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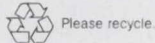
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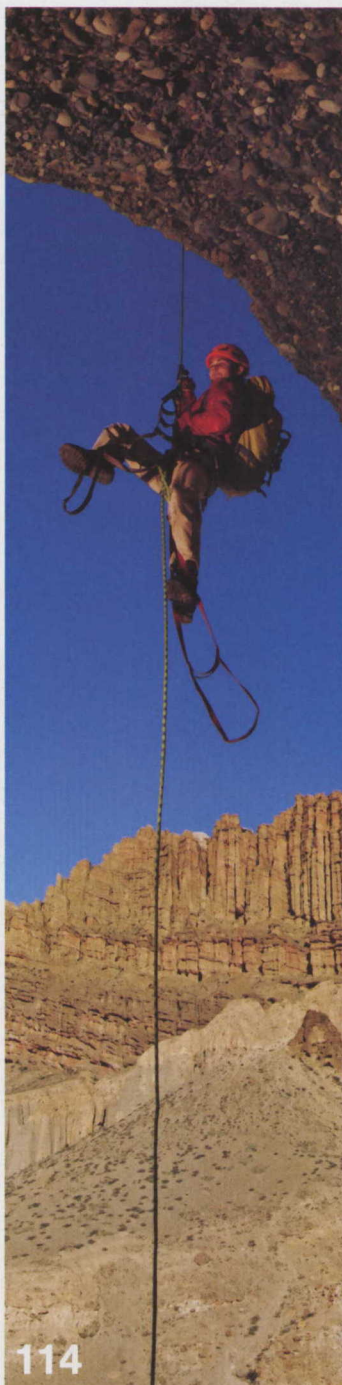
The people moved away from a rural Finnish town. And the animals moved in.

By Carolyn Butler  
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Illegal ivory moves from Africa (left, a Kenyan ranger hacks off tusks to keep them out of the black market) to Asia (right, a carver in China).

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