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Prison can make or break you... when I say that, mean it in more than one level, you come in behind these walls and find yourself, to become a better man and lead a new life. Or you can break, by stop giving a care in this world and loose yourself behind these walls to never be found again. As you experience life behind these walls you'll see reality for what it is, only the strong survive and if you're not fit for that category, then prepare for the worst. It turns you into a monster, maybe even sometimes a beast... still, the fact is that you change, you become a person who can't rationalize because you think other inmates are out to get you or play you, so you answer w/ rage, anger, and fury. The worse is for the broken, who'll have to experience traumatization of the lowest terms. Now when it comes to the correctional officers, when majority of them are ignorant and racist... disrespectful and full of hate? We learn how to cope w/ it and become a better man (inmates). Or we lash out and hurt one of them to a point where beyond first aid is required and in return get stomped-out to unconsciousness and receive more time. Make or break... an un-embedable cycle in this world w/in a world called prison....

-Miguel from Texas

