

EYE for an EYE



Narrator: I wonder whether I could begin by asking you what you remember about your life growing up?

Just a normal childhood I mean, I uh, I was adopted by my dad. Wonderful guy, you know. Didn't have to but he loved us anyway. Life was okay. It was rough but after my sister passed away, life sort of fell apart and I kind of gave up, you know. Somebody as nice as she was could be done that way. And I ended up being sort of the same people that you know did, did to her what I've done to others to get here

Narrator: Do you remember the first time you broke the law

Yeah, I was a ... I've been a thief all my life. You know, I'm not going to sugarcoat it for you. I started stealing Matchbox cars when I was in kindergarten and then it graduated you know, stealing cars, Matchbox cars from the store, shoplifting and stuff and I uh, graduated from that stealing money, you know then stealing, just stealing all my life.

Narrator: Tell me about the incident that landed you on death row.

I broke in a house, I walked up and under the ruse of being lost, I walked in and I knocked on the door and a little kid answered the door and so my first thought was, could I use your phone?

Her mom came to the door and uh ... my intentions was to rape her and uh, I couldn't go through with it. But it had already gone too far and to uh, to back out now, I know where I was headed ... I was headed back to prison and I guess, I just thought that uh, if I killed them, nobody would never know and so I cut their throats. I cut both of their throats.

I've killed a little kid in the worst possible way that could be imagined and I still wake up cold sweat when I think of what I've done.

How do you think I feel about that? And uh, I deserve to be executed. I mean, there's no way around it. If a person does what I've done, they should be executed, bottom line.

YOU Be the Judge

In Court

You are a judge. What crime did they commit? You must also decide how long to send the accused to prison for. The minimum is three months. The maximum is a real life sentence. You can also acquit.

- Case 1** The accused is a prisoner of war. Your country has just defeated His. He was a pilot. He dropped an atom bomb on your tenth Largest city, killing 200,000 people and injuring many more.
- Case 2** The accused is a doctor. He gave an overdose to an 85-year-old Painter who had terminal cancer. The painter had asked for the Overdose. The painter's family accuse the doctor of murder.
- Case 3** The accused found her husband in their bed with another woman. She took the bread knife and killed him.
- Case 4** This man is a well-known leader of a radical organization. He was Recently tried for possessing one marijuana cigarette and Sentenced to ten years in prison. He is appealing the decision.
- Case 5** This factory owner is on trial for cruel and inhuman treatment. The Workers in his factory had a sit-down strike to protest against low Wages. The owner set rats loose in the factory. The workers killed All the rats and no one was hurt.
- Case 6** This woman was given thalidomide while she was pregnant. She Gave birth to a baby without arms and legs. When it was two Months old, she smothered it while it was sleeping.
- Case 7**
- a. These three teenage boys were having a fight with a fourth boy Near a swimming pool. They threw him in the water and then stood On him till he drowned.
 - b. These five adults were sitting not far from the pool and watched the fight. They did nothing and are accused of complicity.

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