MSGT Papakie: I know what you're getting at, ok? I'm telling you that we are not outside the rules and regulations of anything that we're doing. Period. We're not. So I need your clothes.

PFC Manning: That's fine, sir, Master Sergeant. [Manning strips to his underwear. The rest of the conversation takes place with PFC Manning in his underwear].

MSGT Papakie: Skivvies say on?

GySGT Blenis: yes. … that's, that's your boxers, right? You don't have anything under that?

PFC Manning: I have nothing underneath it.

GySGT Blenis: Okay, leave those.

MSGT Papakie: We're going to get someone over here to talk to you.

GySgt Blenis: [Inaudible exchange between GM2 Webb and GySGT Blenis] They will be fine. They will be fine. [Inaudible]

PFC Manning: Yes, sir.

MSGT Papakie: You have one mattress, right? You have the one, the one, uh suicide blanket, right?

PFC Manning: Yes. Yes, Master Sergeant.

MSGT Papakie: Um, shower shoes are fine. Let's get the doc over here. Doc Hocter [inaudible] Sit down and see what's going on. Alright? I need you calm right now, alright? The, the escalation in your, your demeanor, alright, weighs us on the side of caution. Do you understand that?

PFC Manning: No, Master Sergeant.

MSGT Papakie: Okay, the best way to explain that to you is you had an outburst. You were moving around. You almost punched a wall. Alright? You're kind of throwing yourself about yourself. I don't like it. The Brig Officer doesn't like it. To make sure you don't hurt, hurt yourself we're putting you on a suicide risk status. We're upgrading your status.

PFC Manning: But I'm not a suicide risk Master Sergeant.

MSGT Papakie: That's not for me to decide. I have to make sure, the brig officer has to make sure, that you're taken care of.

PFC Manning: I understand that Master Sergeant.

MSGT Papakie: In the manner that you're not going to hurt yourself. Right now, I don't know that. With the display I saw right now, I'm not comfortable with. He's not comfortable with. Until we get something otherwise, this is how it's going to be.

PFC Manning: Why was I on, why was I on prevention of status for, for almost 6 months Master Sergeant?

MSGT Papakie: [chuckles to himself] I know this is no secret to you. Okay? I know that Gunny Sergeant Blenis has talked to you. I don't have those one on one conversations because I am not your counselor. Okay? I have plenty of documentation. Plenty of documentation based on things that you've said, things that you've done. Actions that I have to, I, I have to make sure, we have to make sure, that you're taken care of.

PFC Manning: Yes, Master Sergeant.

MSGT Papakie: Things that you've said and things that you've done don't steer us on the side of "ok, well, he can just be a normal detainee." They make, they make us stay on the side of caution.

PFC Manning: But what about recommendations by the psychiatrist to remove me off the status?

MSGT Papakie: Who's here every day? Who's here every day? We are. Who sees you every day? That's all he is, is a recommendation. We have, by law, rules and regulations set forth to make sure from a jail standpoint that Bradley Manning does not hurt himself. Maybe from a psychiatric standpoint, the recommendation he's given, I get it, I got it, understand, Okay? But he's not the only decision maker.

PFC Manning: Yes, Master Sergeant.

MSGT Papakie: Ah, A mental health specialist is not the only decision that gets made.

PFC Manning: I understand that Master Sergeant.

MSGT Papakie: Okay?

PFC Manning: However, um.

MSGT Papakie: We've got it [said to someone off screen]. Hold on. [MSGT Papakie walks away from the cell.]