

**“Nothing We Can Do”**

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(based on true life)**



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There is nothing we can do, they said  
to her the night it happened,  
it is a He said- she said, no reason to  
arrest. There is nothing we can  
do, no jury would convict, we  
might ruin his reputation, if  
this ever got out. There  
is nothing we can do, pain  
caused by his touch, the threat real, the  
words deadly, the days pass,  
nightmares follow, days are long, feelings  
strong. Hate enters her soul,  
thoughts flutter and pound, he should  
fry for what he did, he should  
hurt like she does,  
Thoughts roll through her mind. There  
is nothing we can  
do, no one  
cares he stole her mind, her  
soul seethed, seeking justice, retribution, and  
punishment. He should  
die, he should pay, he should fry,  
she thought night after  
night, the words  
flowing through her mind, overtaking  
her sanity, breathing labored, increasingly  
feeling her need for justice. Fear gathered  
inside, darkness overwhelming her life.  
Depression sets in, thoughts of suicide surface,  
I hide the reasons deep

in my heart, fighting insanity. A  
year later, a newspaper article  
tells a story about a  
house fire. There was nothing we could do;  
fireman explained, he cried. Feelings ... fear,  
joy, and relief ... I wept.