



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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We all fall down... like toy soldiers

Bit by bit, torn apart, we never win

But the battle 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 whole world on my shoulders

I am never (1)_____ to show it

My crew ain't supposed to know it

Even if it (2)_____ goin' toe to toe

With a Benzino it don't matter

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

I can handle unless I (4)_____ have to

I'm supposed to set an example

I need to be the leader

My crew looks for me to guide 'em

If some (5)_____ ever just pop off

I'm supposed to be (6)_____ '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 crossed it

I heard him say Hailie's name

On a song and I just lost it

It was crazy

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



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And even though the battle was won

I (7)_____ like we lost it

I spent too much (8)_____ on it

Honestly I'm exhausted

And I'm so caught in it I (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ through my whole career

Without (12)_____ 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 gritted my teeth

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

Who literally saved my life

Like (fuck) it I understand (13)_____ is business

And this (shit) (14)_____ isn't none of my business

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

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But the (15)_____ wages on for toy soldiers...

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 once 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' names 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 (16)_____ yappin' in magazines how we (17)_____ him

(Fuck) it 50 smash 'em

Mash 'em and let him have it

Meanwhile my attention is pullin' in other directions

Some receptionist at The Source

Who answers phones at his desk

Has an erection for me

And thinks that I'll be his resurrection

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 (18)_____ me for nothin'

Well (fuck) it, (19)_____ (motherfucker) can get it too

(Fuck) him then

But I'm so busy being pissed off

I don't stop to think

That we just (20)_____ 50's beef with Murder Inc.

And he's inherited mine

Which is (21)_____ ain't like either of us mind

We still have soldiers that's on the front line

That's willing to die for us as soon as we (22)_____ the orders

Never to extort us, (23)_____ 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 important it is

To have (24)_____ Avenue, soldiers up in our corners

Their (25)_____ to us is (26)_____ more than any (27)_____ is

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

It ain't worth it

I can't (28)_____ of a perfecter way to word it

Then to just say that I love ya'll too much

To see the verdict

I'll walk away 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 jaws with the knockin'

Cuz (29)_____ 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. supposed
2. means
3. drag
4. absolutely
5. shit
6. beside
7. feel
8. energy
9. almost
10. never
11. went
12. ever
13. this
14. just
15. battle
16. started
17. stabbed
18. against
19. that
20. inherited
21. fine
22. give
23. strictly
24. Runyan
25. loyalty
26. worth
27. award
28. think
29. frankly
30. like