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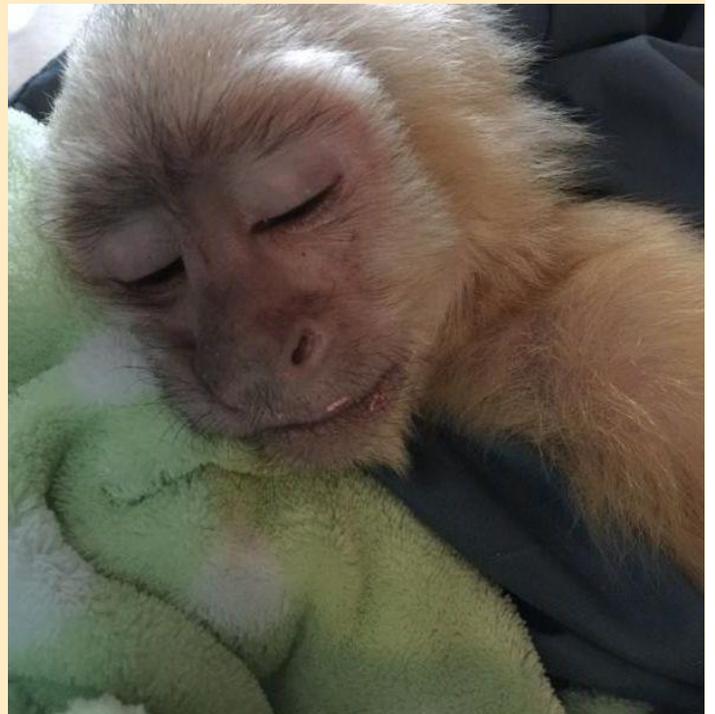
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**'Twas the night before Christmas and all  
through the sanctuary not a monkey was stirring,  
not even  
Little Ari.**



**More blankets were passed out to the monkeys  
with care, they will all be warm and nestled  
in there.**



All curled up with their monkey friends snuggled in their cots, self distancing was certainly not in their thoughts.



While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads, they knew in the morning they would be well fed.



The monkeys were settled in for the night, when out in the yard Clydette woke with a fright.



From the rooftop of Thunderdome arose such a clatter, we ran to the yard to see to see what was the matter.



**Now Goldie, now Molly, now Clydette and Lizzy, calm down, calm down, don't get in a tizzy.**

**You too Udi boy, there's nothing to fear, just the crawling night creatures this time of year.**

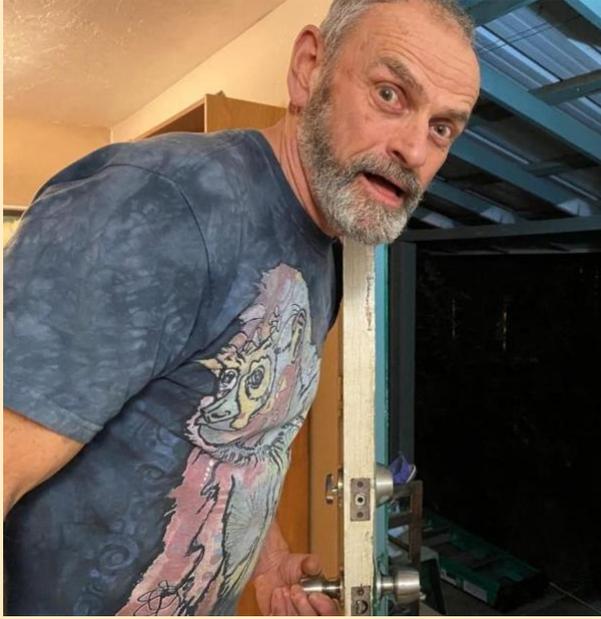


**Our newcomers Baby Charlie, Leo, Harley and Missy, their future looks brighter, for those little blighters... they don't seem to be in much of a panic, and have no idea of the Covid Pandemic.**



**Missy in her blanket and Harley with his snack, had just settled in for a long winter's nap.**

**The stockings were hung by the habitats with care, in hopes that the carestaff would soon be there, stuffing their stockings with their favorite fare.**



**Then with a stir, something else did occur, and with a great clatter. Andrew ran to see door to see what was the matter!**



**It's just Bethany and Linz making sure everyone's warm, on one of the heat checks they do in the night through the storm.**



**Ellie Mae in her blanket and Frodo on look out, as Bethany and Linz checked heaters throughout.**

**All the monkeys were warm and safe and will keep, so our carestaff will rest easy and now go to sleep.**