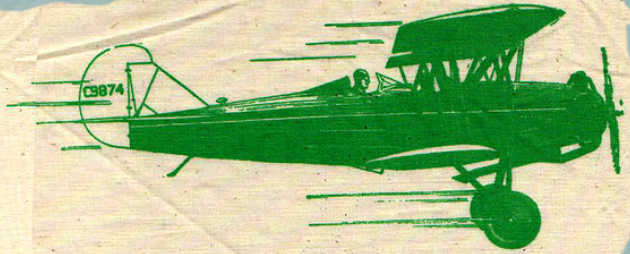


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Imagination elevates all.

You see the bird, how it takes to wing?
How simple, how elegant.

Why not you?

A short leap for the giant mind capable
of such tautology.

In a state of concentration, but you're
on the Interstate of Concentration.

Not bogged by earthbound baggage;
the reality is what you do with that
full-to-bursting fantasy; that hyper-
charged overdrive, those street smarts

mixed up with high falutin', sky-high,
improbable but never impossible pipe
dreams.

That's right, you put it in your pipe,
and you inhaled all the essence –
in almost every sense, it is nearly yours.
You can see it.
Smell it. Taste it.

Now, exhale it all out, breathe life back
into the form of the idea. Give it density,
flesh. Go on, feel it...



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I Whine With Envy

By Philly Boy Gabe

I have nothing; they have everything.
My life is so hard; they live the easy life.
I can't afford anything; they can buy whatever they want.
I'm rarely happy; their life is a constant joy.
I'm stuck here, they travel.
I have no career; they follow a clear and constant path.
I am a failure; they are a wild success.
Nobody likes me; everyone loves them.
I'm fat and uncomfortable; they're trim and athletic.
No matter how hard I try nothing works out; for them, it's smooth sailing.
My life's a mess; theirs is perfect.
I want what they have; their grass is greener.
I waaaaaaaaaaaaant it, NOW!!



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#TakeTwo

By Ty Hardaway

I envy the drive and will I once possessed

I envy the me who once made things happen when options were slim and survival mattered

I envy when commanding a room was as easy as entering a room

I envy when I had discipline and I worked much harder than anyone else

I envy when making a name was more important than being a name

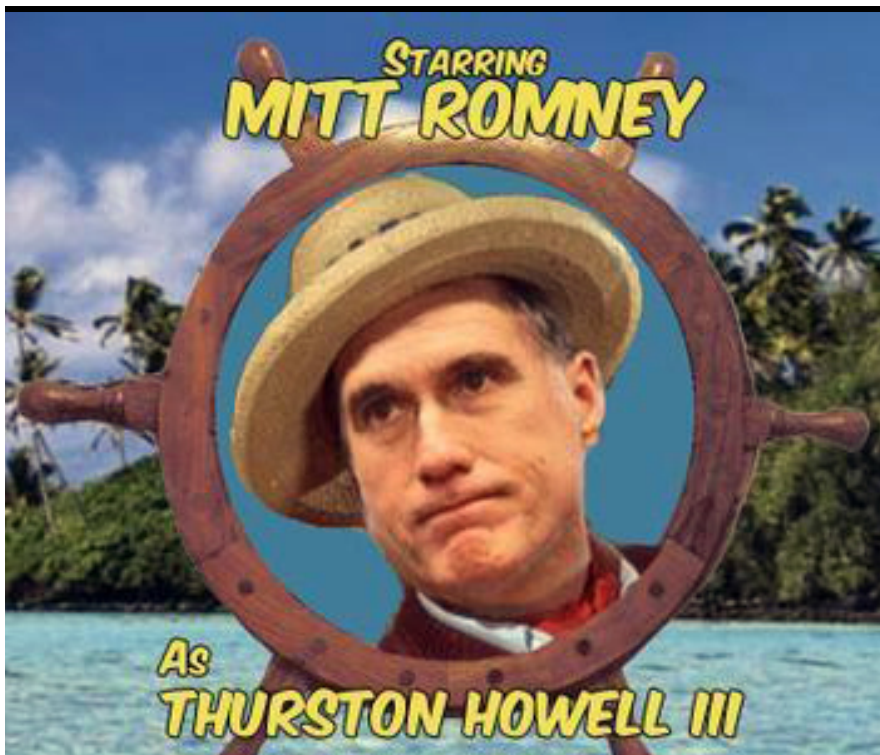
I envy my once bold, crazy, and impossible ideas

I envy the potential I once had

I envy when people envied me

I envy when there was no end game

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I envy honest people.
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By Jack Dupp

I do not begin to understand envy; it is the most confusing (to me) of the Big 7. I just don't get it – my envy sub-routine was not installed at the factory.

