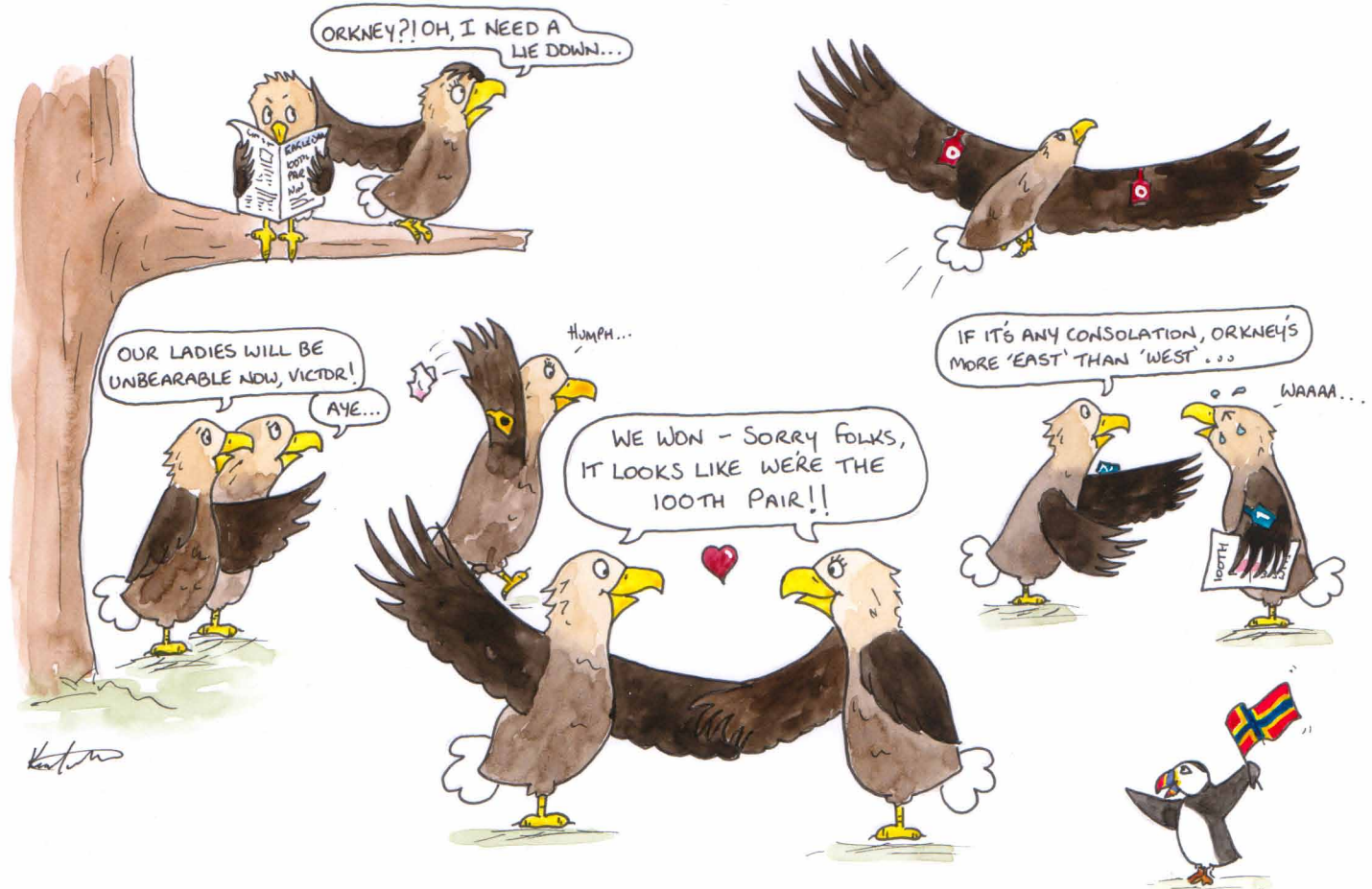


... or in the East?



And the winner is ....

ORKNEY!

