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Subject: God is good!!!

Where do I begin?

Truth!

Truth is -

Sometimes the goodness of God catches U off guard!!!

Happened 2 me less than an hour ago!!!

Here's all bout it!!!

While waiting on the shower I decided 2 take a gander at the release clothes catalog (an Eastbay ,not a whole bunch,just one!) This one was outdated like the one I seen on another unit. Either way. Nevertheless I paged through the July 2020 football edition,hoping 2 get my design mind wet,well as see if I could find some yellow kicks 2 ask my brother 2 get me 4 my welcome home fit!

Sadly there was nothing with a hint of yellow! Closest - white n gold kicks n gloves! Maybe next time!!! Maybe if my glasses were white n gold. But as fate would have it,their yellow! Meanwhile lotta shoes with cleats! I probably could pull em off but... Did see a couple cool pair of Jordan's. Wouldn't mind designing least 1 pair of em! Gotta couple sketches I did under the Jordan logo in my portfolio... Though at times I doubt I can live up 2 they design standards! I'm less likely 2 tell a story with my designs n more apt 2 just design something I'd wear/ think is hot!!! Even in funky color ways that may not even match! But that's me tho' .

Did see some cool LeBrons n some ill Paul Georges n Kyrie's! N even iller air max ... Then it was on 2 the adidas section. Cool! Finally learned that the old school logo of theirs called "trefoil". Pages after that I bumped into the kid section brought 2 U by Nike. My excitement which remained less than stellar caught a heart attack when I reached the back cover!

No Way!!!

In a thought bubble were the boldest letters shouting

" DRAW ME & WIN BIG"

just under it ,a Hoka Clifton Edge

As I surveyed the details

"U may be selected as a prospective student at Pensole Academy,the world's only school dedicated 2 footwear design."

...use pen,paper, or marker... no tracing allowed...

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August 8

Excitedly I showed the ad 2 a friend n told him I was gone send that shoe design n one of my originals 2 get evaluated by professional footwear designers! Y not?!? I'll b home soon n got going 2 design school on my dream/vision board!

N wouldn't U know I first heard bout Pensole in January 2018 via a basketball magazine, Slam. Within days I sat down n sketched out like 5 of my best designs n enclosed a bio mainly highlighting that I been designing shoes in my cell 4 the last 17yrs n craved professional training.

They never responded.

Even so

Maybe it wasn't time

Maybe now it is

Think bout it!

What R the odds I was coloring a Nike I designed early this afternoon!

What R the odds that I picked up designing again just last week as I got blessed with some construction paper!

What R the odds I bought a 9x12 at canteen Wednesday 2 send something, not knowing exactly what

What R the odds that I been Praying 4 a pick me up! something fun 2 do while I'm waiting on a release date. Designing shoes will do

What R the odds that I checked out a graffiti book yesterday so I could get some exposure 2 art, colors, scenery, lessons etc.

What R the odds?!?

N even odder enuff in the midst of it all an "enemy" got all in my business n started asking what all I b doin art wise

"I design clothes, shoes, bears, trinkets, n all kinds of stuff..." I replied while letting him see the pics of some Jordan a friend sent

I wound up showering with a smile on my faced n joy in my heart!

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