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**Road 2 Redemption**

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Street dreams turned nightmares  
The ripple effect  
Devastating  
What once was thought of as a chance of elevating  
Had consequences beyond playa hatin'  
Standing before a judge as the gavel shatters life  
The ends did not justify the means it seems  
Now serving Life  
Part of the Road 2 Redemption  
The catalyst for change  
Prison  
Because this ain't living  
What was I missing?  
Analyze  
Then decide to receive and give mentoring  
There is a better way  
The revolution will be televised  
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I'm not the last poet  
Scenes will be streamed on You Tube  
Listen to me on Prison Riot Radio and Unforbidden Truth  
Messages directed to the youth  
Sharing life experience  
Me and my men are the proof  
Combined  
Over a century incarcerated  
Our minds  
Over 20 books self-published  
We're dedicated  
Exemplifying our transformation  
Through education  
Hundreds of books read  
Then application



The desire

Reformation across the nation

Why?

To prevent us, meaning the babies, from feeling the pain and frustration of these cages

There is another way to grow from trial and tribulation

All we ask is that you help us with our classification

Post-pandemic lock down and short of staff prevents us from doing our work here

We'd rather affect change with our work before hand out there

**Free the Mentors**