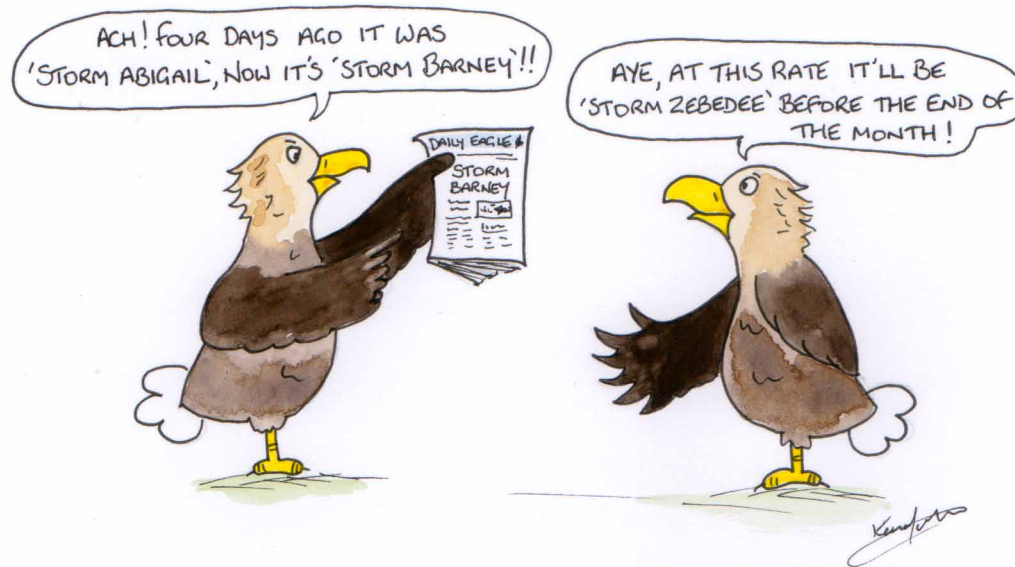


Congratulations to Scotland's 100th pair of White-tailed Eagles  
- the first in Orkney for almost 150 years!

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In the Hebrides, where a 70mph 'breeze' is the norm, the Met Office's new storm naming convention is ruffling a few feathers ...







Nest construction is a delicate operation (and a situation in which the Stealth Move can prove useful) ...

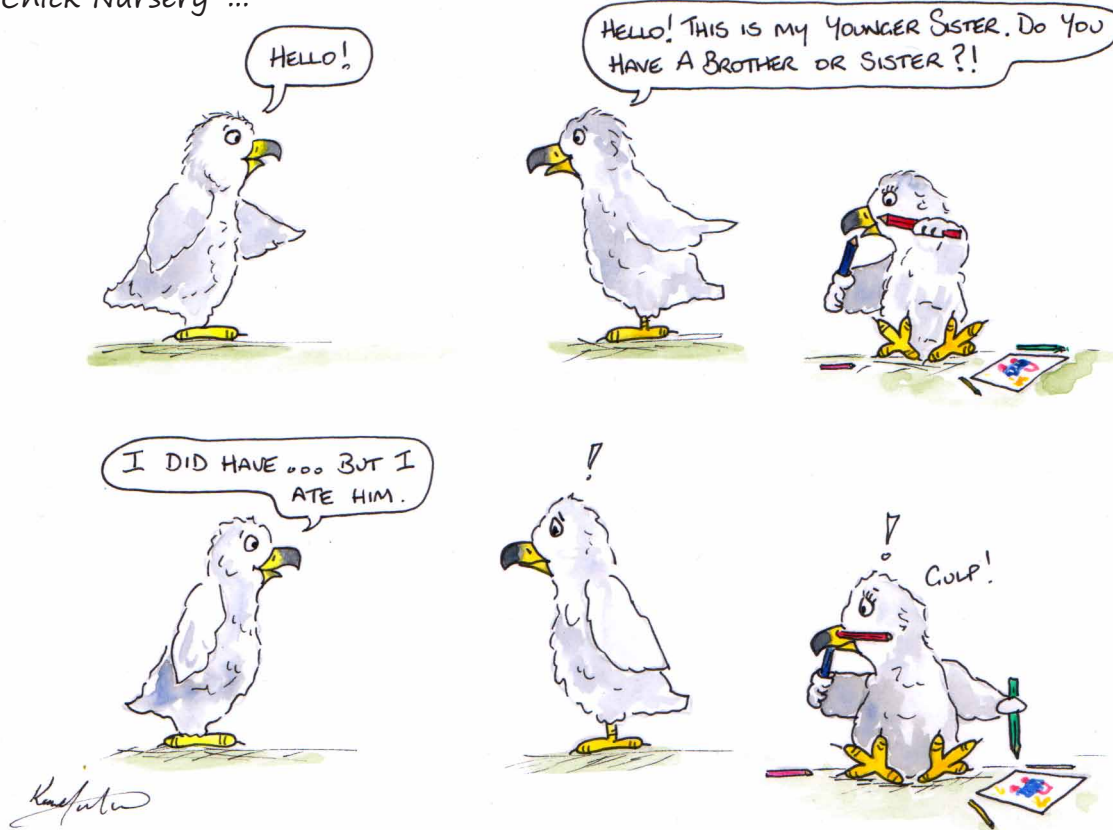


## Golden versus White-tailed

### Sibling Rivalry

Golden Eagle twins are not uncommon, but the youngest can get a rough deal in some circumstances ... Older White-tailed chicks are usually more tolerant of a younger nest dweller.

