

Journal Entry

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Dear Reader,

Prison is a lonely place. I have no family, no one cares about you because everyone has issues, and being in prison is like being in solitary confinement from the outside world. Prison drains you to the point of contemplating suicide. Everyday I'm in here it's a risk on my life.

I have no family to support me mentally and emotionally so everything I go through I go through alone. I've only been able to see family once this year. I feel ignored, neglected, and abandoned.

Then my anger is starting to cook inside of me. In a way it's motivating me to try harder in all I do. My anger gives me a boost. I think to myself that two years from now when I am released I'll have the opportunity to prove everyone who ever doubted me wrong and to show everyone that they should have stood by my side.

For the three years that I've been in prison I've tried to please others and keep in contact. Everyone makes promises to me and don't keep them and I'm tired of it. There is a fire within me readers and it's coming. I'm not going to go crazy and hurt people, no on the contrary, that fire is going to get me a job, my children, a home, my debts paid off, and my life back. The more others hurt me the more it fuels my fire. Ignore me, lie to me, abandon me, do what you please. But I promise to everyone that when I get my life back I'm not looking back.

When I needed help you should have been there. Getting revenge won't get you anywhere reader so use that anger as motivation to better yourself in all aspects of your life. Prison may be a lonely place but you are never truly lonely with God in your heart. One day I will be back, one day I'll prove to those that hurt me that I wasn't what they thought of me. You are only a failure when you let yourself become a failure. Don't stop fighting reader. Don't give up! There is always hope.

I know at times I can be sad but that's normal. Don't lose sight of your goal. When you need someone God is always there. There have been so many times where he has answered my prayers He too will answer yours. It might not be when you want but in due time He'll answer.

Reader, I am angry and I am hurt but what good will it do for me to cry about it. Do something about it! What I mean is use that anger as fuel to do great things don't use it like so many idiots do and go off and hurt someone.

Sincerely,

Jermaine Subia