



Academician Andrey Trofimuk: "...there is usually no **OIL** in clayey rocks and dense limestones. But you can't take a **LAW** and make a **FETISH** out of it... to achieve success in any field of science or technology, you need yet another condition. This condition is **COURAGE**." **P. 6**

Unlike in humans, the **ABILITY** of the spiny mouse to **RESTORE** its internal **ORGANS** is not limited to the liver. **P. 28**

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In the clouds above the **ENCHANTING LAKE** of the Chinese **KANAS** National Park, you can **SEE** "Buddha's Light," and in the waters, you might notice the shadows of giant taimen or, as a local legend tells us, the Hu Guai **MONSTERS** capable of pulling in a horse. **P. 42**

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