

# “Kait” the homo sapien

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I am an animal on display  
in an old fashioned zoo -

trapped & violent,  
violent,  
violent,  
violent,  
going slowly insane.  
I entertain the guests.  
I try to please them.  
This does not come naturally to me.  
I don a sweater, purple pants. I reach  
for this & that. I rattle  
the bars but the bars don't budge,  
they tell me the bars won't budge,  
so I decide to play dead.

