

# The Truth

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She said "do what you're supposed to, and never let 'em fold you"  
Momma was a thug, I was raised by a soldier  
The purse on her shoulder got a pistol with no holster  
Said "let a nigga make a move and I'mma toast 'em"  
Ghost 'em, sleep tight ain't never what it seem like  
Wanna know my life? A lot of death in some street fights  
Walking home at night they smoking meth by the streetlights  
Had to check some niggas cause they thought I was the weak type  
See heights that they never thought I could reach  
Word games and flashcards so my daughters can speak  
Cause she 'bout to turn 5 but she can't say a word  
Since she's not autistic all these doctors getting on my nerves  
Consistent with my urge until I get what I deserve  
Killing all you nerds I'll treat the rap game like the purge  
Tongue tricking while I drive, baby please don't make me swerve  
She only interested for benefits will I ever learn

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I grew up with screw ups but I ain't really do much  
Hit the park and see who wanna battle for a few bucks  
Anybody want it, they can get it, come get chewed up  
Don't make me have to pull your card and bag you like a school lunch  
Who us, what you mean? You witnessing a couple kings  
Bring my team to chase the dream I'm tryna do my thing  
Right, going hard while you sleep, as a man I'm incomplete  
So at times I take it deep, before I hit the booth I tend to pray for every  
beat  
Cause momma always said bless your food before you eat  
And I'mma feast, yeah I'mma feast  
Struggle can make you weak I used to cry myself to sleep  
Really was broke as hell, my babymomma called me cheap  
Cause I never let her see me down I kept it so discrete  
Bringing hope to the hopeless, repairs for the broken  
Aware that I was chosen, I swear I'll stay focused

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