

From *The Gun in Saint Margaret's Basement* by Dawson Moore ([dawsonguy@juno.com](mailto:dawsonguy@juno.com))

Jordan, 21, a young idealist.

Situation: Jordan and four other women have been taken hostage in a basement by a gunman who wants to protest gun violence.

JORDAN

You're here...

Because you want to show how crazy gun nuts are?

Are you fucking kidding me?!

Do you hear how stupid that sounds, now that you're saying it aloud?

You realize that this, all this shit you're doing, makes you ONE OF THEM!

Every part of this plan is... terrible... why the fuck wouldn't you go somewhere that THOSE people are.

Go shoot up an NRA meeting... a hunting camp.

Are you too scared?

Because they have guns and are going to shoot back?

How do you think this story ends?

You fucking idiot, how often do people who do this survive?

You couldn't at least try to take out the people you're mad at?

You could have shown them that they're not safe, no matter how many guns they have.

You walk in one of those places, guns blazing, they all return fire and gun you down.

It's quick, and you've created doubt.

You've done something for your cause... instead of this, where all you've done is prove that you're a coward.

Coward!