

# Tail piece

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Hello there. David, an orphaned baboon of about three months old, had been brought to The Manger near Barrydale in the Little Karoo a few days prior to my visit. The Manger, home to the non-profit Cape Centre for Rehabilitation of Wildlife (Cape CROW), is run by Peter and Nola Frazier, who have been caring for traumatized and orphaned baboons and other animals for many years. After a bottle of milk, some love and attention, David proceeded to explore the front room, and found the sculpture of a mother baboon and her baby. After stroking the baby's head, he proceeded to kiss the mother, clearly recognizing his kin...

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