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PLEASE Give Me A chance To EXPLAIN WHAT you SAW. I KNOW IT LOOKS BAD AND HONESTLY IT IS. YOU PROBABLY THE ONLY PERSON ON THE PLANET WHO HAS THE CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND AND THE COMPASSION TO EVEN TRY. THIS GOES BACK YEARS. I HAVE DESIRES I CAN'T EXPLAIN. WHAT IS WORSE IS I'VE ACTED ON THOSE DESIRES. I HAVE HURT CHILDREN BECAUSE OF URGES I CAN'T CONTROL. I CAN'T HELP IT. I KNOW IT'S PURE EVIL BUT I CAN'T STOP. I'VE ~~PRAYED~~ ^{PRAYED} ABOUT IT REPEATEDLY, I'VE GOTTEN A BLESSING, BUT NOTHING ~~Helps~~ ^{Helps}. I HAVE GONE TO MY BISHOP BUT I CANNOT TELL HIM DIRECTLY ABOUT IT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS - I HAD "TOYS" IN THE ATTIC WHICH IS I NEVER LET YOU UP THERE TO CLEAN. EVEN AFTER I SAID I WAS DONE I ~~didn't~~ ^{didn't} GET RID OF THEM RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE I THOUGHT WHAT IF? WHAT IF I MIGHT NEED THEM AGAIN? I FINALLY DONATED THEM. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. I WANT TO STOP AND AT TIMES I THINK I CAN. OTHER TIMES IT FEELS LIKE I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE THAT IT'S LIKE A DRUG PROBLEM. I WORRY ABOUT GETTING MARRIED. I WORRY ABOUT THAT MY WIFE WON'T SUFFICE. I WORRY ABOUT HAVING KIDS. WHAT IF I HAVE TO ADOPT? IF THEY ARE NOT MY SEED WILL IT BE TOO EASY? I'M SCARED TO BE ALONE WITH ~~OTHER~~ A BOY. I GET UNWANTED THOUGHTS AND I DON'T WANT TO ACT ON THEM. IT'S TRUE, KIDS CAN GET ANNOYING BUT THE TRUTH IS I'M SCARED TO BE ALONE WITH THEM. I WORRY ABOUT GOING TO THE HOMES IN THE ~~near~~ ^{near} FUTURE BECAUSE RYELL IS GETTING CLOSE TO THAT AGE. IT WOULD BE SO EASY. I KNOW YOU THINK THIS IS SICK. I AM SICK. I'VE HAD SEX WITH BOYS AND I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'LL EVER GET PAST WHAT I'VE DONE. THE TRUTH IS I FUCKING HATE MYSELF! I WANT TO KILL MYSELF! I WANT TO BLOW MY FUCKING HEAD OFF! SOMETIMES I CAN'T STAND BEING ALIVE. I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO SEE WHAT YOU SAW. HONESTLY YOU'VE HELPED ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IT. YOU'VE BEEN AN OUTLET FOR ~~my~~ ^{my} FRUSTRATIONS VIA THE ~~bar~~ ^{bar} FANTASY ENACTMENTS. IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I LIKE ANAL SEX SO MUCH. IT'S THE REASON FOR THE BOYS UNDERWEAR. DON'T GET ME WRONG I'M NOT GAY. I'M NOT A FAG. I'VE JUST HAD THIS INSIDE ME. ~~these~~ ^{these} AND WHEN I'M ~~alone~~ ^{alone} GETTING ~~it~~ ^{it} FROM GIRLS I DESIRE BOYS LESS. I KNOW THIS IS EVIL, BUT THIS IS NOT WHO I AM NOR WHO I AM BECOMING. JODI I DON'T WANT TO BE LABELED A PEDOPHILE OR A CHILD MOLESTER. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I AM SAYING? ~~see~~ PLEASE JUST CALL ME. I NEED TO KNOW THAT I CAN TRUST YOU. I KNOW I CAN TRUST YOU. I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING, JUST CALL ME. YOU HAVE NEVER JUDGED ME BEFORE. PLEASE DO NOT JUDGE ME NOW. JUST CALL ME WHEN YOU'RE DONE READING THIS.

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