

JUNE 7, 2016: 8:45pm: LISTENING TO: FOREVER IN YOUR HANDS BY: ALL THAT REMAINS

DEAR ANNE,

HI, I GOT YOUR COMMENTS A FEW HOURS AGO. I RESPONDED TO ONE OTHERS & THEN I WENT OUT & WORKED OUT & NOW HERE I AM. I SHOWERED & I'M ALL YOURS FOR THE NEXT 30 MINUTES. I AM SO TIRED I CAN BARELY KEEP MY EYES OPEN! YEAH, SOMETIMES I GUESS I DON'T GET COMMENTS PEOPLE LEAVE ME. NOT SURE WHY BUT ANY OF THEM THAT I DO GET, I ALWAYS RESPOND. SO WHERE IN EUROPE ARE YOU? ENGLAND? YOU SAID "MUM" SO THAT MAKES ME THINK ENGLISH. I RECENTLY GOT MY HANDS ON 6 HAIRNETS FROM THE KITCHEN. YOU KNOW THOSE THINGS PEOPLE WHO WORK AROUND FOOD ARE SUPPOSED TO WEAR, WELL I GOT 6 OF THEM, REMOVED THE ELASTIC BAND & OPENED THEM ALL THE WAY UP. SEWED THEM TOGETHER & MADE A SCREEN FOR MY WINDOW. I HAD ONE ALREADY IN BUT A BIRD POOPED ON IT SO I NEEDED A NEW ONE. NO MORE SPIDERS OR CREEPY CRAWLIES COMING IN HERE! ESPECIALLY WITH THIS ZIKA VIRUS, I SAW THE PICTURES OF NEW BORN'S ON CNN WHO WERE BORN IN BRAZIL WITH THIS AN THEY, OH GOD IT WAS HEART BREAKING. I PRAY THEY ARE NOT LIKE THAT FOR LIFE. DEFORMED HEADS, ALL SHAPED ODDLY, PLUS THEY WILL ALL HAVE BRAIN DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. THEY DON'T DESERVE THAT. WELL EVEN IF YOU JUST WRITE ME ON THIS, THATS FINE. HONESTLY, I CAN'T REALLY AFFORD TO WRITE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. IT COSTS \$1.15 PER LETTER. I HAVE FAMILY I WRITE TO IN ITALY SO IT DOES GET COSTLY. THEYARE NOT TECHNICALLY MY FAMILY, I ASKED A PEN PAL SERVICE IN THE NETHERLANDS TO FIND ME SOMEONE WHO COULD HELP ME WITH MY ITALIAN. I WAS PUT IN TOUCH WITH CHRISTINE & HER 13 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER LISA. NOW, AFTER 12 YEARS, I LOVE THESE 2 WOMEN AS MY OWN FAMILY. CHRISTINE IS ALMOST 60 & LISA IS 25. I HAD A FRIEND IN THE NETHERLANDS FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS BUT SONJA MOVED ON & GOT TOO BUSY FOR ME. IT HURT BECAUSE WE WERE FRIENDS BUT EVENTUALLY EVERYONE HAS TO MOVE ON IN LIFE. SO I WISH HER THE BEST, I CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR HER & I HOPE SHE HAS AN AMAZING LIFE. I WASN'T ALWAYS AN HONEST PERSON BUT I LOOKED AT MYSELF HARD & I DECIDED THAT WHAT I WANT FROM OTHERS, I MUST GIVE TO THEM. I WANT HONESTY, RESPECT, COMMON COURTESY, DECENCY & EVENTUALLY I BELIEVE I WILL FIND SOME HAPPINESS BUT FOR NOW, I'M OKAY WITH FINDING NEW FRIENDS. I LOVE THIS SITE, I AM SO VERY GRATEFUL TO WHOEVER RUNS IT & ALLOWED ME TO BE A PART OF IT. IT HAS HELPED ME WITH GROWING INTO A BETTER MAN. I REALLY DO ENJOY PEOPLES COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN ME GREAT ADVICE. SO I THANK EVERY ONE WHO HAS SENT ME COMMENTS. LOSING MY PARENTS WILL BE A NIGHTMARE THAT I AM UNSURE THAT I CAN RECOVER FROM BUT I TRY TO FOCUS ON SOMETHING BETTER. I GOT TO SEE MY MOM ON 5/29. WAS A ROUGH VISIT. THE GUARDS TURNED THE A/C OFF SO MOM STRUGGLED TO BREATHE & HAD TO LEAVE IN 65 MINUTES. I GOT A TOTAL OF 2 1/2 HOURS WITH MY MOM IN THE LAST 4 YEARS. I HATE THESE PEOPLE SOMETIMES. SOME ARE DECENT PEOPLE (GUARDS) BUT OTHERS ARE SICK PEOPLE WHO ENJOY HURTING US IN HERE, ANY WAY THAT THEY CAN. WELL I MUST GO NOW SO YOU TAKE CARE, THANK YOU FOR WRITING. HOPE TO HEAR FROM U AGAIN SOON. CIAO.