

***Good Sense is a Thing All Need, Few Have, and None Think They Want***

My name is James Peterson IV. I was born on August 17, 1997 in Tallahassee, Florida. I was raised in Quincy, Florida, so I guess you can call me a country boy. I cannot remember much of my childhood, but I can remember distinct details that allow me to draw towards the aphorism, “Good sense is a thing all need, few have, and none think they want.”

Around the age of five, I could do mostly anything a normal child could do, but the things is that I lacked common sense, which sounds funny I know, but the truth will set you free. I have an older sister whose name is Jaliyah; she and I were the three stooges, but in our case the two stooges. She took advantage of my bad sense; don’t get me wrong; I still love her, but she did. She made plans and I executed them to the end. For example, one day, my sister and I were playing outside and we saw a small boulder. My sister tells me I should pick it; well, with no common sense, it seemed like a fun idea. When I lifted it, there were hundreds of ants, and they all crawled over my fingers.

As I have gotten older, I have come to terms with the simple fact that I lack common sense, but what I lack in common sense, I make up for in knowledge and creativity. Currently I have an A in all of my classes, except two. I truly believe I am better off without much common sense; my life has been good to me, and as I grow older and go through life I notice that people who have a lot of common sense can be pretty cruel to others who do not have common sense or are just not wise. My older brother, DJ, whom I love, can hurt my pride sometimes, but he only does it to get me ready for the world. If I say something that does not make any sense he will really pick on me and continue to taunt me about my lack of common sense. Who knows? Maybe I do not lack common sense and it is something I am saying to excuse the fact that I do

not catch on to things as fast as others.

Look at my life. I am currently on the wrestling team, and I have six A's in my classes.

Take a look at a great career path (Game Developing). Who needs common sense? Don't get me wrong; humans need it, but few like me do not have it. I do not think I want it.