




The One and Only Ivan

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1. What does Ivan say about humans, their words and what they say?

2. What do you think it means when Ivan said he used to be a wild gorilla?

3. How is the Big Top Mall described?

4. Who are Ivan's friends?

5. How does Ivan describe money that the humans use?

6. Ivan mentions that he has been in his domain for nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-five days. How many years is that? How did you get your answer?

7. How much food does Ivan need to eat? What do Silverbacks eat?

8. From what Ivan is doing, who do you think Picasso is?



9. According to Ivan, what are gorillas and who they normally are?

10. How does Ruby act, being the new addition to the mall arcade? Do you think it was a valid reaction? Why or why not?

11. What was the story that Ruby told?
