Fill in the gaps

Like Toy Soldier by Eminem

(Step by step, heart to heart, left right left)

(We all fall down...)

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But the (1)_____ wages on for toy soldiers...

I'm supposed to be the soldier

Who never blows his composure

Even though I hold the weight of

The (2)_____ world on my shoulders

I am never supposed to show it

My crew ain't supposed to know it

Even if it means goin' toe to toe

With a Benzino it don't matter

I'd never drag (3)_____ in battles that

I can (4)_____ unless I (5)_____ have to

I'm (6)_____ to set an example

I need to be the leader

My crew (7)_____ for me to guide 'em

If some (8)_____ ever just pop off

I'm (9)_____ to be beside 'em

Now Ja said "I tried to squash it,

It was too late to stop it"

There's a certain line

You just don't cross and he (10)_____ it

I heard him say Hailie's name

On a song and I (11)_____ lost it

It was crazy

This (shit) be way (12)_____ some Jay-z and Nas (shit)

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And even though the battle was won

I feel like we lost it

I spent too much energy on it

Honestly I'm exhausted

And I'm so caught in it I almost feel

I'm the one who caused it

This ain't what I'm in hip-hop for

It's not why I got in it

That was never my object for someone to get killed

Why would I wanna destroy something I help build

It wasn't my intentions

My intentions was good

I went through my whole career

Without ever mentionin'...

Now it's just out of respect

For not runnin' my mouth

And talkin' about something

That I knew nothing about

Plus Dre told me stay out

This just wasn't my beef

So I did, I just fell back

Watched and (13)_____ my teeth

While he's all over TV down talkin' a man

Who literally saved my life

Like (fuck) it I understand this is business

And (14)_____ (shit) just isn't (15)_____ of my business

But still knowin' this (shit) could pop off at any (16)_____ cuz

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There used to be a time

When you could just say a rhyme

And wouldn't have to worry about

One of your people dyin'

But now it's elevated

Cuz (17)_____ you put someone's kids in it

The (shit) gets escalated

It ain't just words no more is it?

It's a different ball game

Callin' (18)_____ and you ain't just rappin'

We actually tried to stop the 50

And Ja beef from happenin'

Me and Dre had sat with him

Kicked it and had a chat

With him and asked him not to start

It he wasn't gonna go after him

Until Ja started yappin' in magazines how we stabbed him

(Fuck) it 50 smash 'em

Mash 'em and let him have it

Meanwhile my attention is pullin' in other directions

Some (19)_____ at The Source

Who answers phones at his desk

Has an erection for me

And thinks that I'll be his ressurection

Tries to blow the dust off his mic and make a new record

But now he's (fucked) the game up

Cuz one of the ways I came up

Was through that publication the same one

That made me famous

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Now the owner of it has got a grudge against me for nothin'

Well (fuck) it, that (motherfucker) can get it too

(Fuck) him then

But I'm so busy (20)_____ pissed off

I don't stop to think

That we just (21)_____ 50's beef with Murder Inc.

And he's inherited mine

Which is (22)_____ ain't like either of us mind

We still (23)_____ soldiers that's on the (24)_____ line

That's willing to die for us as soon as we give the orders

Never to (25)_____ us, strictly to show they support us

We'll maybe shout 'em out in a rap or up in a chorus

To show them we love 'em back

And let 'em know how (26)_____ it is

To (27)_____ Runyan Avenue, soldiers up in our corners

Their loyalty to us is worth more than any award is

But I ain't tryna have none of my people hurt and murdered

It ain't worth it

I can't think of a perfecter way to word it

Then to just say (28)_____ I love ya'll too much

To see the verdict

I'll walk (29)_____ from it all before I let it go any further

But don't get it twisted, it's not a plea that I'm coppin'

I'm just willin' to be the bigger man

If ya'll can quit poppin' off at your (30)_____ with the knockin'

Cuz frankly I'm sick of talkin'

I'm not gonna let someone else's coffin

Rest on my conscience cuz

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Answer

1. battle
2. whole
3. them
4. handle
5. absolutely
6. supposed
7. looks
8. shit
9. supposed
10. crossed
11. just
12. beyond
13. gritted
14. this
15. none
16. minute
17. once
18. names
19. receptionist
20. being
21. inherited
22. fine
23. have
24. front
25. extort
26. important
27. have
28. that
29. away
30. jaws