

DEAR TENZIN,

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HEY! I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT INANE CHAT. BUT ON GOSSIPING, I'M OF THE MIND OF LOOKING PAST THAT PART OF PEOPLES PERSONALITIES BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE DO IT. ALMOST EVERYONE I MEET, AT SOME POINT, I'LL HAVE TO INFORM THEM I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THEIR OPINION OF A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE I KNOW THEM. AND THEIR GOSSIP PUTS ME IN A COMPROMISING POSITION. WE DEVELOPE OUR OPINIONS OF OTHER BASED ON OUR VIEWS OF MORALITY AND THE WORLD. SO ANOTHERS OPINION DOES NOTHING TO ADD TO OUR OPINION OF SOMEONE ELSE WITHOUT CORRUPTING IT FIRST. BECAUSE MOST GOSSIP COMES FROM BIAS, PREJUDICE, ANGER, RESENTMENT, ENVY.... A COMMENT HERE & THERE, COOL. BUT ALL OUT GOSSIPING IS A WARNING SIGN, YOU KNOW?

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE MORE PEACE IN LIFE WITH THE DECISION YOU'VE MADE. AND IN TURN, MAYBE SHE'LL REFLECT AND DECIDE TO CHANGE THIS PART OF HERSELF....?

I HAVEN'T SEEN THE PROGRAM 60 DAYS IN. BUT IT'S SOMETHING I'D WATCH. SEE HOW ACCURATE IT IS, IF IT TRULY SHEDS LIGHT ON THE WORST. IF SOMEONE DID THAT ON DEATH TROW... IT'D CREATE A FIRESTORM. YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT THAT THIS SYSTEM IS DOOMED TO FAIL. AND SOCIETY IS BEING DRAGGED BEHIND IT. PEOPLE GET LOCKED UP AND ARE HARASSED AND

WORSE BY STAFF AND DEVELOPE ANGER THAT THEY
CARRY BACKS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. BUT THATS HOW THE
SYSTEM FEEDS ITSELF. TAXPAYERS PAY TO FEED + CARE
FOR US BUT STOCKHOLDERS GET RICH. THE MORE
SLAVE LABOR THE PRISON SYSTEM PRODUCES, THE RICHER
THE RICH GET. THUS, THE LACK OF MOTIVATION TO
CORRECT THIS PROBLEM.

I REALLY LIKE WHAT YOU WROTE: "LIFE DOESN'T
HAPPEN BETWEEN THE PARAGRAPHS OR SENTENCES
OF A PAGE IN A BOOK, IT HAPPENS BETWEEN HEARTBEATS."

I'M GOING TO MEDITATE ON THE MEANING OF
THIS.

ON THE TOPIC OF BAD THINGS THAT HAPPEN. I'M NOW
GOING THROUGH OUR GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE BECAUSE A GUARD
HERE ASSAULTED ME LAST WEEK AND THE SGT. WHO WAS
HELPING HIM ESCORT ME TO MEDICAL HAS THREATENED
VIOLENCE AGAINST ME TWICE. THE 2ND TIME BEING
JUST MOMENTS BEFORE THE ASSAULT. THE OUTCOME OF
THIS IS ALMOST CERTAINLY GOING TO BE A DENIAL OF
MY GRIEVANCE AND FURTHER HARRASSMENT BUT HE PUT HIS
HANDS ON ME... I'M NOT IGNORING THAT. WHEN THINGS LIKE
THIS HAPPEN, WE RARELY EVER GET HELP. DEATH ROW HAS
MANY BLINDSPOTS AND IT SEEMS INTENTIONAL. DO ME A
FAVOR WILL YOU, LET ME KNOW IF YOU RECEIVED THIS. I'M
CURIOUS IF IT'S GOING TO BE INTERCEPTED + TRASHED OR NOT.

I HOPE YOU'RE DOING WELL AND I GET TO HEAR FROM YOU
AGAIN SOON. TAKE CARE!

YOURS TRVLV,
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