Harlow's Monkeys Posted by Luckie - 19 Dec 2008 20:46

A psychological breakthrough or animal cruelty? You decide! DISCUSS!

Re:Harlow's Monkeys Posted by slaB - 20 Dec 2008 14:27

I haven't really heard much about this, but didn't he switch a baby's mother out with two different figures, which had milk?

It is pretty odd that the monkey really did calm down in his "mothers safe hands" when frightened. And, if it is animal cruelty... I can't make up my mind, but it is not in the monkeys nature to switch mums. But maybe that baby really care/notice that his mother was a "it" instead of a "she".