

# Life Is Like A Dice Game

Nas

Yo, yeah  
It's that (Hit-Boy)  
It's that  
Yeah, yeah, yeah  
Yeah, yeah  
It's the N-A-S, yes

I wake up every morning, thinkin' what we gonna do today?  
(What we gonna do today?)  
There's gotta be a better way (Gotta be a better way)  
To maintain is the price of fame, life is like a dice game  
To maintain is the price of fame, life is like a dice game  
To maintain in the... check me out, listen, uh

Life's a gamble, although the stakes are heightened, I can handle  
Any darkness that tries to penetrate, my light is ample  
Set the right example, my dark dreams are divine  
I live life on this earth to complete what's assigned  
My mission given, I was birthed the same year as It Was Written  
I been fast to intermittent to strengthen my intuition  
But fuck, and sometimes, shit, you run out of luck  
But how my dice roll from Domino's to Mastro's  
To completin' life goals? My price rolls  
As soon as I decided to never ever be misguided  
I know niggas that's indicted from the shit they confided  
With they best friends until they seen the paper we're writin'  
Life's a bitch, disconnection is the price of bliss  
Though elation often leaves the paths of righteousness  
I confess, a nigga woke up feeling blessed  
No stress with the freedom to express but you was dead

I wake up every morning, thinkin' what I'm bout to do today?  
(What I'm bout to do today?)  
There's gotta be a better way-ay  
To maintain the price of fame, life is like a dice game  
Hey hey hey, life is like a dice game (Yeah, yeah)  
Hey hey, hey hey hey hey (You know what I'm sayin'?)

You know what I'm sayin', life is like a...  
You know what I'm sayin', a dice game  
But, you know I'm sayin'  
I, you know I don't gamble, you dig what I'm sayin'?  
I'd rather spend my money on stuff, you know  
That-that-that-that pleasures me, my pleasure, you know?

Nigga we started out, hundred fifty dime bags in mama's house  
Makin' five hundred a week, thinkin' bout dropping out  
Sold dope in front of my brother, but he a doctor now  
Fuck this weed shit, grand show me just what that rock about (Skrtrt)  
Whip gang, I got a thing for cooking crack mane  
Fuckin' off a double and scribbles, I make it back mane  
Feds with the IRS on me, they sent the tax mane  
Streets code, ain't nothing cutthroat like the rap game (The rap game)  
Do you wanna be in it, wanna be sinnin'?  
Fuck niggas façade wanna be winnin'  
I said fuck being famous from the beginning  
Big Rabbit, Instagram wanna ban me for posting pictures

So I wake up every morning, thinkin' what I'm gonna do today?  
(Do today?)  
There's gotta be a better way  
To keep changing the price of cane, life is like a dice game  
I wake up, hit the collar, think of getting something new today (Something new today)  
Paint the Aston Martin blue today  
These niggas trippin' so I ride with that thing, life is like a dice game  
I wake up every morning, thinkin' what we gonna do today?  
(What we gonna do today?)  
There's gotta be a better way (Gotta be a better way)  
To maintain is the price of fame, life is like a dice game  
To maintain is the price of fame, life is like a dice game  
Yeah

I never knock a brother, I'm anti-jail for real  
Smooth criminal skill, locked in a human flesh shield  
Watchin' niggas get rich beside me  
Pushin' a 5 B-Y, me up in the passenger seat  
But I see me as Hallie Selassie in my kingdom  
Sippin' Asti Spumante, driftin', reality kicks in  
I need the papes to start clickin', got a connect out in Richmond  
And e'ry nigga in the fam will pitch in  
It's on, word is bond  
That's my name, Big Nas, all-wise to civilize  
From the Northern Hemisphere of the Earth  
Peace to my son and thanks to the birth of Destiny, that's her name  
It's goin' on, you know my name  
Big Nas in the house y'all, on the freestyle tip  
When I finish this shit, it's sure to be a hit  
This original recording hit the street 'round '93  
Was just a leak, the verse was incomplete, reconstructed the beat  
So we can fuck up the street  
Back to the future, patch up the bloopers  
Match up the cadence with the back in the day shit  
A blast when Nasty Nas was savvier, don't act surprised  
This ain't for advertise or showing off, I blast for mine  
Life is a dice roll, there's money on the ground  
What's gon' happen is gon' happen is a gamble all around

I wake up every morning, thinkin' what we gonna do today?  
(What we gonna do today?)  
There's gotta be a better way  
To maintain is the price of fame, life is like a dice game (Yeah)  
To maintain is the price of fame, life is like a dice game  
Life is like a dice game