



## 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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Bit by bit, torn apart, we never win

But the battle wages on for toy soldiers...

I'm supposed to be the soldier

Who (1)\_\_\_\_\_ blows his composure

Even though I hold the weight of

The whole (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on my shoulders

I am (3)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed to show it

My crew ain't supposed to know it

Even if it means goin' toe to toe

With a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it don't matter

I'd never (5)\_\_\_\_\_ them in battles that

I can handle unless I absolutely 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ just pop off

I'm supposed to be beside 'em

Now Ja (8)\_\_\_\_\_ "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 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ out

This (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 this is business

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

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

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But the battle (13)\_\_\_\_\_ on for toy soldiers...

There used to be a time

When you could just say a rhyme

And wouldn't (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ him

(Fuck) it 50 smash 'em

Mash 'em and let him (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it

Meanwhile my attention is pullin' in other directions

Some (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ off his mic and make a new record

But now he's (fucked) the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ up

Cuz one of the ways I came up

Was through that publication the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 being pissed off

I don't stop to think

That we just inherited 50's beef (22)\_\_\_\_\_ Murder Inc.

And he's inherited mine

Which is fine 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the orders

Never to extort us, strictly to show they support us

We'll (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ hurt and murdered

It ain't worth it

I can't think of a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ way to word it

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

To see the verdict

I'll (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 frankly I'm (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of talkin'

I'm not gonna let someone else's coffin

Rest on my conscience cuz

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1. never
2. world
3. never
4. Benzino
5. drag
6. shit
7. ever
8. said
9. what
10. whole
11. stay
12. just
13. wages
14. have
15. stop
16. stabbed
17. have
18. receptionist
19. dust
20. game
21. same
22. with
23. give
24. maybe
25. people
26. perfecter
27. walk
28. sick