

# It's a Shame

Kris Kross

[Chris Smith]

Hey yo, here's a real scoop, homie loc  
Them fools around my way gettin' high off gunsmoke  
And I ain't talkin' about the high like Indo  
The kind of high that make you call your kin folks  
And tell loc, Johnny's dead  
A fourteen-year-old kid put a nine to his head  
All because he wanted that gear he was sportin'  
Gimme that, while you're at it, gimme them Jordans  
Johnny tried to jet, homie wasn't hearin' that  
Johnny tried to run and got gatted in the back  
Now tell me what happens to the way life used to me?  
'Cuz in this game, there'll be no future, G  
When will all of y'all learn  
That if you're playin' with fire too long, you're bound to get burned  
This ain't a small thing I'm addressin'  
It's a big thing, take it from the daddy as a lesson

[Hook]

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[Chris Kelly]

It's a shame the way this thing goes down  
How one lay you down just to show he don't play around  
He goes to sleep with a head full of anger  
And wakes up involved in a child's gang banger  
I'm talkin' about a-tisket, a-tasket (a-tisket, a-tasket)  
Not knowing next day he'll be laying in a casket  
So what you think of that, son?  
In the arcade, they playing the games ain't fun (yeah)  
Something like Pac-Man  
Same name but the game as you put it in the sack and  
Running to the next board  
And gat down the fools standing in the way of the door  
There's no board and no points  
And in this game, then he saw Pac-Man wants  
The game that goes for always blowing  
Then you'll slip up and they'll smoke you

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[Chris Kelly]

None of this exists with the word peace (peace, brother)  
You gotta do more than two fingers, man, please  
Get a game that they gotta go by  
Instead of "watch out quick, I'll send him to the sky"  
Theere ain't nothin' to be playin' with  
So listen what I give and what I be sayin', kid

Take it from a kid's point of view

'Cause on my way to school, I'll be watching you

[Chris Smith]

Big, big daddy in his caddy with all of his boys

It only had weeks, it's a joy

That's the first part, second part has having hard

But when you get count, you know how to restart

You gotta know how to watch your back (watch your back)

'Cause if you're slack, huh, you're going in the sack (yeah)

I advise y'all all watch out for the game

'Cause the game ain't nothin' but a...

[Hook]