Hi there!! I am Kara, and this is so exciting!! Recently, I learned to read, and it is the most wonderful thing. The learning itself, well, I could have done without. Jax was NOT a good teacher. But Priya is a natural, which is funny if you know her. You see, I adore people, and sometimes I can come on a little 'intense.' At least, this is what Ben told me. Oh, my Ben, what a dream he is.

When I first met Priya, I pulled her in for a hug, and I swear it was like holding onto a tree. She was as stiff as a board, and I just kept on squeezing her. When we finally pulled away, she looked like someone took her chocolate away.

Eventually, she came around to me. With a wink and a laugh, I can bring anyone around. It helps that I am easy on the eyes and quite charming if I do say so myself. Anddddd, before you think it, no, it is not vain to have confidence. There is not much to do down here, and my body is my greatest tool. Whoops, you cannot see me, but I just winked.

Ah! I cannot believe I am introducing myself. There is so much I want to tell you. It is beautiful down here, in our enclosure. One day though, I would love to go up there, above the fence. I want to wear pretty clothes and walk arm in arm with Ben while eating fancy-looking food and drink bubbles. I do not know what the bubbles are, but I have noticed it is popular among the viewers. It makes their faces flush and their voices louder. Sometimes it does make them meaner, and they shout horrible things.

But, if I put on a smile, I can do anything. Or if I take my clothes off, then they tend to be nicer. Most of the time ...

Anyways, where was I? That is right, I am Kara. I am twenty-two years old and have the rest of my life with me. If you ever pop into the zoo, stop by, and say hello. I love meeting new people, especially a transfer.

Anyways, I should go; Priya is standing over me, hands on her hips. She is so adorable when irritable. I am happy to call her my sister, even though we are not officially related. But we are all family here, after all.