

《血腥：虎毒不食子？那可未必！》

导读:都说虎毒不食子，可是有些有悖于常理的事情就是在现实当中发生了。近日，一名日本研究人员在刚果民主共和国发现，该地的黑猩猩将夭折幼仔的遗体视为一顿丰盛的餐宴。场面血腥，令人难言接受。



At two separate sites in the Democratic Republic of Congo, wild bonobo mothers have been observed eating their dead infants. It was a meal they shared with other bonobos, with the dominant female deciding who got access to the meat.

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The behaviour has only been observed once before, which suggests it is extremely rare. You can see the unexpected behaviour in the picture above.

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One of the study's authors, Nahoko Tokuyama of Kyoto University in Japan, says she does not know why the behaviour occurred. "It may be explained by nutritional benefit. However, the number of cases is too small to find biological reasons."

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She was shocked when she saw Hideo (pictured above), an older brother of one of the dead babies appearing to look "happy when he was eating his dead younger sibling". She says they treated the dead infants as any other meat.

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