

## Surprise! Monkey decides to photobomb nature snapper's pictures by larking about as he tries to photograph trees

- This is the hilarious moment a Verreaux's sifaka monkey photobombed a picture taken in Red Island, Madagascar
  - He swung into focus from a tree branch above as Stefan Cruysberghs, from Belgium, photographed the canopy
  - Instead of being scared, the monkey made a series of hilarious gestures as he happily performed for attention
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- Daily Mail Online, Published: 09:14 GMT, 1 April 2016
  - Photos by Stefan Cruysberghs, <http://www.scip.be>
  - Corey Charlton for MailOnline
  - <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3518745/Surprise-Monkey-decides-photobomb-nature-snapper-s-pictures-larking-tries-photograph-trees.html>

This is the hilarious moment a monkey performed the perfect photobomb as he swung down into a shot of the forest canopy.

Stefan Cruysberghs, 39, from Flanders, Belgium, was on Red Island, Madagascar when the cheeky Verreaux's sifaka jumped into frame while he was scanning the trees with his camera.

But instead of being startled by Mr Cruysberghs' presence, the sifaka decided to pose for the camera and was seen in a variety of incredible - and hilarious - poses.

In addition to hanging by its tail to take a 'no hands' photograph, the sifaka also posed throwing a salute to the astonished photographer.

He said: 'I have never seen anything like it - the sifaka appeared out of nowhere and seemed to be curious about what we were doing.'

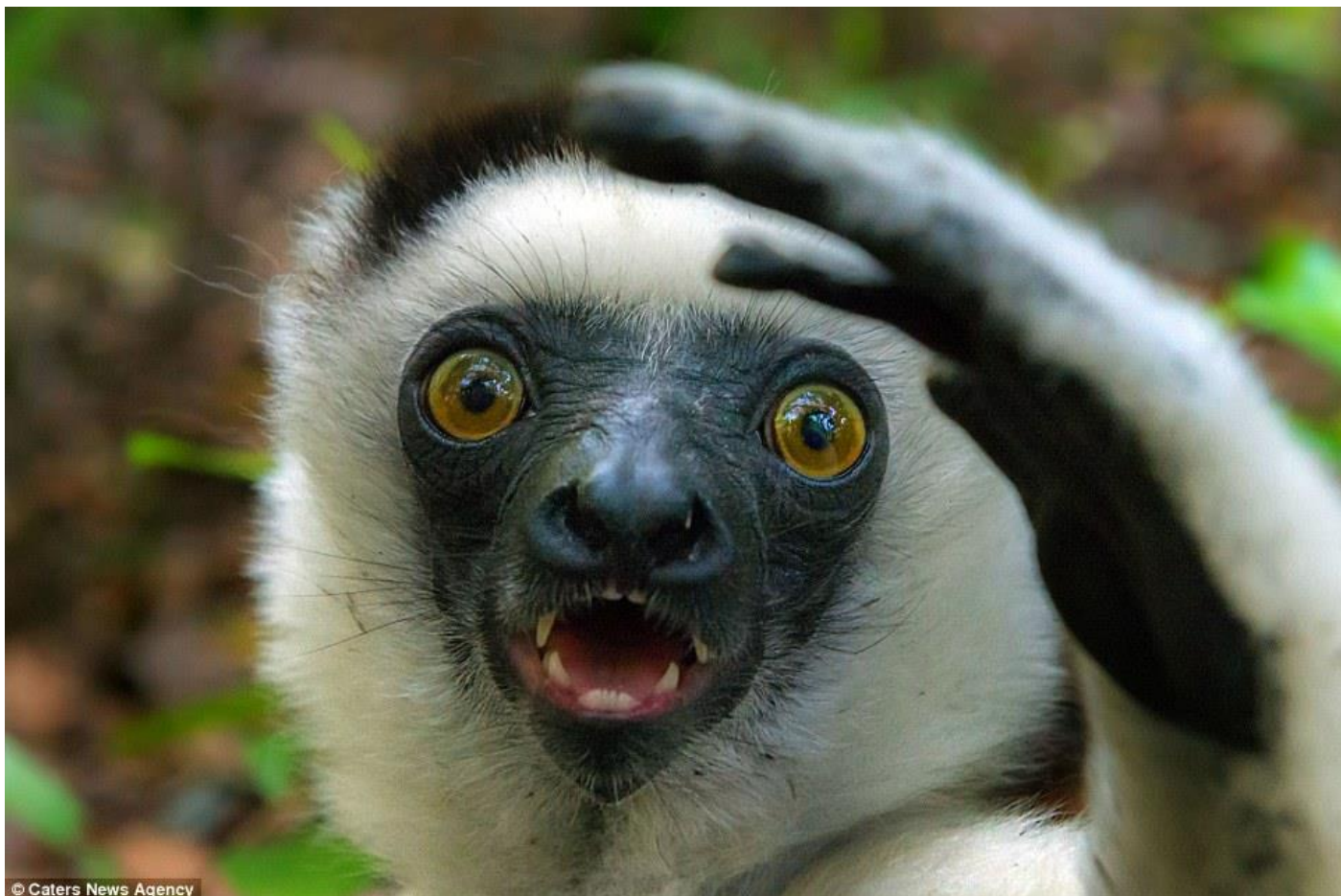
'It also seemed like it wanted to attract our attention and suddenly began hanging upside down while making funny faces, almost as if to say "please look at me and take a photo".

'It was just such strange behaviour that I found hilarious. When the sifaka finally jumped away I had an incredible set of images that I won't forget.'



*The monkey, a Verreaux's sifaka, swung down into the camera shot in this hilarious and perfectly-timed photobomb*





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*After disrupting Stefan Cruysberghs' photo session, he then began performing a series of hilarious gestures - including this 'salute'*



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*The monkey, living on Madagascar's Red Island, was clearly enjoying the attention and continued playing up for the camera*



*Photographer Stefan Cruysberghs said the monkey seemed like it wanted to attract his attention by making a series of funny faces*

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