At 'Eagle Chick Nursery' ...

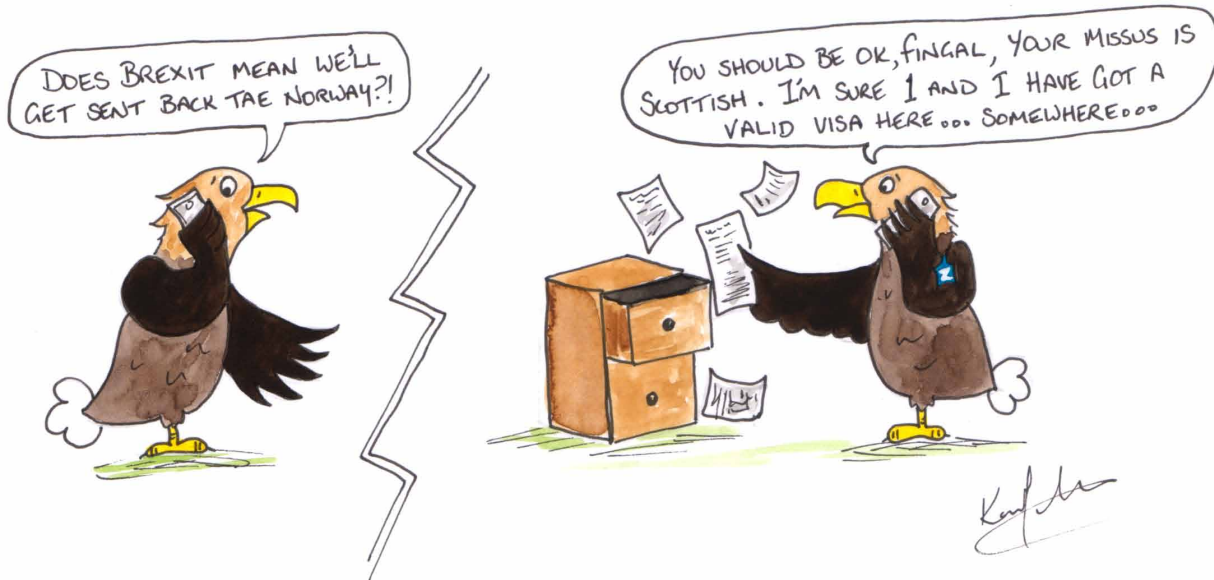


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Domestic bliss on the Isle of Mull ...



