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12.24.04 →

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[REDACTED]. I miss Rily so much. That is the only thing that is hard about this whole thing. She was so amazing and I still can't believe it is me who is being blamed for such an act. I have so much hate for the person who ruined my life and they pick me of all people.

12.25.04 →

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Chad gave Melissa her present from me while I was on the phone with her. She loved them. Everything was going good until I got back in

my cell. A church choir came and said a prayer and sang three Christmas carols. For me it was very emotional hearing the songs. Then we were watching Christmas movies on TV. and the movie Home Alone came on. At the end of the movie when Kevin reunites with his family, I cried. Never thought I would have cried during that movie. It has been a very hard couple of days.

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I know Melissa is going to look beautiful tonight and I can't be with her, I can't celebrate New Year's with her. I wish I could give her a kiss and a hug at midnight. I tried calling everyone on my late turn out but could not get a hold of no one. It is so discouraging. It was a terrible night for me. I was alone.

I was in terrible shape—physically as well as mentally. I even thought about an easy way out, taking my life. But I told myself I was better than that, I am not going to lose this battle that I found myself in. I tried getting back into my routine I had before but could not get motivated. Then the turn around I guess I would call it—was reading good books and getting a picture of Tyler and Riley in the mail. Let me explain myself. When I got that picture I was very angry. It was the first time I have seen her since October 27th. And that was not the image I wanted to remember. Anyway, seeing her was so emotional. Pain, anger, the love that I had, the life that I had, the thought of knowing I failed at my position in life—to protect my kids. Then after a couple of days past I put the picture propped up on my shelf so I can look at it every day. It sounds crazy but then I put a picture of Melissa, Tyler, and Angel right next to Riley and

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At night some kid [redacted] came to my door and said If I did it, I told him no And he said he wanted to whoop my ass. He said there were a lot of people in this jail who wanted me dead. And if I was in Cook County Jail I would have been dead already. I can't believe how these people ruined my life. I always minded my own business and then all of this shit happens. I don't know what is going on. All I know is I didn't do this and as long as the Lord and Riley know that is all that matters. I just want to go home!

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