

Jail Break by Leonard Adams

I looked a gorilla in the eye
And I saw something more than animal.

It was a true trip through that
Uncanny valley full of too human faces.

He watched another gorilla who
Wandered around oblivious.

And he was frustrated, annoyed,
But obligated, and I could relate.

At that moment I wanted to
Free him. He didn't belong in a

Cage like a lion or wolf. This
Was a cousin and we need to

Chat over dinner; share stories.
I could show him coffee and

He could teach me to live
A life unplugged.