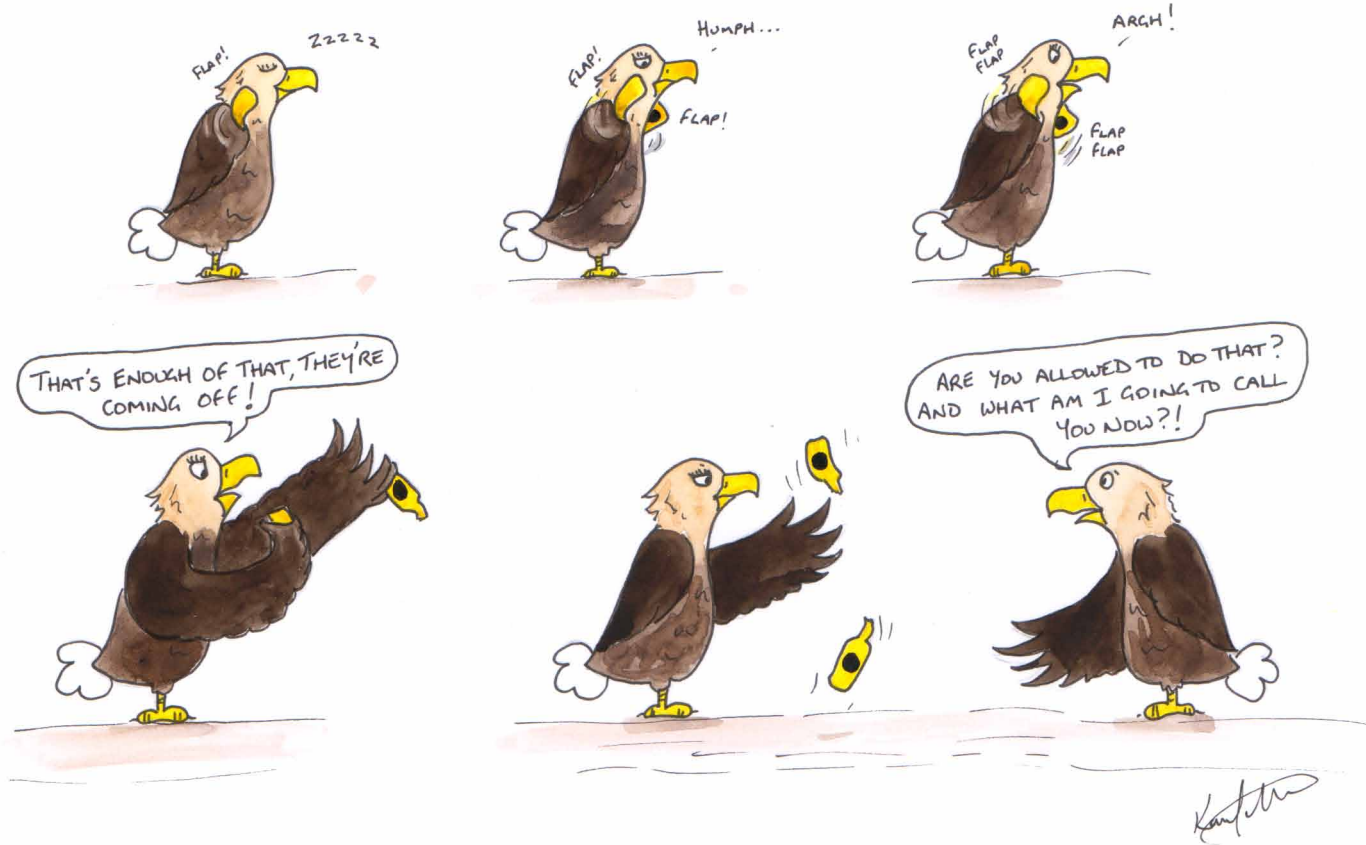
Brexit worries for Fingal, on the Isle of Mull, and Fife's Turquoise Z ... both were brought over from Norway when they were chicks ...



Getting into the Euro 2016 spirit, the Eagles discovered a drawback of having sharp talons ...



How the Isle of Mull's well-known feisty female, Yellow Black Spot, came to lose her spots ... it was a breezy day ...



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## Golden versus White-tailed

### Temperament

Golden Eagles, despite being slightly smaller, are usually the more aggressive of the two species  
- they will see off a white-tail nae bother ...





An exciting discovery in Fife ...

