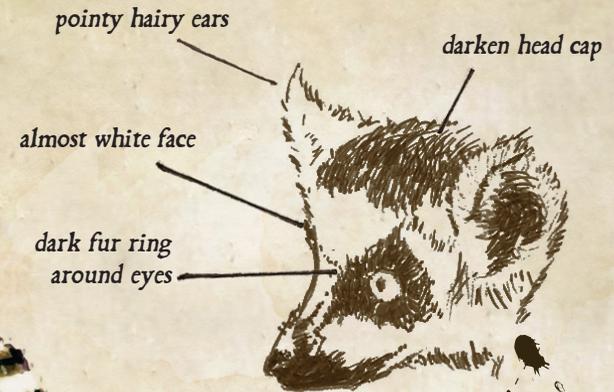


Whilst the Crew spread out on the ground & sat on fallen tree logs, a troop of monkey-like animals chased each other in the tree branches. Jumping to the ground & standing upright, but like a child, it walk'd on its back legs, almost dancing. It stopp'd & stared at us not 4 pe away. A dark circle framed its white face, & dark circles also surround'd its eyes & made the eyes prominent. Its body was tan except that it had a series of dark rings around its bushy tail. Then, it leap'd back onto a nearby branch, & in a poised manner, used its arms & legs to balance. It talk'd to the others using a mix of cawing & purring sounds. Two creatures sat huddled together on the ground & groom'd one another. Some stared at us, whilst others further away bounced through the treetops.



- Flexible fingers help to grasp tree limbs



**CN: Ring-tailed lemur**  
(*Lemur catta*) **ENDANGERED**

- ✓ Feed and sleep in the trees
- ✓ Travel in troops of 6-24
- ✓ Eats flowers, bark, insects, invertebrates, fruit
- ✓ Tail provides communication and balance. Males mark their territory by scenting their tails from wrist/shoulder glands, then wave their tails at each other in "stink fights"

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Did the lemurs feel safe from the crew?