

----- Zoo Animals -----

"It's today!, it's tooday!", I screamed. Alright I'll explain, so basically I have lived in an orphanage my whole life. It is my sixteenth birthday, and I'm getting adopted! Now I just have to wait a little and he here!

I'm currently packing right now, and I wonder what school I'm going to go to, and how many friends will I have?! Then. all of a sudden I hear my care manager shouting, "Luke! , Luke!!!" I gazed at my watch and saw that it was time to have my very own family, so I stood up from my old bed and marched to the front of the orphanage. When I got there, I saw a guy who a big fat dude named Paulo. Paulo then told me, " Lets, go kid" in a deep voice. So, then I followed him into a van that smelled a lot like animals, but I was so overwhelmed with excitement that I didn't care. All I wanted to know, was what my new house looked like. Then I wound up in front of a tent looking thing, and it was actually, a circus. Paulo then showed me to my "room" which was actually a cage with hay, and I actually have to snooze here. Paulo told me with a smirky face that I would be his new stunt animal and that I would be fed each morning, afternoon, and night. The next evening, he used a lead to bring me to the center of the big tent. Then he told me to follow his stunt moves, which were really hard. Every time I would mess up one bit, I got whipped. After the whipping happened and practice was over, I couldn't rest because my body was aching all over. After weeks of being injured and being toyed with, I decided to make a plan and live with Mrs.M, my old caregiver. She always was there for me, and she really seemed like a mom to me. So, I decided that I'm going to break the window when practice is over, then I will escape and run to Mrs.M, my freedom. I am just sitting near the window right now, and I am ready for my plan, but I feel so weak. Though, I just need wait a little bit, and then plan time. I have to break free from this place, for joy and freedom. A little later, I used my cage hook to pry the window open. Now my exit awaits me. Next thing, I jumped out the window, and landed on my two bare feet.

Even though I was hurt, I ran and ran to my freedom, and I know soon I will be with a family that I deserve.