

UNCOMMON FRIENDSHIP

You are to witness now a moving story. Among the birds you see now is a cob swan who recently lost his female friend. The swan was much in distress.... he didn't eat, swim - he was slowly dying away. But the tender care given to him by man saved the swan. Here he is before you. His name is Borka, Every morning you can find him tapping at this window of a little house. Inside it is the man who saved the swan's life. He is Pavel Granov a watchman at the Moscow pond. Borka never gets tired walking with his friend all day long. But Pavel Granov has a lot of things to do... and every time when he has to leave the swan it takes him some time to persuade him. But how happy he is to see his man-friend again... Borka is very fond of Pavel and he is jealous even to see him reading a paper. As you see him stretching out his beautiful neck you seem to hear him say: "let's go for a walk". And this is how a man and a swan made friends. Scientists say that the swan's affection to man is a strange and very rare phenomenon.