It was the summer of '77.

New York was just recovering from the raves due to the blackout

Hip Hop was young and growing rapidly. It was during that time when my father would oftent make journeys accross the waters. F rom Shaolin on his way to the place where many say this art for m started. The ferry, or the boat, as most called it, was a flo atin' forum, for talent especially MC's, who would often battle while in route to the city. It was on the boat, where he would sharpen his sword on neighborhood MC's, preparing for the batt les that were soon to come...