

MY LAWYER MADE ME DO IT

WHEN YOU'RE UNDER COURT SUPERVISION (ON PROBATION, PAROLE OR SUPERVISED RELEASE), RESISTING INTERROGATION POSES SPECIAL PROBLEMS. JESSICA NEEDS TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO SAY NO, WHEN POLICE, PROBATION OFFICERS AND PARENTS ARE ALL DEMANDING THAT SHE ANSWER QUESTIONS.



MS. IRVING? JOE LEE HERE. I GOT ONE OF YOUR CASES DOWN HERE, JESSICA NGUYEN. YEAH, GRAFFITI AGAIN. YOU WANNA SEE HER NOW? OKAY, YOU CAN HAVE HER WHILE I DO THE PAPERWORK.



YOUR PROBATION OFFICER IS ON HER WAY. NOW I GOTTA NOTIFY YOUR PARENTS.

HELLO, MAY I SPEAK TO MRS. MARY NGUYEN? MA'AM, WE HAVE YOUR DAUGHTER JESSICA IN CUSTODY. NO, I DON'T KNOW YET WHETHER SHE'S GOING TO BE RELEASED. IF YOU LIKE, I CAN GIVE YOU A CALL AFTER SHE'S BEEN PROCESSED. YOU WANNA COME IN? OKAY, YOU'RE WELCOME TO WAIT HERE. I'LL LET HER KNOW.

YOUR MOTHER'S ON HER WAY DOWN HERE, TOO.



LATER...

OFFICER LEE? WHAT SHE DO? SHE MAKE GRAFFITI AGAIN? I CANNOT BELIEVE SHE DO THAT AGAIN.

I'M AFRAID YOUR DAUGHTER HAS COMMITTED VANDALISM. AGAIN.

HER FATHER AND I TRY TO MAKE HER BEHAVE. WE HAVE GOOD HOME, GOOD FAMILY. I...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HER.



WELL, THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO AT THIS POINT IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUR DAUGHTER TO TELL THE TRUTH. SHE'S BEEN HANGING OUT WITH SOME PRETTY BAD KIDS WHO'VE BEEN GETTING HER INTO TROUBLE. SHE NEEDS TO TALK TO US ABOUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

JESSICA ANNE NGUYEN, I CANNOT BELIEVE YOU DO THIS AGAIN! HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME?



YOU PROMISE YOU GOING TO BEHAVE, THEN YOU GO AND MAKE MORE GRAFFITI. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE MATTER WITH YOU. YOU HAVE NICE HOME, NICE CLOTHES, NICE FOOD! WHY YOU GO MAKE GRAFFITI? YOU TELL ME!

MOM, PLEASE! IT'S ALL A MISTAKE, REALLY...



YOU MAKE MISTAKE, ALL RIGHT. I HAVE ENOUGH OF THIS. WE GONNA MAKE SOME CHANGES AROUND HERE...

MRS. NGUYEN, YOU REMEMBER ME, SHARON IRVING. I'M YOUR DAUGHTER'S PROBATION OFFICER.



JESSICA. WHAT IS GOING ON WITH YOU? I THOUGHT WE HAD AN AGREEMENT THAT YOU WOULD STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED. YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO GET INTO A GOOD COLLEGE—I'VE SEEN YOUR TEST SCORES. BUT YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE WITH THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR.



ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT, YOU SPRAY-PAINTED, "BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU SHIT" ACROSS THE FRONT OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN. THIS IS TRULY SELF-DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR...ALTHOUGH I HAVE TROUBLE BELIEVING IT WAS ENTIRELY YOUR IDEA. IF YOU WERE ACTING ON A DARE, I CAN TELL YOU THAT WHOEVER PERSUADED YOU TO TRY THIS STUNT IS NOT YOUR FRIEND.







