

JULY 29, 2014: 7:40pm: LISTENING TO: "HATER" BY: KORN

DEAR #THISGIRLCARES,

HI, HOW ARE YOU? I HOPE GOOD. I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU SO I THOUGHT I WOULD DROP YOU A LINE. MAYBE YOU'RE JUST REALLY BUSY. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BEEN A ROUGH 2 WEEKS. JUST FOUND OUT MY MOM HAS CANCER, GET THIS, AGAIN. 2 FREAKIN TIMES IN 1 LIFETIME. POOR WOMAN JUST CAN'T GET A BREAK. SHE BEATS HEP C, LEUKEMIA, GETS A HIP REPLACEMENT AND NOW HAS LYMPHOMA. SO I HAVE BEEN A MAJOR STRESS BOX LATELY. I'M SO TIRED MY EYES ARE BURNING BUT I JUST CAN'T FALL ASLEEP. SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP YOU A LINE. HAD A BREAK LAST NIGHT THOUGH, THE PEOPLE WE DID THE FUND RAISER CAME INTO THE PRISON LAST NIGHT TO GET THE CHECK FOR THE MONEY WE RAISED FOR THEM AND IT WAS PRETTY GREAT. THE SON HAS A DISEASE THAT WONT ALLOW HIM TO STOP GROWING. AND THE FAMILY CAN REALLY USE THE \$1,300 WE RAISED FOR THEM IN HERE. SO IT WAS A NICE NIGHT KNOWING THAT THE MONEY WOULD BE PUT TO GOOD USE HELPING SOMEONE WHO TRULY NEEDS THE HELP. PEOPLE TEND TO THINK THAT WE CAN'T CHANGE. SURE THERE ARE OVER 10,000 MEN & WOMEN IN PA STATE PRISON WHO HAVE TAKEN A LIFE. BUT SOCIETY THINKS PEOPLE CANNOT CHANGE. WE CAN. THE MEN & WOMEN WHO MURDER THEIR KIDS AND ONLY GET 5-10 YEARS, YOU NEVER SEE ANY PUBLIC OUTRAGE FOR THESE SENTENCES IN PA, BUT EVERYONE WANTS THE DEATH PENALTY. NOT EVERYONE DESERVES IT. I WAS A KID WHO WAS TOO AFRAID TO ADMIT I WAS AFRAID. DID I DO SOMETHING HORRIBLE? YES. THE PAST IS SOMETHING THAT I CAN NEVER CHANGE BUT THE FUTURE, HOW I DEAL WITH PEOPLE, HOW I TRY TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF PRISON, THATS WHAT SHOULD COUNT. SHOULD I HAVE GOTTEN LIFE? I DCN'T THINK SO. I NEVER DENIED MY CRIME, BUT I HAVE ALWAYS DENIED THE REASON WHY. AND MAYBE ONE DAY THE TRUTH WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED. MAYBE NOT. YOU SENT ME THAT REALLY LONG POST IN MAY, DID YOU RECEIVE MY RESPONSE? I DID RECEIVE YOUR 2ND RESPONSE IN JUNE AND I DID RESPOND. I HOPE YOU RECEIVED IT. WELL ONTO A HAPPIER NOTE, MY DAUGHTER KRISTA HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO A FOSTER HOME IN CANTON OHIO. SHE SHOULD BE LEAVING THE NEW AGE ORPHANAGE ANY DAY NOW AND GETTING BACK TO LIVING A TEENAGE LIFE. SHE WILL BE 17 IN OCTOBER. AND I PUT THIS OUT THERE FOR THE FIRST OF MANY TIMES. FOR MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO READ MY BLOG, I AM LOOKING FOR ANYONE THAT IS WILLING TO SEND KRISTA A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR HER 17TH BIRTHDAY. LAST YEAR WAS THE FIRST BIRTHDAY SHE HAS GOTTEN PRESENTS AT IN ABOUT 4 YEARS SO I AM TRYING TO MAKE THIS ONE JUST AS SPECIAL FOR HER. SO ANYONE WHO IS WILLING, YOU CAN SEND ANYTHING FOR

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OKAY, SORRY ABOUT THAT, EVERYONE HELPED MAKE KRISTA'S BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS VERY SPECIAL FOR HER LAST YEAR SO THIS YEAR I CAN'T FAIL HER NOW. KRISTA'S MOM WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH HER. I SENT HER THE NICEST LETTER I COULD WRITE AND ASKED HER IF WE COULD WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILD. BUT SHE SENT ME NO RESPONSE. I KNOW SHE DOESN'T CARE BUT I KNOW HOW BADLY THAT HURTS KRISTA. KRISTA HAS BEEN IN FOSTER CARE AND RELATED PLACES FOR ABOUT 4-5 YEARS NOW. I'M READING YOUR STORY AGAIN AND I WISH KRISTA HAD SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO ENCOURAGE HER AND MENTOR HER. KRISTA IS A VERY ENERGETIC GIRL. SHE LOVES BEING GIRLY AND SHE CHASES BOYS BUT SHE LONGS FOR A FAMILY TO BE A PART OF. I HAVE WISHED FOR YEARS THAT SOMEONE TAKES HER IN OR SOME GOOD FAMILY ADOPTS HER. BUT SINCE SHE WILL BE 17 IN OCTOBER, THATS VERY UNLIKELY. SHE HAS A LOW SELF ESTEEM AND SHE KNOWS THIS BUT I AM UNSURE OF HOW TO HELP HER THINK MORE HIGHLY OF HERSELF. I DON'T WANT HER TO BE A VICTIM OF ANY TYPE OF ABUSE AGAIN. AND THE GIRLS THAT WERE ALREADY ABUSED AS KIDS, THEY TEND TO SEEK MORE ABUSERS UNTIL THEY GET HELP. YOU WERE A SUCCESS STORY AND IT'S AMAZING HOW YOU TURNED YOUR LIFE AROUND. IT GIVES ME HOPE FOR KRISTA. ANYWAY, I DO WONDER WHY I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU IN SO LONG. SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I HOPE THAT YOU AND YOUR SOON TO BE HUSBAND ARE DOING GOOD AND MAYBE YOU GOT MARRIED. WOULD BE NICE TO HEAR SOME GOOD NEWS. SO FOR NOW I SAY GOODBYE. TAKE CARE, AND I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON. YOU CAN TALK ABOUT WHATEVER YOU WANT AND ASK WHATEVER YOU WANT. IT'S OKAY. CIAO.

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