

inside out 5.24.06



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Hey brother! Well I thought you and your wife would enjoy this. I wanted to send it for your anniversary, but I didn't want to hold on to it between now and then and have it get messed up – so happy anniversary. Hope you like it. This is from a picture you sent me ...how perfect, your daughter in her father's hand. I was told if you put some hairspray on it, the lead won't smear. Maybe you can find a frame for it. You both have been so wonderful to me Bubba, for being by my side and Rhonda for letting my childhood brother stand by me, when she could have said no...or you could have. I would give anything to be in Vegas with you next month, but you're in my heart every day, helping me know that I will out soon and won't have to be here anymore. You are the ones that have stood by me from the start. Bro, I don't think I can ever thank you enough for all the support and love you have given me and my family.

This month there has been a lot of change in here. Lots of new faces, everyone is going home. I try not to think of that too much, but I envision when I walk out to have my family there – you & Kellie too, waiting for me when I walk out of here. Is it ok to think like that? Then I think again, about walking out of here and having it be just another day. Lots of mixed emotions. There was a guy who I was in the laundry with, kind of ironic. He told me that some day we will find ourselves out of this mess. I do look at it that way now. One day I won't have to 'fold' anymore, it will all be over.

I don't know if I am selfish by thinking that some of the people I thought would be there for me haven't been there. Maybe those are just their true colors? Or, maybe I look at it way to deep. I always think about why this person or that person didn't write...do they just not care, etc. Maybe I should just think about those that do care? One question for you – am I being a bad person for not writing or calling Jen? I have been feeling very guilty for at least not writing and checking on things. Please be brutally honest with me – that's what I need.

I hope you are able to get out here when you show up in a few weeks. It was good to hear from Cory too. Anyway...they're calling me to booking right now, said my arms and chest are being confused as illegal weapons – ha ha -. Please write me back. Hope you and Rhonda like the picture! ~ J



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