

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2014: 10:00am: LISTENING TO: BREAKIN: BY: HALESTORM

DEAR JEN215,

HI, I GOT YOUR POST THAT YOU MADE ON MY BLOG & THOUGH I DON'T KNOW YOU, IT WAS A VERY NICE SURPRISE. SO WHAT I DID WAS I SAT DOWN, I HAD JUST COME FROM THE GYM & I WAS EXHAUSTED & FILTHY SWEATY FROM A 2 HOUR WORK OUT, BUT I SAT RIGHT NOW & AFTER I DRIED THE TEARS FROM MY EYES, I WROTE MY BROTHER & I REMINDED HIM OF YOU. I REMINDED HIM OF HOW HE DID SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS GIVE YOU THE GIFT CERT. FOR TOYS R US & SAVED CHRISTMAS FOR YOUR SON. SINCE OUR MOM HAS GOTTEN CANCER A 2ND TIME, THIS IS SO MUCH MORE SERIOUS & WE'RE FALLIN APART. SO I WANTED JJ TO REMEMBER HOW EVEN 10 YEARS LATER, AN ACT OF KINDNESS THAT HE DID FOR YOU IS STILL REMEMBERED TO THIS DAY. & WHEN HE GETS MY LETTER, I KNOW HE'LL BE HAPPY TO HEAR IT. HE HAS GROWN TO BECOME AN AMAZING MAN, ONE I AM VERY PROUD OF. MY MOM HAS DEVELOPED ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA & SINCE THIS DEVELOPED AFTER SHE HAD CHEMO FOR MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME, THE ODDS ARE AGAINST HER. I BARELY SLEPT LAST NIGHT, I CAN'T TURN OFF MY MIND. ALL I DO IS WORRY. I REMEMBER KELLY. SHE & JJ TOGETHER WERE A MESS. I STILL HAVE PHOTO'S OF MY MOM WITH KELLY'S LITTLE DOG. JUSTINE WOULD HAVE LOVED THAT LITTLE WHITE DOG. SHE LOVED LITTLE DOGS, ESPECIALLY POMERANIANS. (SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN 34 2 1/2 WEEKS AGO). ONCE YOU MENTIONED KELLY'S NAME, I FIGURED YOU WOULD KNOW MY WHOLE FAMILY, BUT I WAS SURPRISED TO READ YOU KNEW JUSTINE AS WELL. THATS WHEN YOUR POST BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES. OCTOBER 25 WILL BE 13 YEARS SINCE SHE DIED & IT STILL HURTS. SHE DIDN'T DESERVE THAT. DID YOU GRADUATE WITH JUSTINE? I WAS SO PROUD OF HER. WE WATCHED HER GRADUATION VIDEO TAPE SO MANY TIMES. WHAT THE HECK MADE YOU GOOGLE "PRISON DAD"? YOU CAN GO TO MY FACEBOOK PAGE & SEE SOME OLD PHOTO'S OF JUSTINE. I DON'T HAVE ANY INTERNET ACCESS BUT JJ RUNS IT FOR ME. HE HASN'T HAD TIME LATELY BECAUSE HE DOES NOTHING BUT WORK, TAKE CARE OF BABY LUCY, & OUR MOM. & JEN, THANK YOU FOR THE THOUGHT. BY JUST SAYING IF YOU COULD AFFORD TO HELP KRISTA THEN YOU WOULD, THATS OKAY. I PUT THIS ON THE BLOG BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE CAN & SOME CAN'T. GOD KNOWS I CAN'T SO I REACH OUT & HOPE FOR THE BEST. SOMETIMES IT TRULY IS THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS. MY DAUGHTER IS DOING BETTER. BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOPEFULLY DOING GOOD & MAKING FRIENDS. I JUST WANT HER TO HAVE A GOOD LIFE. WELL I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR WRITING. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF & YOUR KIDS & IF YOU EVER GET BORED, DROP ME A LINE. WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY OLD PHOTO'S OF JUSTINE? I'M ALWAYS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR MORE & HER PARENTS HATE ME SO I WONT GET MY OLD ONES FROM THEM. PLEASE LET ME KNOW. GOD BLESS. CIAO.