It seems like a waste to want something so badly that it would take over your entire existence, to become a thief to possess that which you desire. To believe that which is the object of your desire is so unique and important to hold in your greedy little hands that it actually controls you. Weird.

I'm not getting it. If you really want something/someone, figure out how to go about getting it and work towards that goal. Most likely you will find that what you felt was supremely valuable and unobtainable turns out to be not nearly as satisfying when you finally succeed in acquiring said object of desire. Also known as "Buyer's Remorse," only exponentially so.

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Also, be warned that owning something nice leads to others' envy. They will try to take it from you, or failing that, destroy it so nobody can have it. Schadenfreude. Crabs in a bucket. Suicide bombers. 99%ers, Greedy people.

As far as what's mine, The Who said it best:

***"You want it, you want it,
you want it, you want it,
but you CAN'T HAVE IT!"***

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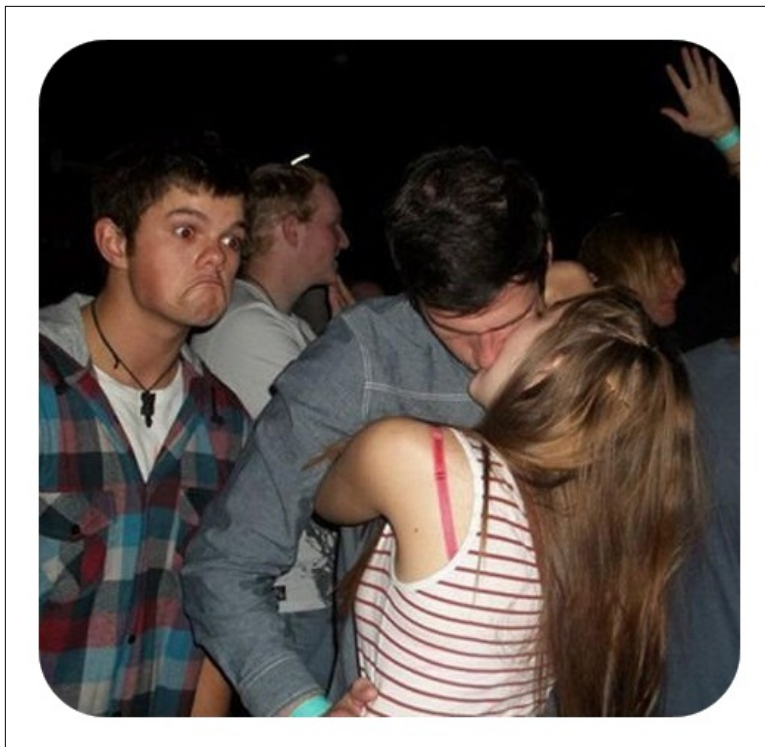
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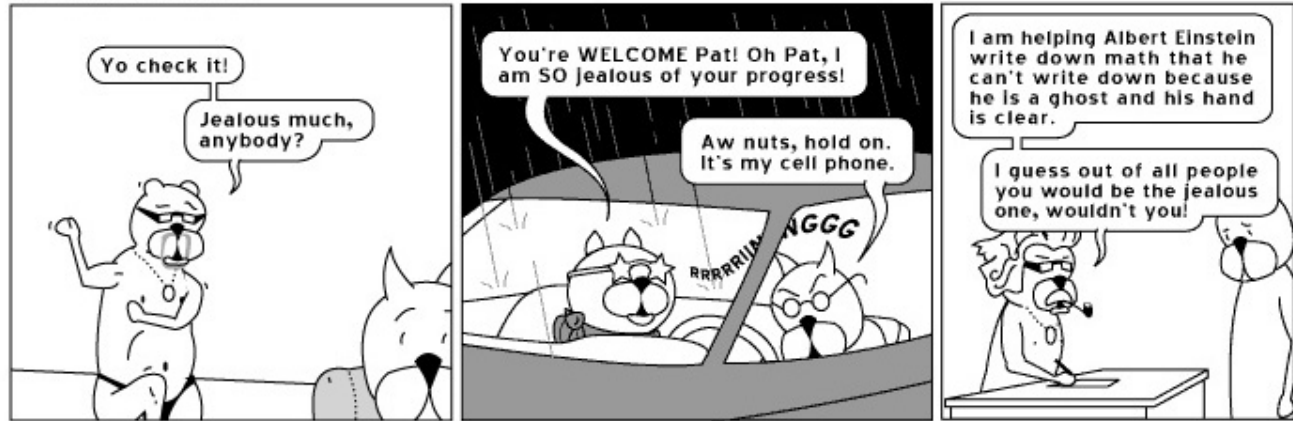