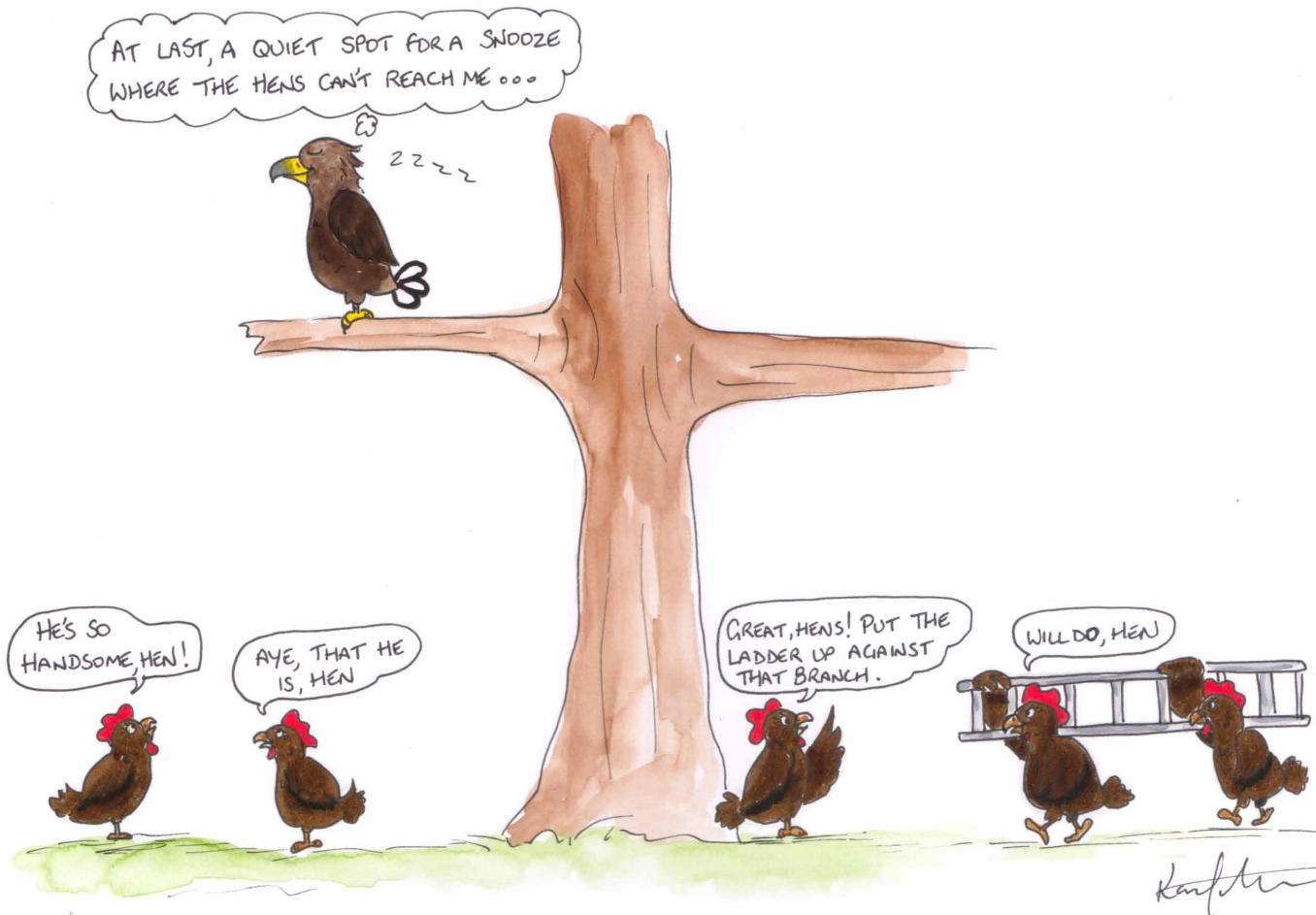


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Another day at 'Eagle Chick Nursery' ...

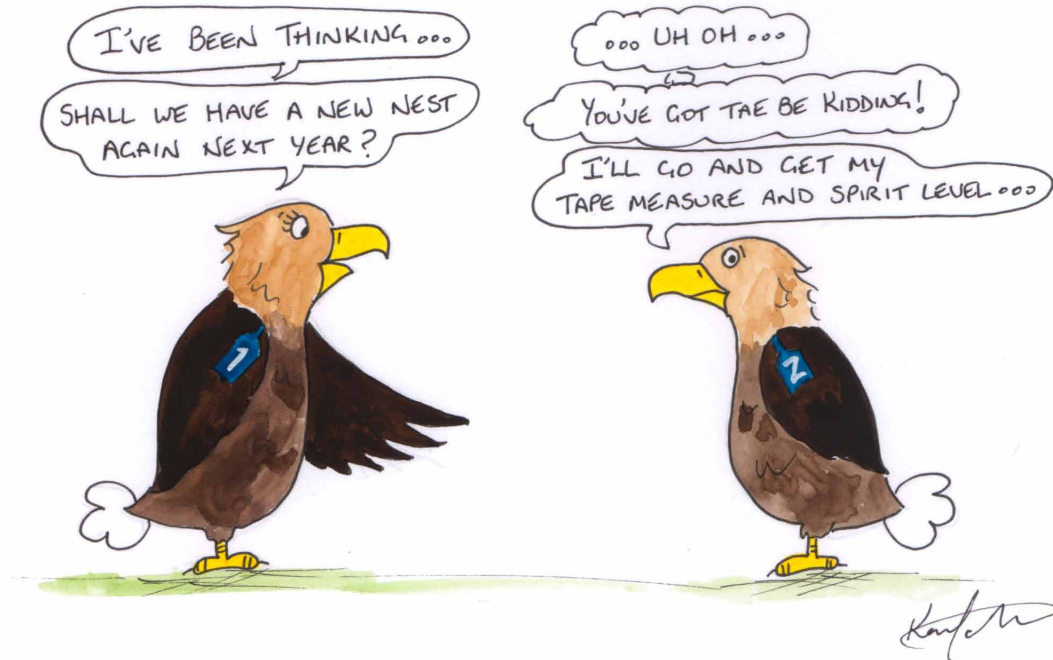


Undeterred by their lack of flying ability, Henry's poultry admirers always manage to find a way to their favourite Eagle's heart ....



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As another year draws to a close, Scotland's White-tailed Eagles will soon be turning their attention to the nesting season once again. What better way to end this volume, than with another visit to Turquoise 1 & Z, Fife's prolific nest builders, having constructed four nests in as many years ...



*Portrait of Turquoise 1*



