

DEAR ANGEL,

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WHEN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND LOST WE TEND TO BLOCK OUT THE
EMOTIONS THAT COMES WITH LOST ALLOWING US TO CONTINUE
ON WITH LIFE AS IF WE NEVER LOST ANYTHING.
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It took me awhile to come to terms with the fact that you couldn't fully accept that your brother was about to be lock up for the rest of his life after he has been lock up his entire childhood. You may have felt like you let me down, and blamed your self for what happen but you shouldn't because you did what you could for me. Its funny because everytime i talk to Dre he say the same thing that he wish he would've cuff me, and let me live with y'all, and i told him the same thing don't allow the past to corrupt your future because we can't turn back the hands of time to re-do what we did wrong so i try my best to live now, and educate every part of me so that if the chance come where i can be free i won't leave as i came in (DUMB, SELFISH, UNEDUCATED, AND MISLED)...

It's funny that your job is a correctional guard now who ever thought that you would be working in the place that house so many young black men as your brother. However i could say that it doesn't surprise me fully because for some strange reason i believe that you took this opportunity to be able too see what i'm going through so you could learn how to come to terms with me being lock up as well as so you could help another through my story. Yet you gain so much more by taking this job because now you fully understand what i'm going through, and this has the chance to make our bond closer as brother, and sister.

Honestly i've been so lost inside without you in my life, and it felt like a part of me was gone which in return force me to close off, and allow the time to do me instead of me doing my time. Your my blood through-n-through we share both parents, and these years without hearing from you has hurted me deeply to the point where i almost wanted to give up because this the first time in my life when i can't call on you for help or to just talk to you. Many nights i have cried in this cell wishing to just hear your voice, and when i didn't it made me feel abandoned. Your the last real connection to our father, and i don't want to lose that because without that then i have to accept the fact that there is no one left that has our father blood through-n-through.

Its funny because that night i call your number with the thought that you weren't going to pick up anyways, and when i heard your voice i ~~xxxx~~ got weak inside because it was a voice i haven't heard in awhile. I cried when i got back to my cell but they were happy tears.

WE ARE STRONGER AS ONE THEN SPLIT APART

I'm going to be real with you right now it hurts me to have to depend on my little sister who has five kids because besides you she is the only other person who gets up everyday, and go to work to make away for her family. Angel i won't even tell you how much money that girl has spent on me. I just wish after reading this you can also help out. I don't ask for much i just need some support, and help from other family members. However at the end of the day it is only going to be you, and Melbria who help me anyways.

So what's been going on with you?
I've been doing as good as i can staying focus on the bigger picture which is there is hope for me in the future because of the COURTS ruling that kids 18, and under shouldn't be given life in prison, and if Wisconsin also adopt that i will be given a new sentence one that would allow me to come home so thats what i've been working on.

Other then that i've wrote three urban novels i've finish typing up the first book, and i'm working on the next one. I write poetry, and motivational writing for the young, and women. I work out, and i have lost 150 pounds in this last year $\frac{1}{2}$, and i still got about 75 pounds i want to lose. Sometimes it gets hard because i get depress from our family members continuen their lying which only makes me angry, and i tell them just like i tell Melbria if you can't do it just tell me that so i won't get my hopes up.

I've been talking with Zarius alot, and i fear that he'll be in trouble sooner then later because our sister lets him smoke, and beat up on the younger kids, and he has a girl that live with them its just a mess, and i feel sorry for her, and my niece&nephews because their a step away from being in DCFS custody something i don't want.

I call last month, and your little brother is pistol playing threatening niggas, and it's so crazy i now understand why you, and Bria move away.

I just wish greatness for all my family members, and i hope one day they'll grow up, and see that if they don't get their shit together that life is going to be rough for them.

I COME AS I ALWAYS COME (UNWANTED BY SOME), AND LEAVE AS I ALWAYS
LEAVE (WANTED BY A FEW).

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH ANGEL, AND HOPEFULLY 2020 WILL BRING
US CLOSER TOGETHER BECAUSE I WANT NOTHING MORE THEN THAT.

YOUR LITTLE BROTHER KING LEO
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