

## My Awakenings

Delaying the 5:00 wake up, knowing what awaits you  
Savagery  
Navigating the jungle  
The predators await  
Fourth fight this week and its only Tuesday  
The question on your mind is "Why?"  
The answer, to quote from Whitman  
"You are here" and madness exists  
Here, where the wild things roam  
A kid in the wilderness  
Is not our concern  
There is no prejudice in your victimization  
No infomercial here  
But genuine insanity  
Seen one guy's insanity plan get him thrown from the third tier  
Truly a life changing event  
A lesson in humanity  
Important decisions must be made  
To eat or not to eat  
Too often the chow hall doubles as an MMA cage  
Sin rears  
Terrible food only gets worse when seasoned with tear gas  
The dayroom, crowded beyond belief  
A silent testament to the ~~success~~ success of the machine  
Can't be one of those who sit on the floor  
Fights ensue for the right to sit  
No one knows the principles of war better than us  
Justifications 'just to be  
Defending bowls and t-shirts  
The day drags on, Night draws near  
Rock time, the safety of the cell  
Only one other person I have to watch here  
Besides myself (continued on back)

As my eyes close cautiously  
I think to myself  
Only 20 more years, Skinny  
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