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Animals in circuses are abused and mistreated simply for the "entertainment" of humans. Other sentient beings are not on this planet to suffer at our hands in order to relieve us from boredom -- they have their own emotions, desires, and lives to be lived. And exposing children to circuses teaches them that animals are theirs to do with what they will, rather than teaching empathy and compassion (and we've seen what lack of empathy and compassion has done to our state and nation). With species dying out all over this planet in horrifying numbers, it is time to put the "kind" in "humankind" and stop using animals as props.