

# Rio



**What am I?**

Okeetee Corn Snake

**Where do I live in the wild?**

In the Corn fields of the USA.

**How am I looked after as a pet?**

I live in a tank with lots of places to hide and climb. I have to be kept quite warm. I need a large bowl of water to drink .

**What do I eat?**

A am a carnivore. I only eat mice! In the wild I sneak up on mice in the corn fields that are eating the farmer's corn.

**What do I look like?**

My body is long and thin. I don't have any arms or legs. I have a pretty pattern on my body. My skin feels very smooth.

**Why do we love Rio?**

Rio is a very beautiful snake. She is a lively and nosy girl who enjoys going to different places and meeting new people.

### **My Story:**

I came to live with Kristan at Lion Learners East Midlands when I was about 6 months old and very small. I have grown a lot since then but still have some growing to do. I was chosen because I am a friendly snake and I enjoy being handled. I am told I am a beautiful snake with amazing markings. Kristan says I am getting prettier as I get older.

I love to be out and about visiting new places and meeting new people. I'm told I am very nosy! I admit I am interested in everything and always ready to investigate somewhere new. Apparently am not as easy to hold as Autumn, my next door neighbour. This is probably because I'm not lazy like she is and I love to move around and explore. I am just as gentle and patient as she is, though.

At home my nickname is the 'Guard Snake' as I always appear to watch what is going on, especially if it is something different or unusual. The only thing I can't do is bark!

