



It's the simple things that I miss the most

By Drago, 51 years old, 29 years on death row

I have been on the row for almost 30 years, well more than half of my life and I'll probably die before long.

This is a weird place; you really don't know what you are missing until its gone. It's the simple things that I miss the most, the ability to just walk in the woods and smell nature, you experience it every day and don't give it a second thought.

Imagine if you couldn't smell anything but dirty laundry; how that would suck!! To see true colors other than orange, grey or tan. That has been my life for so long.

Sometimes I see rain, but can't walk in it, I don't really smell it either. Everything here stinks. It's a miserable life to be honest.

If I could have changed my actions so long ago, I would have. I just didn't understand the world, I didn't have someone who would talk with me and not try and put me down when talking to me. That's what I hope I can be for someone. To use my life and experiences to better someone else's life and guide them. To have a positive influence on someone for a change.

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