

Love Nature

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Dear harbor seals,

I remember the very first day I saw you in person with my own eyes. It started in a small aquarium far away from my home. The aquarium was medium-sized. Although it had many sea animals like fishes, starfishes, stingrays and even a big shark, none of the sea animals appealed to the liking of my younger self.

It was a sunny day. I brought a cold drink with me for my visit to the aquarium. All of the other sea animals were nice but there was something missing. I didn't know what was missing. My mom called me over and said there was going to be a seal show, special harbor seals. I didn't know what a seal was at that time, so I was curious about how that would look like. Before the show my mom and I came early and could sit almost anywhere we liked. We decided to sit in the front row to see the performance better. When I first saw the seals, I thought they looked strange. They looked like a dog and a fish mixed together. The show finally started and I was looking closely at the seals. The seals first swam out of the pool behind them and then did some tricks while music was playing in the background. It was so simple but distracting to me. I didn't know why. The seals looked so cute and lovely. After the show ended, I was filled with joy and seals were my favorite animals since then.

I hope to see you in person again and take a nice picture. I also hope seals don't go extinct or endangered. As the saying goes, "If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere."

Thank you for being a beautiful animal to this world.

Yours sincerely,
Pratigya