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I envy charismatic people.

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My Envy

By Elizabeth

Women with an hourglass figure who look really good in their clothes and who turn men and women's heads when they walk down the sidewalk.

Women who do 'guy' things and still look feminine and hot while they're doing them.

Women who look great in anything they wear, even if it's a torn t-shirt and jeans that are too big.

Women who have partners and kids, and they all get along and love each other and they make a really cute family.

Women who make their own movies.

People who stay focused on their goals without letting life distract them.

People who are really comfortable with their bodies and do yoga every day.

People who have backyards with fountains and lots of flowers and twinkle lights so you can sit out there at night.

People who have traveled all over the world and lived in different cultures for extended periods of time.

People who speak multiple languages fluently and take their abilities for granted.

People who can play multiple musical instruments.

People who get really intense philosophical math and physics concepts and don't understand why everyone else doesn't get them too.

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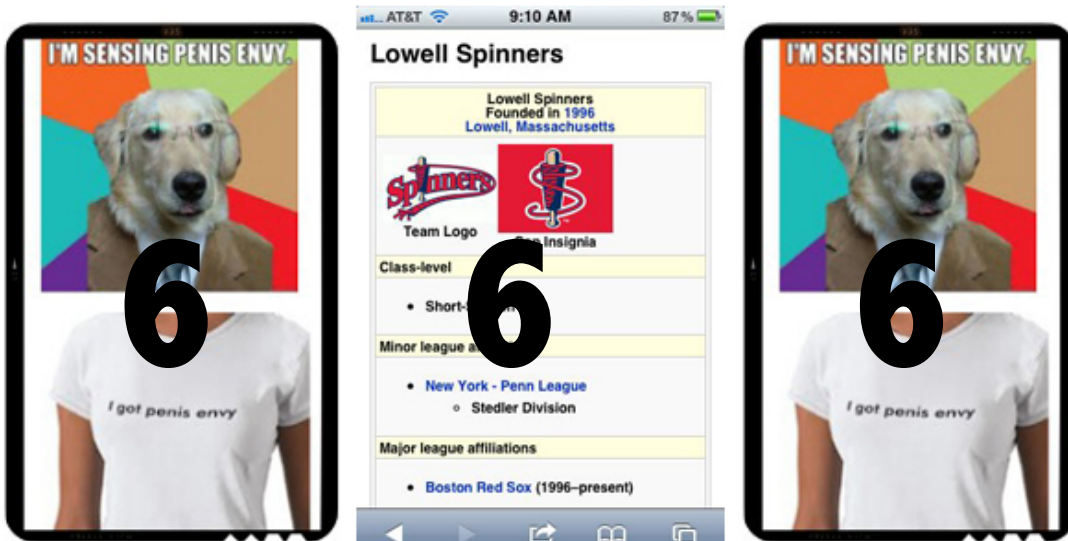
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I envy talented people.
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My Envy

By Daverone Universe

Those that should be Envied.

