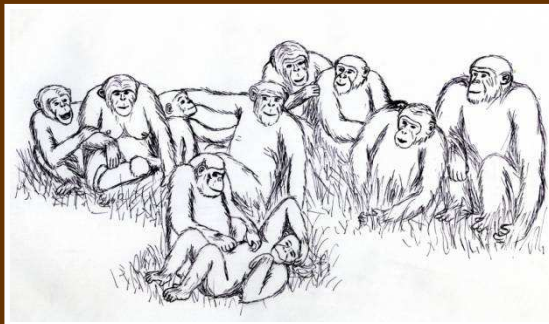


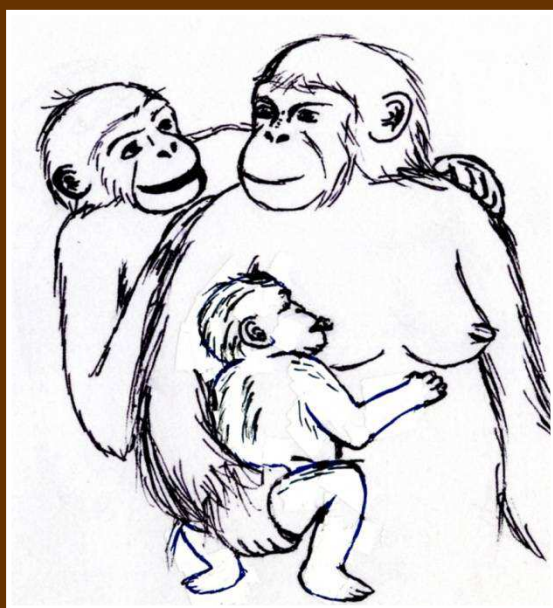


LOUISE

Sorrow



Louise is a very sociable individual that appreciates the company of other chimpanzees and gets along with everyone. She loves to stay with Sumatra and Olivia who are a little older than her and know better where and when the best fruits are ripening. Maybe she also likes to spent time with these two females because they have offspring in the same age range. What is better than letting the children play together while feeding in tranquility? Louise is a very patient mother and always waits for her children even if they take a little longer. This became obvious when Louise got a second baby while her firstborn, Lula, was still quite young at the age of three and a half years. Louise had to carry both children at the same time: Lilou, the baby on the belly and Lula, the older one, on her back: a mother with double burden! Lula was certainly not happy about his little brother and was screaming and whining when he was not carried by his mother.



After some time Lula adjusted to the new situation and became more independent. One day however he trailed off too far and this turned out to be a tragic mistake. A leopard injured the little chimpanzee so much that he died one day later due to his severe wounds. After this accident Louise was very depressed, she stopped eating and did not come down to the forest floor but was traveling from one tree to another. After finding other individuals from her group and staying with the group her behavior normalized. Nevertheless we got the impression that she always was very vigilant and did not want to stay alone after this incident.