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I was going through a hard time with my situation. I sat down one day & started to paint on canvas- never painted before. I realized how much I enjoyed it, how much it meant to me. I was able to connect with each piece in a way that made me see how a picture can really ~~really~~ say more than 1000 words.

1- ~~Paints~~ ^{Freedom} 1st painting. I was almost done with it & didn't like it so I started washing it off. I then saw the painting clearly & knew it was exactly how it was suppose to be.

2-The waiting- for over 12 years my partner has been waiting for me. For me this painting represents her- who's just been waiting. Prison kept us apart not a choice of ours.

Insight-

3- ~~A million tomorrows~~ - this painting ~~means~~ to me ~~means~~ is about finding myself, Balancing myself. Finding my North Star.

4. ~~Insight~~ A millions tomorrow

My partner has been in prison for 18 yrs. One day she said she's never carved her name in a tree. one day we did.