

Yeah
I'ma tell you like this
You don't know until you know
You never know
And that's real shit, uh

I'm from where tragedy made us strengthen and casualties don't make a difference
The people who ain't from here can't imagine this way of living
But she a diamond in the rough, who? Jasmine K Dickens
She's got a bachelor's then a job at a maximum state prison
But she ain't the same C.O. that's working at Chow
Her pops did ten joints in the jail, she working it now
She work in Prince dorm, he flirt with her now, and then, she like 'em
But she stand firm, she never break a smirk or a smile
But he a rich nigga, he know how to play, got five left
He got her address and sent her a bracelet and lingerie
Prince playing chess, he thinking of fucking her smart though
He hit her once, now he got that bitch smuggling smartphones
It went from that, now she bringing it in, dope
Prince got her locked down, he feeling like a kingpin again
He running shit right, he feeding his men
He sent that money home, so he meet up with Jasmine to re-up again
But nah, shit way too lit, she tryna quit
But he wasn't having it
He said, "If you stop, then I frame you, bitch"
That nigga stuck to his word, he did her dirty
He testified on that bitch, and he got out early

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Same mother, two different pops
Two brothers from two different blocks, here's the plot
Some other shit, one a hustler, one into stocks, that's Lee
Kinda tried running the streets, but it didn't pop, change his life around
He get props for getting out, before it got hot
He the oldest, lil' bro is just colder, he into Glockes
He remind me of a nigga I'm sending through if I get the drop
They fuckin' on the same bitch, don't even know, she ain't low
Crib out in the 'burbs, she gave keys to both, she exposed
The truth when she was nine months, gave Lee a stroke
She never tried to meet my folks
She was somewhere skeetin' bro
And the child wasn't his, she played him like a sucker
He popped to the nursery, killed the baby and his brother
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'Cause it don't add to no plugs, know why
'Cause trust more valuable than love
Nice guys finish last
And tough guys getting tatted up with slugs, out here
'Cause trust more valuable than love
You never know

Small time petty theft
Crash dummy pedigree
Might think he gangster but he nothing like the Genevese
Caught a rapper slipping, and put a bullet in the leg of me
Wait, I mean the leg of him, life feel like his testament
The rapper never answer when a D.T.s is questioning
Sciatic nerve, severed it, he's on prescription medicine
Had to learn to walk before he got back to himself again
'Cause feeling like you cripple leaves him with a sense of helplessness
Now we feeling devilish, only one way to settle this
The rapper does his homework, he gets governments and addresses
The rapper got patients, plus friends in high places
And he knows a shooter without a gun, not dangerous
The shooter on the run, for other stupid shit he done
The rapper drops a number one album, he's back out having fun
Catch that dirty motherfucker when he finally gets sent to jail
And have B.S.F. carved in his face with a dirty nail
You never know

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