

Origin Story

Hopsin

Open your eyes

I'ma tell you a story, how I manifested this in my Momma's basement
I was complacent, 'till I seen the light and I thought I gotta taste it
See, they didn't know me as the man you know now, I was Hop with the braces
Now I'm the real deal, with the ill will, I'm not with the game, bitch
Little did you know, way before a nigga was popping, all that I can cop was
some noodles

Too broke, to ever go out the places that you go

The frugal lifestyle threw me into a new mode

Deadly problems as heavy sumo wrestlers

It was brutal, begging to get approval

Had me thinking, "Shit, am I ever going to get my kudos?"

I couldn't be a quitter, the destination was too close

But I was a loser, no one there for me

Shit, I had the aura of Morty, boy, I was corny, every single whore'd ignore
me

Lord, I was horribly damaged, and now it became my fucking origin story (Loo
k at me)

Yeah, nigga, I'm Heath Ledger as Joker

That boy Hop is a beast, never approach him

I'll leave any MC left for the vultures

Act up, nigga, the beef and it'll be over

Word is bond, my verse is born from rainy days, the pen and pad is my first
response

I then become a beacon in which the earth revolves

As meditated before you know it the burden is gone

My world's beyond most, my legacy unfolds, to be John Doe doesn't come with
the key I hold

And we all know, there's moments I could be y'all hope

To get you through chaotic dimensions that we all go

And as I fully unload emotions, I feel lost

Get my hopes up for fame was the real cause

It's like I thought getting my hands on a Lambo and how crazy the fans go wi
ll heal scars

But I'm still the same old me, same old insecurities, and they won't leave I
hear a voice saying, "Marcus, to make your peace, you got to surrender your
ego and pay your fees"

Pray for me

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I said, "Pray for me"

I'm so exhausted for living that way

I just want these things to heal no more pain

Let me tell you a story, about how I built an empire from ideation

I ain't need no persuasion, just a pen and a pad with my ideas racing

I remember them days when I thought negative friends were my permanent place
ment

But they didn't embrace me, so I severed the ties and got back to the basics

Well, way to be optimistic, we made it all this way without a pot to piss in
All the ones that told us we should stop, we ditched them

Karma a bitch, you all should have stopped and listen

Day one homies was the same ones phony, now we get them in the drive thru wa
shing dishes

Cancel culture got the people mad sadistic

Bad bandit business, we done went from rags to riches

All that bullshit for the birds, you only as good as your word
That's why I own all of my masters, Is motion on all of my verve
All my opponents discouraged
In case they're on fire, though work is for hire, the word is inspiring
My [?], friends don't go slide every time like it's down to the wire, cause
I ain't got nowhere to hide

Full clip on my intellect tech with extendo, forget what these niggas expect
Thinking that I end up like my daddy at best, my ascension is imperative and
evident, yes

Start a war can get your spirits in checks, slap the bitch out you niggas
Snap ya ligaments next

Let my door down, that's infinite stress

So I won't let you drown, we the only ones left, look

All the cries when I begged and I pleaded

Fell on death and fears when my wounds started bleeding

Ran out of reasons to live, I realized in the end that our friendship was all
that I needed

[?] cold showers

Couldn't throw in the towel, I'm no coward

Slow problems, all the blood, sweat and tears

And as I stand with my peers, the globe's ours

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Just to find myself again, during low tides, I'm compelled to win (I have to
)

I looked in the eyes of God and his face, I held my sins (Oh, no)

Told him, "Don't mind the blood on my hands, I swear it's self-
defense" (He laughed)

But he knew I was lying, deep in my heart I felt revenge