

Pets are for cuddling,
not squeezing.



Pets are for loving,
not teasing.



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—Jack Hanna, Director Emeritus, Columbus Zoo, and host of *Jack Hanna’s Animal Adventures*



Tails Are Not for Pulling

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