The article *Snow Monkeys* seeks to show the personalities of the monkeys, not just images of wild animals. The Japanese macaques live farther north than any other primate. The author claims their behaviors and expressions are very human, even reminding him of his daughters. The monkeys live in a cold area of Japan and like to sit in the hot springs in the cold winter weather. They are intelligent and social animals, and the species is being preserved in natural parks where they still live wild.

I was surprised by how these small primates seem so tough. There is a picture of one monkey facing into a blizzard. It looked so determined. I also thought it was very cute and clever how they soak in the hot springs to stay warm in the winter. It was funny that the park had to have separate hot pools for monkeys and humans because of hygiene. I think the photographer did an impressive job of capturing the monkeys’ spirits.