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I'd like to thank everyone who came out. This show is a much needed blessing. These past few years have been some of the toughest I've faced. So much so that on August 7 and December 11<sup>th</sup> I took drugs in an attempt to end my life. Green Bay Correctional is a hard place to exist in ways that are unique and specific to this prison. Many of the staff here are over worked and worn down. In my opinion many are jaded and have forgotten why they are here. I've not received treatment for my suicide attempts because the prison is battling a drug problem. I've been swept into that group in spite of my pleas for help leading up and following both incidents. But the prison's position may have become a blessing as it's reawakened the rebel in me, and helped me to see that this is bigger than me. I have a higher purpose to educate the youth and share a different perspective with potential voters. You've heard about our crimes. You've heard about us being bad people. But you have not heard from us who we are or why we are. Until I'm heard for all of us I'll continue to use my pain and setbacks to roar and keep the conscious and spiritual **Rebellion** alive.

Many thanks to Artless Bastard, my friends, family, loved ones, conscious people and art lovers, none of this is possible without any of you. We need you to roar with and for us.

DarRen Morris, the rebel Lion