

Animals in Zoos: The Dark Secrets That They Don't Want You To Know About

Imagine if you were an innocuous animal discarded in prisons of “atrocities,” mentally and physically chained, suffering each and every moment because of “human greed and folly.” Every ray of hope, every ray of sunlight, has vanished from your soul, as now you are controlled like flimsy puppets, with your mother and father not there to comfort you and thousands of kilometers away from your enclosure. This is the devastating reality of what animals in zoo enclosures experience every day. That adorable koala you see munching casually on an eucalyptus tree may be devastated by the cruelty it has been shown. The toxic mentality that society has should be eradicated.

For too long, zoos have been justified as places where endangered animals are protected and injured animals are cared for until they are able to thrive in the wild. Many people are fooled by the hollow excuses zoo keepers constantly remind society of, yet few people understand the detrimental hellholes animals are placed in. According to the Sydney Morning Herald, ^{remove this} ~~last Sunday~~, a bolt-action rifle was placed against the head of a reticulated giraffe at the Copenhagen Zoo. The 18-month-old giraffe, better known as Marius, was finishing his favourite breakfast of rye bread. The officially sanctioned blast killed the giraffe, which had been in perfect health. After a public autopsy in front of children and adult visitors, the animal was fed to the zoo's lions and big cats. This caused public outrage. Another study showed that 56% of monkeys were thirsty after being put in zoos, and animals have been fed plastic as meals, with one being fed 68 tons of plastic. These prisons are poorly maintained, and although it seems like zoos have regulated checks, the reality behind the scenes is different. What are zoos teaching us? Is abusing animals now an ordinary activity that we have been unaware of? Animals are suffering from human greed because they want to be entertained. Society has become toxic.

While zoos may benefit animals, the complete dark side outweighs the advantages. These are the disadvantages. Unfortunately, research has shown that to supply zoos, wild animals are killed or kidnapped. Animals are not widely distributed in zoos. Animals end up in zoos after being kidnapped from their natural habitats and transported there. Zoos prefer to capture and exhibit young animals, but the parents interfere. As a result, zoos frequently hire hunters to kill the parents, after which the bereaved baby animals are placed in shipping containers and shipped to their final destinations. Many animals are killed while being transported, either from malnutrition or depression. The care and love that zookeepers promote on social media is a different story. For example, animals aren't allowed to choose their own mates and friends to socialize with; their movements and behaviors are limited; and when animals get old, they are either killed or sold.

Furthermore, the hollow excuse of zoos being a place where people are educated about animals is a major flaw. Firstly, it has been ^{proven by who? Be specific} ~~proven that~~ zoos are not only intended to protect endangered species, but also to boost the economy and increase tourism. There have been many cases where zookeepers do not care for the animals when the public isn't around; when the public is surrounding the enclosure, the zookeeper makes sure that the animals are cared for. Also, there are many other places where animals

can be educated. For instance, blogs, newspapers, documentaries, social media, videos, articles, and even schools are credible places that can provide information about animals without the need to harm them. Haven't we already learned from disgraceful human zoos? Animals should not be treated differently from humans.

In conclusion, now is the time we must raise our voice for a just society. The oppression of animals should be abolished immediately to create a society of liberation and freedom. Zoos must be banned immediately; the dark secrets will no longer be kept hidden. With countless proofs and evidence from a variety of credible experiences, it has been shown that animals have been put in hellholes of atrocity and torment until death, and this must be eradicated. Animals are innocent and should not be used to boost the economy or tourism. They should not be used for entertainment or as a sham excuse for painful education. Animals need to be free and should have the same rights as humans. They have done nothing to us and yet why do we treat them with such cruelty?

Very well-elaborated writing piece! You have provided a sufficient amount of points to back up your standpoint which is great. Where you stand is pretty clear since the message of this writing piece is consistent all throughout. You just have to be more specific when it comes to mentioning your sources when sharing a piece of factual information. Besides that, have a concrete counterargument.

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