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LJ Writers' Block Question: *Have you ever had your feelings hurt by an animal?*

Humans are the only race who will hurt their own species, physically and emotionally. If animals hurt others, it is only physically due to fear or lack of resources, but people will even go out of the way to hurt others, especially emotionally, for no good reason. As I heard someone say, "Humans have to prove themselves to me." Unlike people, animals do not insult, bias, discriminate, plot, or play mind games, so I've never had my feelings hurt by my pets or other animals.

I don't think people could really have their feelings hurt by animals... or maybe they can. Though we say that people are not animals, they still belong to the Kingdom *Animalia*. If that is the case, then I've had my feelings hurt by many members of the species of animals called *Homo sapiens*. They are the only species who will intentionally hurt other *Homo sapiens* and even members of other species. I myself am a *Homo sapien* of the animal kingdom, and unfortunately, I've hurt too many people, animals, and other organisms.

