Hí there!!

I am Kara, and this is SO exciting!! Recently, I learned to read, and it is the most wonderful thing. Learning itself, well . . . I could have done without. Jax was <u>NOT</u> a good teacher. Priya is a natural though, which is funny if you know her. You see, I adore people, and sometimes I can come on a little *intense*. According to Ben.

Oh, my Ben, what a dream he is. The dirty things I would do to him. I mean I couldn't at first, not when I had to woo Priya too. 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, I thought she was going to punch me.

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 about 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, 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 around without walls while eating fancy-looking food and drinking 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 or bang on our glass dividers. Still, 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 in front of 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. Yet, we are all family here, after all.