

"With words I have knit my shroud and will bury myself therein." - Richard Matheson, "Mad House"

Dear Readers,

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Howdy! I hope all is well out in the Real World.

OK, so if you read my last posting, you heard about all the crap I went through & ended up transferred to the prison next door. Well, I had planned on telling y'all how different this place is compared with next door - & I probably will - but even bigger news has come up.

I'm going to be transferred - AGAIN. Last week I met with my case manager & asked her about my "security level points." Well, she looked into it & as it turns ~~out~~ out, my points have been calculated wrong for years & I'm not supposed to be here at all - I'm supposed to be at a low security prison (this is a medium). Apparently, for years now they've calculated my points as if I received an Incident Report for fighting and/or drugs, which would raise my points. Never happened.

What's even more screwed up is that I asked my case mgr. at the prison next door to look into my points & she just blew me off & said that they were so high 'cause I had so much time left on my sentence. That lazy "B-" couldn't be bothered to do her job & actually look into it. I heard nothing but complaints about her when I was there & sure enough.....

OK, so this is ridiculous. I've been here a month & I find out that I'm not supposed to be here & that I'm going to have to start all over - again - somewhere else.

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So... here's what's gonna happen. My case manager just started the paperwork. I have asked to be sent to the prison in Ft. Worth, Texas. I had asked that the judge in my case recommend that I be sent to Ft. Worth originally ten years ago & that's the only thing he did in my favor. That is near where my friend Pam lives. Unfortunately, the BOP doesn't give a damn about what the judge recommends or where you're from. They'll send you anywhere in the country they want to no matter how far away that is from your family or friends. So, I could end up at almost any "Low" in the country. There's even a "Low" next door & I could easily end up there, but I seriously don't want to. I am tired of this whole complex & the way things are run & want to get away from Butner entirely.

This whole process should take 2 or 3 months, so I estimate that by October sometime I should be transferred.

A "Low" is a good thing because there should be a lot less "politics" & drama & general BS. The biggest drawback to being at a Low is the fact that they all have cubicles. No cells, no doors, no privacy. Sone. Ugh. That is gonna suck big time.

It's also really rough starting over in a new place & now I'm gonna have to do that twice in only a few months. Searg. I just hope this is a positive move & I end up somewhere that I can be as happy as possible under the circumstances.

Love & Blessings!
