

IN MY SHOES?

HI! MY NAME IS LEVAR, CDCR NUMBER T-92176,
I'M IN PRISON, AND THESE GUARDS HAVE A BAG FULL OF TRICKS.

I'M IN THIS SYSTEM, AND I'M KNOWN AS INMATE JONES,
I'M ON A LEVEL 4 YARD, AND SOME CALL IT THE DANGER ZONE.

WHEN YOU'RE PROCESSED, THEY STRIP YOU AND TAKE ALL YOUR CLOTHES,
THEY MAKE YOU SPREAD YOUR BUTT CHEEKS, WHILE THEY LOOK IN YOUR ASSHOLE.

THEY PULL OUT THEIR FLASHLIGHTS, AND SHINE'EM, I'M TALKING ABOUT MEN,
THEY GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL, THEY TELL YOU TO COUGH AS THEY GRIN.

THEY TELL YOU TO GRAB YOUR NUTS, AND RAKE'EM FROM BACK TO FRONT,
WANT YOU TO DO IT WRONG, SO YOU CAN DO IT AGAIN, THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT.

THEY THROW YOU IN A CELL WITH A BOOTY BANDIT ITS TOO LATE,
GUARDS SET YOU UP, AND THEY GROUP UP TO BEAT THE INMATES.

THEY SAY ITS SUPPOSE TO BE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
BUT THEY USE EXCESSIVE FORCE, INSTEAD OF PROVIDING PROTECTION.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE WHERE I'M AT, SURROUNDED BY CONCRETE?
YOU CAN'T DO WHAT YOU WANT, GUARDS RACIAL PROFILE YOU AND ARE CONCEIT.

YOU BET NOT DISPRESPECT THE GUARDS, THEY'LL WHOOP YOU UP,
AND ANOTHER GUARD RAT THEM OUT, CASUE THEY TRY TO COVER IT UP.

IF YOU'RE BLACK IN PRISON, ANDTHEY TRY TO PUT UP A FIGHT,
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY "IF YOU AIN'T WHITE IT AIN'T RIGHT!"

IN PRISON YOU WATCH YOUR BACK, BECAUSE YOU GO TO SURVIVE,
"GLADIATOR SCHOOL," FINDING WAYS TO STAY ALIVE.

THE SITUATION I'M IN, I GUESS YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE,
THIS IS A HORRIBLE PLACE, WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO BE IN MY SHOES?