A girl named Jenna lives near the hood, she has a friend who forces her to do things she not pleased with, here is a story about her life and how she overcame all the violence she has and had done.

"Jenna get your big butt out of bed right now before I come upstairs and hit you!!" her mom screamed from downstairs in the kitchen. But Jenna wasn’t in her bed neither in the house, she was at Shana’s house. Shana is a girl Jenna met at school, Shana was the only person who actually speak to her because she was getting bullied at school and she has no friends, but Shana was there for her. That explains why she at Shana’s house. And the worse part is that Shana is in a gang, a dangerous gang that almost nobody knows about and Shana asked Jenna: "Why won’t you join our gang?, we need you and I only became friends with you because I wanted you to join this gang that is called the snakes, come on join us!!". Jenna told Shana that she can’t join because she doesn’t want to lose anybody or get in trouble. "Why are you afraid?", Shana asked. "I am not afraid... is just that I don’t know I will think about it" Jenna looked on the ground and saw Shana pointing a gun at this little boy that had a drug in his hand, he looked afraid. Then Bang Bang, the boy who had a drug in his hand fell on the floor with blood everywhere. Jenna was shocked, she jumped and told Shana "Why did you shoot that innocent boy, are you crazy!!". Shena looked at Jenna with a beastly look in her eye like she was going to attack a lion. She entrapped the gun on the floor and use it to hit Jenna on her face and kicked her
to the ground, Jenna was groaning on the floor and started to cry. Two hours later Jenna woke up and found herself in someone’s bed where she realized that she was tied up. Jenna tried to shake herself from the rope but a old man like thirty or forty years old came in the room naked. Jenna screamed and try to get the rope out the way. “Wow look I see you woke up, you ready to get the freak on.” The man said. Jenna was surprised and she shook her head and try to get away, the man came closer and Jenna kicked him in the face and he beat up Jenna really bad that she had a black eye. He then pushed Jenna outside the house and Jenna struggled herself home. Meanwhile Jenna’s mother was waiting for her in the living room, Jenna slowly unlocked the door and try to sneak upstairs without getting caught. “Where have you been child?” Her mother went to the stair where Jenna was with a big black eye and her mother said again “Have you been fighting again.” Jenna looked confused and afraid then she fainted to the ground because she hasn’t eat for one whole day. Her mother grounded her when she woke up from a big sleep and after she eat. But after school she went to Shana’s house and told her that she would join the group only if she doesn’t sell drugs and Shana agreed.

Months and months Jenna was considered as a cool kid in school because she joined a gang. One day Shana told her to pick a gun and kill anyone on the street just to see if Shana wanted to see if she could shoot someone. But Jenna took the gun and thought about her father and all the troubles she had before and Bang Bang Shana was on the floor bleeding. Jenna ran away and never told her mother about what happened and what she did. After the death of Shana people in school started bullying her because the people in school knew that Jenna killed Shana. Also Jenna got beaten up by some friends of Shana’s, that’s why every day she will hide and run upstairs from her mom so that the won’t asked about the
beating. So Jenna decides to attack the girls who keep on beating her up she shot both of them and ran away. Her mom told her that since Shana died she has become a really disturbing girl in the house.

When this news that both of Shana's friends died was all over the hood, major fights were put up in her streets, people dieing and it was unsafe to come outside at night because you are likely to get shot just as Jenna's brother Ellen died because, He was mad at the fact that Jenna run around outside while he has to stay home and do all the work, so he bust out the house with trash in his hand. Running to the garbage can he turned around and they shot him five times in his chest and he died. Jenna was running home and she saw her brother on the floor bleeding hard, Jenna tried to shake him up but no responde. Her only brother was dead, Jenna rushed inside and told her mother about Ellen the rushed him to the hospital, Some hours later the doctor came and told them that Ellen was dead. "... No no not him first your dad now Ellen no no no!" Jenna's mom said. Since that day Jenna never left her mother, She would come home straight from school and help in the house with cooking, cleaning and allot more.

Two years later Jenna decide to open a school club where they talk about how they can stop fighting and to join school clubs to prevent gangs and shooting, and also to help the community by going to school and doing your best so you can graduate. Since that day Jenna graduated high school and college and told her life story and how she herself prevent violence in her life, even all the killing that she did was considered never known by police officers in the hood.