Envy is based on the Jealous Success of others.

**“Her intelligence made her the
Envy of her classmates.”**

You know what? She studied harder than you,
wanted it more than you, and out-worked you.

Many times people will Envy the success of others,
yet they do not recognize the Desire and the Work
Ethic of those that know what it takes to become
Successful.



[insert your transition here]

Who should people truly be Envious of? Those with money and fame? NO. They should Envy those that make try to make the World a better place.

Be Envious of those that treat others with Care, Kindness, and Love.

Put your drive for fame or fortune aside to make the World a better place.

- Daverone Universe +(ghost writer) TyRone Millennium

Am I envied because I worked harder, studied harder, practiced relentlessly, OR because I just got lucky? Jealousy and Envy are on the same page. You can blame everyone else for where you are at in life OR get off your ass and make a positive change. Not only for yourself, but for the rest of the World. Either ENVY or be ENVIED. OR, go back to pre-school style and play “follow the leader” and complain about your path. Make your own way and make your life a better place. **WARNING:** It's Not Easy. (And that's the beauty of it)

Envy/Jealously

Webster Dictionary pairs Envy with Jealously: “Suspicious of a rival or of one to believed to have an advantage.”

When it comes down to it, most of the time, the supposed “advantaged” just OUT WORKED the Envious. Yes, there is the “Old Money/Silver Spoon” generation, but there are those that have not only Out Worked the Envious but also continue to “drop the hammer” on life on a daily basis.

What are we truly envying?

“Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods”

Those that make the World a better place are the one's that should truly be Envied.

The 10th Commandment states: “*Thou shall covet thy neighbors goods.*” Goods? Covet and surround yourself with those that make the World a better place.

If you want to Envy, Covet or become Jealous of another person's success because they have STUFF, well then Shut up and Work Harder. Enjoy your Stuff. Meanwhile, there are those that prefer to be Envious of those that make a true difference.

Damn. Thou shall NOT covet thy neighbor's goods. So much for me trying to be smart. I just play drums and watch baseball.

Genesis 6-8,1966: “*And on the 8th day, God created genitals.*” Not for reproduction purposes, but to remind women and men that if they can smell their own junk wafting about... It's probably time to bathe. P.S. Buddha was a fat ass.

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Davey G's Random Rant....

Isn't the key to making a point to Make a Point?

Our ancestors communicated with smoke signals, grunts, and wall drawings. The beauty was in the fact that they traded information and got there point across. THEN, someone made rules.

As in Music, what came first, The Music or the Theory? Composers created art by what they heard. In their heads.

PHotograPH, TelePHone, PHootball, PHacebook, PHuck off, motherPHucker, PHiledelPHia PHillies?

Blame kids because they can't spell?

Check it out, Jeenyuhs's, u creatid a sistum that duzent mayk inee since. (Purposely written that way because we understand the evolution of communication)

TelePHone's, Internet, PHax Musheen's, etc.

I read Beowulf in 7th grade and understood every word that was written.

People text LOL, XOXO, WTF, BFF, etc.

The written Language has evolved.

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Suck It, Wayne Coyne!

By Saucy Banter

I don't understand envy; I just don't get it. I've had momentary twinges of want, but then reason inserts itself when I realize that I can have whatever it is that I thought I wanted. I can go out and buy that Escalade right now, but would it really be worth that \$1,000 monthly payment? If you know the price of what you want, there's no way you would envy anyone of anything. Envy in the real world is someone wanting something of someone else's; not wanting a duplicate, but wanting to take that thing from that person and have it as their own.

At one point I might have been a little envious of Jen/Angie after seeing Brad Pitt's ripped bod in *Fight Club*, but while partying with Billy Bob Thornton one night, I realized something very important: Brad Pitt is, at tops, maybe almost about 5'5". Holy shit, I would tower over that diminutive stud. See, Billy Bob looks kinda big on screen, but in person he is teeny tiny. Like about 5'2" with cowboy boots on. He is just barely taller than Angelina in heels, and Brad is about 3 inches taller than that. DREAMS CRUSHED!

