

I'M FEELING UPTIGHT

I'VE BEEN INCARCERATED A LITTLE OVER FOUR YEARS. IN THAT TIME I MAY HAVE SEEN TWO AFRICANS AND ONE ORIENTAL. WHY IS THAT? DO THEY KNOW SOMETHINGS THAT WE DON'T? ARE THEY DOING SOMETHINGS THAT WE'RE NOT? IS IT SOMETHING THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM? I WAS JUST LISTENING TO A BRETHREN DOWN THE HALL. HE WAS ASKING ANOTHER HOW TO SPELL SIMPLE WORDS EXAMPLE: SO, WHEN, ETC. HE APPEARED TO BE YOUNG BY THE REST OF HIS CONVERSATION. I'VE HEARD AND SEEN THESE TYPE OF ACTIONS SO MUCH THEY SICKEN ME. ONE WOULD HAVE TO BE BLIND TO SEE THERE'S SOMETHING TERRIBLY OUT OF PLACE. I'M POINTING MY FINGER DIRECTLY AT DRUGS! YOU CAN'T SELL THEM IF THERE'S NO ONE TO BUY THEM. YOU CAN'T BUY THEM IF THERE'S NO ONE TO SELL THEM. A TWO HEADED COIN HUN?

I JUST HEARD SOMEONE WHO COULD BARELY READ OR WRITE HEARING THIS MAKES ME FEEL UPTIGHT

BEING IN GROUP WHERE THERE'S ONLY TWO WHITE, SEEING THIS MAKES ME FEEL UPTIGHT

BEING IN GROUP AND ALL THE COUNSELORS
ARE WHITE

SEEING THIS MAKES ME FEEL UPTIGHT

GIVING NEARINGS AND INMATES DON'T
FIGHT

KNOWING THIS MAKES ME FEEL UPTIGHT

EATING FOOD TAKING A CHANCE WITH
EACH BITE

DOING THIS MAKES ME FEEL UPTIGHT

KNOW^{ING} STAFF COULD CARELESS ABOUT WHAT'S
RIGHT

KNOWING THIS MAKES ME FEEL UPTIGHT

GOING TO BED WITH A CEILING LIGHT
DOING THIS MAKES ME FEEL UPTIGHT

THINKING OF FUTURE PLANS WHILE
I'M SO UPTIGHT
IS THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES ME
FEEL ALRIGHT.

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