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Factions

The world of prison has been shaped by men from various walks of life. They're considered violent, educated, remorseful, crazy and lost souls. But as time progressed, the thinking of man have evolved... into what?

Everything about prison is grounded by one simple rule: Respect. It's a simple rule that allowed men to roam in a lion's den, unscathed and without worry... as long as they followed that single rule, you would survive in a violent environment that has perils at every twist and turn.

So, peace of mind has arrived. With it comes the opportunity for man to transform himself into whatever he desires. Sometimes they join the ranks of the ignorant:

This group once discussed — rather loudly — that a particular neighborhood had more murders than another neighborhood that this proved that their neighborhood went the hardest.

Or when they openly spoke about pleasuring themselves (masturbate), while on

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the pod phone; was it gay or not?

This group... they're the men who get short prison terms and go home and do nothing significant to cause change for themselves, those around them, or their community.

The next were the intelligent: This extraordinary group of men recognized their faults and did everything they could to show they corrected them.

One man, who murdered 3 family members, dedicated his life to being more than his worst moment. He educated himself, spoke with mental health about the cause of his actions that placed him in a prison cell. He used that knowledge to save others by writing and sharing his story, because he doesn't want anybody to suffer.

There are many men who crusade for changing the world; they understand their plight and fight daily to create change within self and others around them.

Now the last were the ignorant with intelligence. These men have the tools to bring change within self and the world...

but when things go wrong, they quickly head into foolishness:

They fight others, because they didn't get parole. They get high on narcotics, because life isn't fair. They throw everything away because they haven't dealt with their trauma, drug abuse, nor coming to terms with their crimes; "as long as I have a college degree and believe in God, I'm good; they expect things to happen because they read a book, graduated from a class, led men in prayer... but those deep rooted wounds that placed them in prison were still not treated. As long as that transpired, they'll never see themselves in the best light.

Three factions exist in prison. All lead towards a desired destination, but without the right blessings, luck or mentor, these men can aimlessly wander a prison system that only has one rule: respect.

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