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Silverback Gorilla



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I was falling more in love with Rwanda by the moment. But it was the mountain gorillas of Volcanoes National Park that had inspired this journey in the first place.

Nearly two hours of trekking through mud, tangled vines and golden bamboo brought us to an extraordinary scene: an enormous silverback surrounded by younger gorillas, cuddling, grooming one another and rolling around in the vegetation. We joked that we had stumbled upon Daddy Daycare.

More gorillas emerged until we were watching the whole family. Bodies draped over one another. Feet in the air. An occasional curious glance toward us.

It was astonishingly tender. Yet when the silverback stood and pounded his chest, there was no mistaking his power.

That contrast stayed with me: the ability to relax so completely, love so openly, and still stand strong when it mattered.

The channeling that follows brings those two qualities together: the joy of simply being, and the courage to protect what we love.

I am the Silverback.

Thank you for coming to visit me and my family today. It was such a joy to have you there and to engage in a mutual exchange. We like having human visitors. We find you interesting, and we believe that you find us interesting as well.

See how we engage with one another. See how we enjoy each other's presence. See how we love our little community, our little family—we love to lie around in the grass together, rolling around, cuddling, holding each other, being with each other.

You could learn from us. You could learn the joys of relaxation, the joys of doing nothing, the joys of lounging around in the beautiful scenery. We love to spend our days just relaxing because we don't think there's anything particularly important to do.

We find peace. We find serenity. We find wholeness in simply being together and hanging out. We love this way of being and we wouldn't have it any other way.

Yet you can also see that we have great power. We have great confidence, and we can be aggressive and dominant when we need to. No one steps on our turf. No one tells us what to do. No one will negatively influence our little community.

We think you can take lessons from us. We think that relaxing is an important part of life and you all should do more of it. We also think that when the time is right, you should stand up with courage and strength and fight for what you believe in

We know there are many injustices in the world, and we think it is time that you stand up like gorillas and say, "No. This is not acceptable. We do not concur."

We are willing to use our power and our strength to stand up for what is right, to protect our community and our environment.

Are you protecting your community and your environment?
We think you have become a little lazy in this regard. We see you busy, busy, busy all the time—but busy doing what, if the most important things are falling by the wayside?

We propose a new way of being for you all.

We propose that you spend your time relaxing and enjoying yourselves. Then, when there is an injustice or an attack on your community or your environment, you stand up like a silverback gorilla, beat your chest, and say "No."

"I will not allow this to happen! I will not tolerate this! This will not happen on my watch!"

This is the message that the gorillas bring to you. It is a two-pronged approach. We think it works very well.

We think you can all benefit from focusing on what really matters. Stop doing busy work. Stop spinning your wheels on unimportant things. Reach deep into your heart and discover which causes truly matter to you.

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