

MAY 31, 2014: 9:00am: LISTENING TO "RISE" BY: SKILLET

DEAR CJP,

I JUST PAID ATTENTION TO YOUR INITIALS, MINE ARE RJP. JUSTINE USED TO SAY, WHEN WE GET MARRIED HER INITIALS WOULD BE JRP (JUSTINE RENEE PEZZECA) AND MINE ARE RJP (ROBERT JOSEPH PEZZECA). SHE KEPT TELLING ME THAT WAS A SIGN. SHE WAS SO ADORABLE LIKE THAT. MADE ME SMILE EVERY DAY I KNEW HER. SOMETIMES SHE ACTED LIKE A CHILD WITH HER LEVEL OF INNOCENCE. THERE WAS NOTHING EVIL, MEAN OR CRUEL INSIDE OF HER. SHE TREASURED LIFE, AND EVERYTHING LIVING. SHE WAS TERRIFIED OF SPIDERS BUT SHE WOULDN'T WANT THEM KILLED, JUST CAUGHT AND TAKEN OUTSIDE. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIND PEACE. THE MOST PRECIOUS WOMAN I HAVE EVER KNOWN IS DEAD BECAUSE OF ME. SOME DAYS THE GUILT I FEEL INSIDE IS TRULY OVERWHELMING. SOME DAYS I DON'T SLEEP BECAUSE IT EATS AT ME WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES. JUSTINE BEGAN USING HEROIN BECAUSE HER SO-CALLED FRIENDS HELPED HER TRY IT. SHE WOULD TELL ME IN LETTERS THAT SHE HURT SO MUCH INSIDE, SHE WOULD CRY FOR DAYS AND THE DRUGS TOOK AWAY HER BROKEN HEART. HER FRIENDS NEVER CARED BECAUSE THEY LOVED THAT JUSTINE WAS INTO THE DOPE LIKE THEY WERE. THEY STOOD THERE AND ALLOWED A MAN TO INJECT HER WITH HEROIN. HER FRIENDS HATED ME BECAUSE I AM ANTI-DRUG. I WOULDN'T LET HER BE AROUND THEM WHEN THEY WERE USING AND THEY HATED THAT. SO THEY CONTINUED TO TRY TO GET HER TO ABANDON ME. BUT NO ONE TRIED TO SAVE HER. THEY ALL WATCHED HIM INJECT HER, OVER DOSE HER, AND THEY LEFT HER TO DIE. BUT IT'S NOT ON THEM. IT'S ON ME. I FAILED HER. IT WAS MY JOB TO KEEP HER SAFE, PROTECT HER, MAKE HER HAPPY, AND I FAILED AT EVERYTHING. HER DEATH IS ON MY CONSCIENCE AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO MOVE ON. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIND PEACE. MAYBE ONE DAY I WILL FIGURE IT OUT BUT I HAVEN'T SO FAR. I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING HER, NOR COULD I EVER FORGET HER, BUT MOVING ON IS HARD. MY NEXT TATTOO WILL BE HER FACE MY CHEST, OVER MY HEART. RISPOSA IN PACE. REST IN PEACE. BUT PEACE CONTINUES TO ELUDE ME. ANY IDEAS? SUGGESTIONS? I'M ALL EARS. MEETING NEW AND GOOD PEOPLE DOES HELP. I DON'T NEED A PRISON RELATIONSHIP TO HELP ME. JUST HAVING GOOD PEOPLE IN MY LIFE DOES HELP. THANK CJP FOR YOUR COMMENTS. TAKE CARE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AGAIN. GOD BLESS, CIAO.