

IT'S ALL A JOKE.

IT STARTS WITH YOUR BIRTH. YOU ENTER  
THE WORLD SCREAMING AND COVERED  
WITH VISCERA, LIKE YOU ALREADY KNOW  
IT'S GONNA END THE SAME WAY.



IF YOU KNEW BETTER,  
YOU'D BE LAUGHING.

THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IS JUST WAITING FOR THE PUNCH LINE.

LAST TIME I WAS IN A FIGHT, I WAS THE ONE HANDING OUT THE BEAT DOWN. WIPE THE PLAYGROUND CEMENT WITH THAT THOMAS KID'S STUPID FACE.

NOW LOOK AT ME. IF THAT ISN'T FUNNY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS.

YEEAAAHH, JUST ABOUT DENTED THAT SKULL, ANGEL.

DAMN, GOT BLOOD IN MY EYE...

UUUGGHH

GONNA WIPE THAT SNEER OFF YOUR MUG PERMANENTLY.

THE SNEER IS PERMANENT, YOU FAT ASS...

HAVE MY PARENTS TO THANK FOR THAT. BORN WITH MOEBIUS SYNDROME. NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER WHERE MY FACIAL MUSCLES WEREN'T ABLE TO FORM ANY EXPRESSION.

HHURRRGHH!

DAMN, SMILEY, GET OFF HIM!

HEY! BREAK IT UP!

AAARRGHH!

MOMMY AND DADDY THOUGHT PLASTIC SURGERY WAS THE BEST WAY TO GIVE THEIR SON THE PERFECT FACE THEY'D ALWAYS WANTED.

RESULTS WERE LESS THAN OPTIMAL. LEFT ME WITH THIS GRIN AND A NICKNAME.

SMACK



ARE YOU CRAZY?!

DAMMIT, BENDER. YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY IS?!

YESSIR, OF COURSE, SIR.

WASN'T MY FAULT, SIR.

YOU WANT US TO ADD ON ANOTHER MONTH? SERIOUSLY, I WILL KEEP YOU IN HERE UNTIL YOU'RE EIGHTEEN IF I HAVE TO...

WAS NOTHIN' REALLY, SIR. CARD GAME.

WE WERE JUS' PLAYIN', RIGHT, ANGEL?

... HE'S RIGHT. WE WAS JUS' PLAYIN'... GOT A LITTLE OUT OF HAND, IS ALL...

AARRGH!

HEY, SMILEY! I STILL OWE YOU FOR THAT LAST HAND, MAN!





GET YOUR STUFF. I'M PROCESSING YOU IN AN HOUR.

BUT MY DAD'S NOT COMIN' TO PICK ME UP UNTIL SIX.

LIKE I CARE. DON'T WANNA GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO CREATE ANY MORE PROBLEMS.



DAMN, DUDE...YOU COULDN'T EVEN GET THROUGH YOUR LAST DAY WITHOUT WRECKIN' HOMIES.

LATIN KINGZ ALWAYS TRYIN' TO CHEAT AT POKER.



CAN'T SAY I'M GONNA MISS YOU, MAN...BUT I HAD CRAZIER CELLIES.

WHAT I'M DEFINITELY NOT GONNA MISS IS YOUR WALL. GUY GIVES ME THE CREEPS.



'CAUSE YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT YET.

HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS IT. THE ONLY PERSON IN THIS BLOODY, MEAT GRINDER OF A WORLD WHO KNOWS WHAT'S REALLY UP...

THE  
WORLD IS  
INSANE.

YOU GOTTA  
HAVE A WICKED  
SENSE OF HUMOR  
IF YOU WANT TO  
SURVIVE IT.

SINCE WHEN HAVE  
INSTITUTIONS  
BECOME MY LIFE?

# JOKERS

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