


THE END.



SO.

YOU BEEN
STARIN' AT THOSE
BARS A WHILE
NOW, HUH?

YOU MIND
ME ASKIN'
SOMETHING?



YOU FIGURED
OUT YET WHICH
SIDE YOU'RE
ON, SISTER?



LIKE...

...ARE YOU
INSIDE THE
CAGE?

"...OR OUT?"

BLOODY HELL. HE'S A BIG BOY.

THE BEGINNING.

YOU'RE LATE.

AGAIN.

WHY'S HE IN THERE? SHOULDN'T HE BE IN THE BIG ENCLOSURE WITH HIS MATES?

HE LOOKS PROPER GRUMPY.

"SHE."

DID YOU AT LEAST BRING ME A DELICIOUS HOME-MADE LUNCHEON SNACK, OH BANE OF MY SCHEDULE?

SAMMICH.

AND LOOK, WHAT D'YOU MEAN, "SHE"? THERE IS EMBARRASSINGLY CLEAR [REDACTED] ERECTUS IN EVIDENCE.



EXTENDABLE MY SWEET. MAIN REASON **HYENA PACKS** ARE **MATRIARCHIES**.

WUHP



THE **GIRLS** CAN BOND BY **LICKING** EACH OTHER, BUT **NORMAL MATING'S** IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS THEY **RETRACT THEMSELVES**.

MEANS **THEY CONTROL** THE **WHEN** AND THE **WHO**. CHANGES THE **WHOLE POWER DYNAMIC**.

...BUT...SO...**WAIT...WHY'D YOU** SOUND SO **DISGUSTED?**



I MEAN... **GIRLPOWER SISTERHOOD...? WHY** AREN'T YOU **QUEEN OF THE HYENA FANCLUB?**

HONESTLY?



I SORT OF **HATE** THEM.



OH, I KNOW IT'S STUPID. UNWORTHY THOUGHT FOR A **BLOODY ZOOKEEPER**. NOT FAIR TO **JUDGE** THEM ON HUMAN TERMS.

POOR THINGS **ALREADY BEEN TYPECAST** AS THE **CACKLING EVIL** OF THE **NATURAL WORLD--THAT'S** NOT FAIR EITHER.

IT'S JUST...THERE'S SOMETHING **CHAOTIC** ABOUT THEM.



PERVERSELY UNPREDICTABLE, Y'KNOW? **HER** MOST OF ALL.

SO WHY **IS SHE ON** HER OWN?



Huh. SHE ATE HER **SISTER**.



AH, IT WAS ILL. PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEEN PUT DOWN ANYWAY. BUT PRINCESS'S GIGGLES THERE? WHOOF.

POOR THING WAS STILL SHRIEKING WHILE SHE NOMMED ON ITS GUTS.

SAMMICH RUINED.



Y'KNOW, THE FOLKS WHO USED TO HUNT THESE THINGS? THEY THOUGHT YOU HAD TO FLATTER THEM FIRST.

LIKE, YOU'RE IN THE LAIR WITH THIS FROTHING BOMB OF TEETH AND GOGGLY EYES...SO YOU WHISPER:



GOSH, HOW LIKE A LION YOU LOOK. SO PRETTY AND BIG AND STRONG. IN FACT...NOW I SEE THAT YOU ARE A LION!

PROUDEST OF BEASTS.



AH, CRAP-- IT'S ONE. I HAVE TO GO.

BUT YOUR LUNCH--

I HATE TUNA AND YOU NEVER BUTTER IT RIGHT. YOU WORKING THIS AFTERNOON?



NEWGATE.

AT LEAST DO YOUR HAIR A BIT, EHP?



PEOPLE LIKE TIDY, LOU.

LOVE YOU.

L-Y-T.



PROUDEST OF BEASTS.

THE MIDDLE.

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YYYYAAAAH!