I've always thought about moving to a large city to be close to the action, and every once in a while I get a pang when I hear of others packing up and moving to NYC. That shit's hard, and would the benefit outweigh the trouble? A friend sold everything and slept on other's couches for six months to save up to tramp around Europe for a year. Holy cow that sounds fun! Also sounds like a lot of work, and if I did that right now it would pretty much ruin the rest of my life. The grass may look greener, but it also might just be cement painted green.



Envy is the 99% wanting to tear down the 1% for some perceived benefit.

***"If you could make everybody poor
Just so you could be rich
Would you do it?"***

(Yeah yeah yeah yeah, yeah yeah yeah yeah)

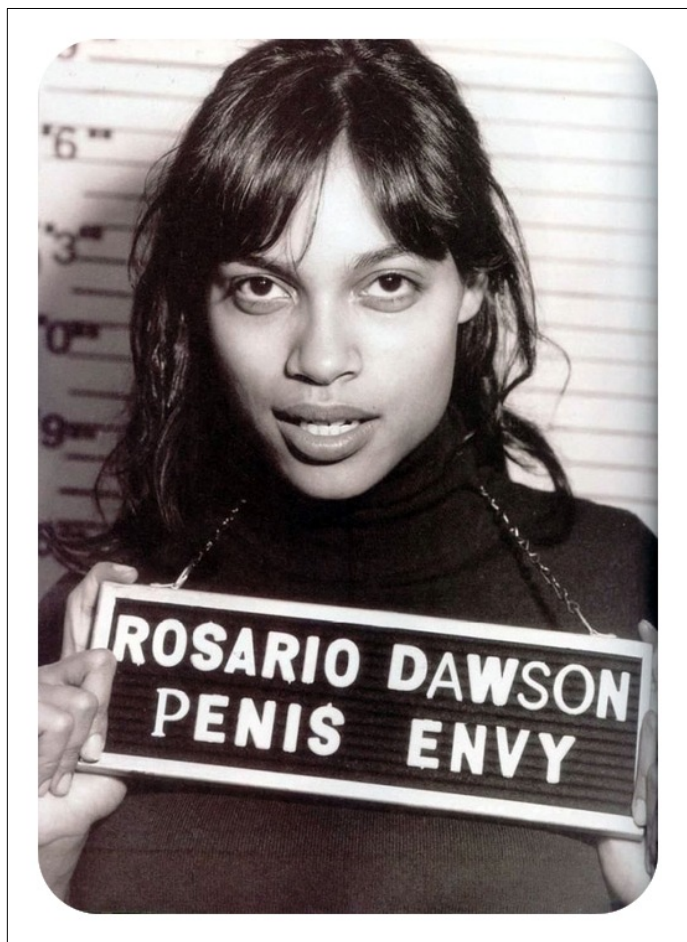
Why the fuck ya' gotta make everyone poor, Wayne? Why can't you just get yourself rich and let others be whatever they happen to be? Why can't you just do something difficult for yourself without inflicting damage to others? Who even thinks this way? What is wrong with you?

I don't ever look at a girl and wish I were as pretty. A little known secret is that pretty is 90% not being fat and 10% looking in the mirror. That's all pretty is. That and maybe a nose job. It is easier to be a fat pimped cow

in sweatpants and throw acid in a pretty woman's face than it is to lose those last 30 pounds, grow your hair, and wear flattering clothes. It is easier to key that person's Lexus than it is to earn your own. Some contend that envy can be a motivator to improving oneself or one's situation, but that is rarely how it is used. If one can tear down another it is much easier than building oneself up.

Some people are envious of other peoples' talent. Guess what kiddies, talent is really only

a learned and much practiced skill. I know one musician who thinks that working on writing songs is a copout and she heaps scorn on musicians who work on their skill. She only wrote "inspired" songs that came to her "naturally." Her "natural" process was to drink herself into a blackout state and wake up with the song complete. If you want to have a talent for oil painting, paint for a few years and magically, after a lot of hard work, you will have a talent.



