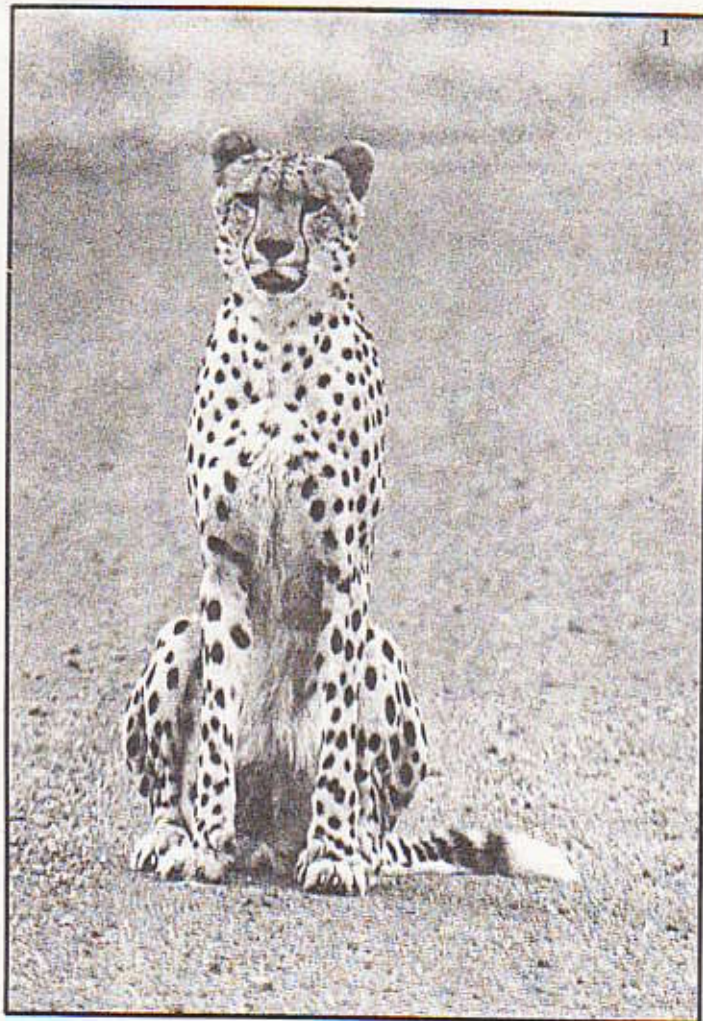


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# Performing cheetah

Once again the Kruger Park lived up to its expectations. Late one morning while heading back to Satara, we were fortunate to come across two cheetah; one sitting in the middle of the road (photo 1) and the other standing on a mound (photo 2). They remained like this for at least ten minutes, whereafter the first cheetah joined his companion and sat back to back (photo 3). After some time they started playing, running around chasing one another and eventually came to rest under a tree, not more than 10 metres from us (photo 4).

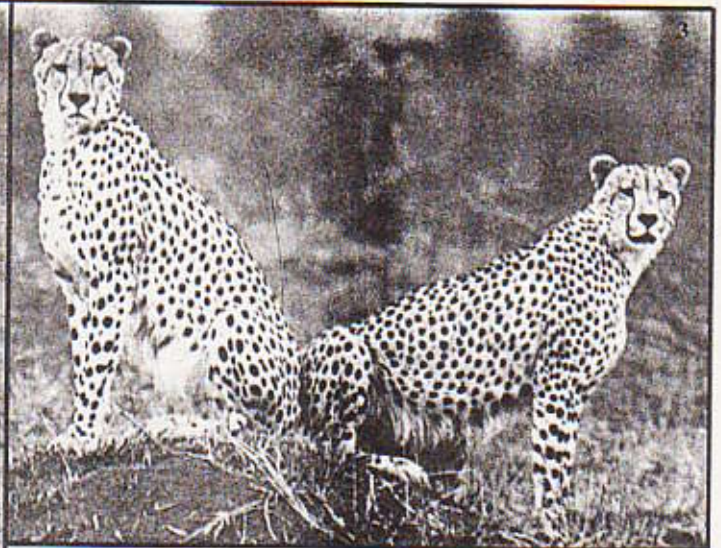
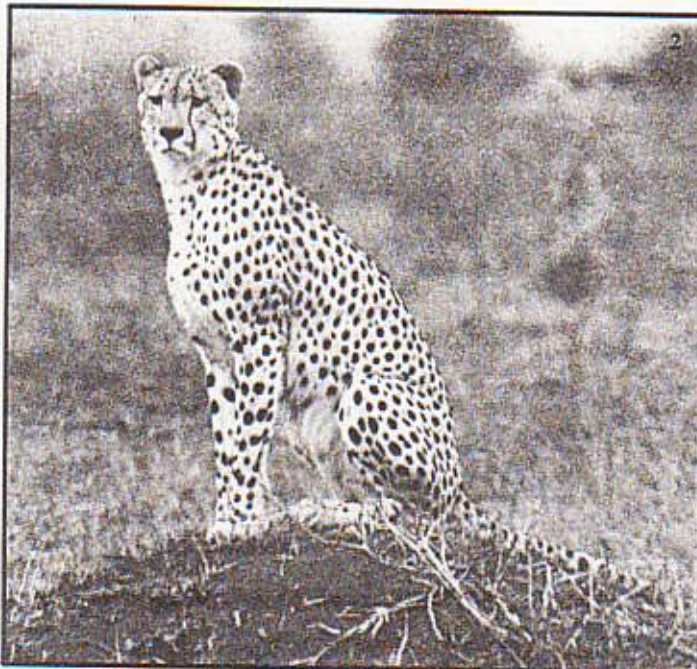
In the distance we saw a car approaching, whereupon the cheetah stood up and slowly walked into the bush. When the car arrived and we told them what we had seen, they could not believe it — I hope they too can now also enjoy the photos.

## Jagluiperdduet

Die Krugerwildtuin het weer eens aan my verwagtinge voldoen. Laat een oggend op pad terug na Satara was ons gelukkig genoeg om op twee jagluiperds af te kom. Die een het in die middel van die pad gesit (foto 1) en die ander een het op 'n hopie grond gestaan (foto 2). Na ten minste tien minute in hierdie posisies het die eerste jagluiperd by sy makker aangesluit en rug teen rug met sy makker gaan sit (foto 3). Na 'n ruk het hulle begin speel deur rond te hardloop en mekaar te jaag. Uiteindelik het hulle onder 'n boom tot ruste gekom, nie meer as 10 meter van ons af nie (foto 4).

In die verte het ons 'n motor sien aankom. Die jagluiperds het opgestaan en stadig in die bos verdwyn. Toe die mense by ons kom en ons hulle vertel wat ons gesien het, kon hulle dit skaars glo. Ek hoop hulle kan nou ook die foto's geniet.

— Marc Resnik



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