

APRIL 25, 2014: 10:00pm: LISTENING TO: WHEEL IN THE SKY BY: JOURNEY

DEAR HEATHER,

HI, HOW ARE YOU? YOU SAID I PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER YOU & I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT. MY MEMORY STINKS SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME & LIKE I SAID TO RAYNA, I'M HONESTLY SURPRISED ANYONE EVER REMEMBERED ME. I REMEMBER HANGING OUT WITH A GIRL NAMED (LET ME THINK) JUNIPER, & ANOTHER NAMED, (STILL THINKING) MAYBE JENNIFER MEYERS, & A JULIE (SHE DID GYMNASTICS), & I REMEMBER THE NAME BUFFY, ALSO A TALL GIRL NAMED LANA. WELL YOU DIDN'T SAY WE HUNG OUT AS KIDS SO MAYBE I'M WAY OFF BASE. I DID MAKE SOME HORRIBLE CHOICES HEATHER & I HAVE NO EXCUSE. I DID NOT PLAN THIS NOR DID I WANT IT TO HAPPEN & I HOPE THAT PEOPLE DO UNDERSTAND THAT. YOUR MESSAGE TO ME TOUCHED ME BECAUSE YOU SEE THE POTENTIAL. I HAVE CHANGED HEATHER BUT THE STATE WE LIVE IN JUST DOESN'T CARE. I HAVE MET MEN IN HERE WHO HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 30, 40, 50+ YEARS & THEY ARE JUST SHELLS OF A HUMAN BEING. I'M AFRAID TO BE LIKE THAT. I AM AFRAID TO SEE ANOTHER PERSON I CARE FOR DIE WHILE I'M IN HERE. OR SEEING MY DAUGHTER HURT AGAIN & BEING POWERLESS TO HELP HER. I DO BELIEVE IN KARMA BUT SOMETIMES I FEEL IT IS TOO MUCH. THE ECONOMY DOES SUCK OUT THERE & I LAUGH AT GOVERNOR CORBETT & PRESIDENT OBAMA WHEN THEY WERE ON THE NEWS 2 WEEKS AGO SAYING HOW, TOGETHER, THEY SOLVED PENNSYLVANIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS. I'VE NEVER MET A LANDLORD WHO WAS OKAY WITH THE RENT BEING LATE, BUT MY LITTLE BROTHER DID SAY THAT HIS LANDLORD IS SO GOOD, HE'S OKAY WITH IT BEING A LITTLE LATE. SO MAYBE THEY'RE 1 IN A MILLION. I MAKE 19¢ AN HOUR WORKING IN HERE, WE GET 4 HOURS A DAY. SO NO MATTER WHAT JOB YOU HAVE, YOU'RE DOIN WAY BETTER THEN ME! I WISH I COULD MOVE IN WITH MY MOM & DAD. I'D LOVE TO HELP TAKE CARE OF THEM. YOU SIGN YOUR NAME, HEATHER+J. WHATS THE J? SON? HUSBAND? BOYFRIEND? JUST CURIOUS. HAVE YOU LOOKED AT MY PROFILE PAGE? YOU CAN GO TO MY FACEBOOK PAGE & SEE FAIRLY RECENT PHOTO'S. MY BROTHER, JUSTIN, HE PUTS ON OLD ONES, NEW ONES WHEN I TAKE SOME. I JUST TOOK SOME WHEN THEY CAME TO SEE ME ON APRIL 7, & I WAS SMILING FROM EAR TO EAR WITH BABY LUCY. DON'T GET ME WRONG, I WAS SO HAPPY TO SEE MY MOM & FAMILY BUT A LITTLE KID JUST HAS A WAY OF MAKING YOU FORGET YOUR PROBLEMS & BE HAPPY. ANYWAY, NOW I JUST HAVE WISHES & DREAMS FOR MY DAUGHTER. I WANT KRISTA TO HAVE A LIFE FILLED WITH FAMILY, LOVE & HAPPINESS. I WANT HER TO HAVE WHAT I LOST FOREVER. I HOPE SHE IS SERIOUS ABOUT WORKING. & AS FOR YOU, I THINK GOING BACK TO SCHOOL TO BE A NURSE IS AN AMAZING IDEA. THEN YOU CAN TELL ME HOW TO FIX ALL OF MY INJURIES WHEN I GET HURT. IT'S A GREAT PROFESSION, YOU HELP PEOPLE, & YOU MAKE ENOUGH TO LIVE A DECENT LIFE ON. SO GO FOR IT. DO YOU HAVE KIDS? WELL I'VE BORED YOU ENOUGH FOR NOW. MY ADDRESS IS ON MY PROFILE PAGE. WHEN YOU'RE COMFORTABLE & READY, WRITE ME. MAYBE SEND ME AN OLD PHOTO TO SEE IF I CAN REMEMBER YOU. NO PROMISES. MAYBE I WAS DROPPED ON MY HEAD ONE TOO MANY TIMES. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, GO SELL A CAR & THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING ME & WRITING. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AGAIN HEATHER. REMEMBER, I DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER. WHEN YOU POST A COMMENT, IT HAS TO BE MAILED TO ME & THEN I'M GIVEN THE CHANCE TO RESPOND LIKE THIS. YOU TOLD ME TO KEEP MY HEAD UP & STAY POSITIVE, YOU HAVE TO DO THE SAME (: WHAT IS YOUR LAST NAME? CIAO.