The only way I have really ever experienced envy was through the greedy eyes of others. Other people for some bizarre reason think that bounty falls from the heavens: that other people don't work hard to earn things. Thin people must be naturally thin; rich people must have stolen their riches; she must be a whore to have gotten that car; he must have inherited that mansion. Somehow everyone with something enviable must have gotten lucky. People want to think that manna falls from the sky because that's how THEY want to get their stuff.

Guess what? Guess how most of those people got that stuff you want? Working hard. Guess how the rest got their stuff? Okay, yeah they are whores, but whoring is HARD WORK! So all you envious people, if you are working hard and dedicated to your goal, you might get "lucky" too. Just try to make sure your goal is worth the effort, and make sure he isn't four inches shorter than you. Remember, everything is generally proportional.

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Envy vs. Jealousy

By Robin

My sister is one year and nine months older than I am. For some reason she was always jealous of me when we were growing up. At least I always thought it was jealousy until I started reading up on envy. Now I'm not so sure.

According to Wikipedia, 'envy' and 'jealousy' are two different emotions. Jealousy is "the fear of losing someone or something that one is attached to"...while envy "is the resentment caused by another person having something that one does not have, but desires for oneself."

As far back as I can remember my sister seemed jealous of me. She didn't want me to touch her stuff, which was tough. While the Barbie dolls belonged to both of us, the EZ Bake Oven was strictly hers. She also had a real problem with me being anywhere near her friends.

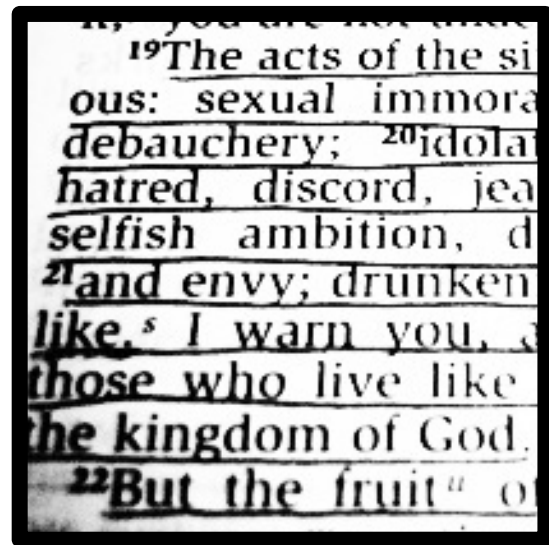
This lasted well into high school. In fact, when she went away one summer (and for the life of me I can't remember where she went) a close friend of hers and I started hanging out. When she came back she refused to be friends with this girl and told all her other friends that I 'stole her bestest friend,' as though her friend were a toy to be possessed.

The jealousy even lasted into adulthood. After I moved out of state for college my boyfriend was visiting my parents after my mother had just returned from a visit with me. He told me that while my mother was talking about her visit and showing him pictures from a drive we'd taken in the mountains, my sister pulled out her photo album and started demanding that everybody look at her baby pictures. Who knows what the hell that was all about? I just know that my boyfriend thought she was a little crazy.

It wasn't until I was an adult that I found out she's got a mental illness that has hampered her ability to accomplish things in her life. I, on the other hand, have always been a goal setter. I'm used to accomplishing things. Part of this is because my parents were so busy chasing after her and keeping her out of trouble that I sort of had to fend for myself. I learned to be independent. And I got a lot of stuff done.

I realize now that she was actually envious of my ability to accomplish, my ability to take care of myself, and my ability to stay fairly drama free in my life. I don't remember this but I have a feeling my parents tortured her with the old, "Why can't you be more like your sister?" line when it came to things like schoolwork or housework. My mother still chases after her and yells at her when she sees my sister doing something she thinks is ridiculous. My sister told me recently that she asked my mother why she never yells at me. My mother replied, "Because your sister doesn't give me any reason to yell at her." I could see the envy on her face.

I wish I could calm her life down for her but I can't. She's got to learn to step away from drama and take care of herself just like I had to. It's unfortunate that it's taken her 35 years to figure that out for herself. Better late than never, I guess. I wouldn't mind it if one day we became best friends.



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