

## Starting 5

Cozz

Ayy, Lute  
Can you do me a favor?  
I need you to talk that talk like a Charlotte nigga would  
Carolina proud of these bars (Gangsta)

Rap niggas corny, this ain't your only vessel  
Niggas flash without the ice, they ain't nothing special, shit  
You go through levels, niggas swear they helped you  
Put in the work, I promise God gon' bless you  
Every day, this what I tell my nephew  
I lay low 'cause I can't relate  
I'm good at ghosting 'cause I'm that nigga in my creative space  
Hurt less when you out the way  
You got your fame 'til you not the wave  
Shout out my name, nigga, I'm gon' wave  
Never too good to show you where I came  
Spit that flame, nigga switchin' lanes, shit  
I spit pain 'cause I'm takin' aim, shit  
My brother called, said he seen me on the TV screen  
When I was sixteen, they ain't think I planned to be anything  
Don't wire checks, I want the cash, I like my money green  
I'm 'bout to flex like I'm Money Team  
My old bitches be perplexed 'cause they ain't support the dreams (Damn)

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Drive-bys where I reside often  
Beautiful black lives sit inside of that coffin  
We gotta realize it's toxic  
F a stick-up, put the sticks up, let's stick together through hardships  
We already exhausted  
'Cause along with living as living targets to these officers  
Now we gotta watch for any signs of us coughing  
And I got asthma, gotta be cautious  
Irony now I can't run it up  
Show money done turned to no money just to sum it up  
I ain't seen the sun in months  
But how can I complain when some fathers ain't seen they sons in months? (Damn)  
Some are stuck overseas, some are stuck six feet under us (Damn)  
But even through the downs that we seen, we still coming up (That's right)  
God really be loving us, gained strength through pain, we toughened up (Uh-huh)  
Yeah, gained strength through pain, I got that tatted  
Been through what I been through, you equipped, but I'm not that average, nah (No way)  
If you ain't seen me in months, you gon' ask, "What happened, Cozz?"  
I level up daily because I keep my hands to God

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Keep playing with Dreamville's name  
Don't get Chris Rocked out your socks  
Anything can and will happen  
Then watch me walk back to my seat  
Keep my name out your fuckin' mouth  
(Gangsta Grizzillz)

On this side over here  
Godly flows only  
Drama

You witnessing the heart of Omen  
Everything that y'all release is like DeMar DeRozan  
Straight mid, but my art is golden  
When you dream like I dream, see, you seem odd  
'Til these hoes lookin' at you like they seen God  
I'm not God, just the best thing that God made  
A higher power calling me, that goes beyond faith  
A strong blessing, they calm stressin'  
Extraordinary person, can't relate to John Legend  
You see, I speak with my chest like Bobby Fischer  
Deep as the Mali River  
Understand I'm not a role model figure  
Beast with the pen, plus my beats like modern Dilla  
Peaceful within, but I'm still a Chicago nigga  
Intellect that I intel got me out of quiet hell  
Thought TDK was dead, bitch? I'm alive and well  
I'm better through the try and fail, tell your clientele  
I'm just a star, I was carved from Orion's Belt  
Nonchalant 'bout homicide when you desensitized  
Niggas incentivized to keep on stealing lives  
Put my pain in perspective while I roll pine  
Last few years, now I'm back in your starting five

You're witnessing a dynasty like no other  
Dreamville  
Welcome to D-Day