



The brain in moments of threat



1. This throne is the symbol of power. Who is sitting on the throne is ruling


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2. Usually rationality is ruling, inside there is a bell and a sleeping saurian


3. The rationality is helped by an antenna which reports danger

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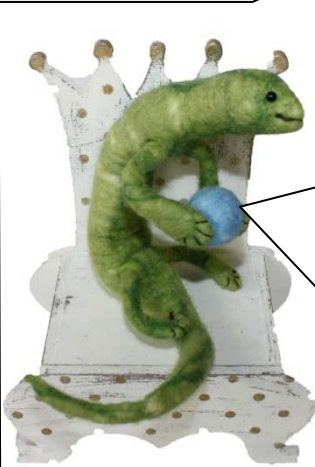
4. When the antenna identifies danger, there is something like a bell ringing in the brain...

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5. ...and this sound wakes up the saurian, a part of the brain...

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6. ...which takes over the government. The saurian has a perfect knowledge what should be done to cope with threat, it doesn't include rationality which would risk deadly delay


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7. Usually after the mission the saurian goes back to sleep and the rationality takes over. In case of a huge danger or several incidents, the saurian has problems to go back to sleep. Alertness, an episode of depression, numbness like being frozen can be provoked by this fact.

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8. A secure place, a safe spot (real and/or in mind) helps the saurian to go asleep therefore the rationality can again establish government.



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