

# Told You So

T.I.

Grand Hustle Pimp..  
Hey, whats happenin shorty  
Me being a true player and all  
I mean you know as a stand up guy you know  
I really hate to say I told you so  
But, man I told you so  
Back when we said we were goin to run this shit man  
When we said Pimp Squad Click, Grand Hustle was the business  
When we said there was a whole nother side of Atlanta  
A nother bunch of motherfuckers in the trap, y'all didnt know

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Way back when Kriss-Kross was hollering "Jump" on ya tube  
They was still gettin jumped at school, we used to tote them tools  
Don't get me wrong I'll give respect to them dudes  
But approach us wrong, and we'll smoke them fools, ain't no joke it's the truth  
Fuck a hater, let 'em do what it do  
I'm busy now, but I'll be through in a few  
And then I'm coming for you  
So keep shit talking like it's something to do  
I'll spend a 100 grand get a killer something to do  
I been hustlin since 92' when I heard UGK  
Hollering "Pocket Full of Stones" I was on my way  
Had a history in the yag, before I started to trap  
13, let me take you back farther than that  
When my uncles was baggin blocks, used to count the stacks  
I was only 8, and my grand-daddy can vouch for that  
And my pops had alot of work, alot of folk he got 'em work  
And ran numbers, said if he ain't wanna, he ain't gotta work  
Why I sold rocks, I guess I got from pops  
My uncles ? man ? a chip off the old block  
The nigga you hear now the same one from off the old block  
Who used to stand on Front St. and get off the old block

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I remember the P\$C, Killer Mike, David Banner and me and YoungBloodz  
Ran through Atlanta with heat, when even Atlanta was sleep  
Nigga, back before you heard of me  
I was middle man into serving keys when KC was serving 3  
I'm on top because I deserved to be  
So simmer down, calm your nerves at least  
Speak your words with peace  
Before you lay out on the curb deceased  
Think about it, it's absurd to beef  
I took my songs to street  
He told me dopeboy was the bomb in the street  
Since then, my name rang like alarms in the street  
Who knew how long it would be  
If only LA knew how wrong he could be  
I told you ain't nobody stronger than me

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This southern rap shit of the day is something I helped design  
Puerto Rico of the mix show I'll let you know who the next in line  
the Snowman, Paul Wall, the Thug ?  
Alot of other niggaz shouldn't of even been signed  
Thats a opinion of mine  
Because these niggaz be neglecting the grind  
Ain't waiting on nobody to let me shine, I'ma go get me mine  
And then they wonder why they checks behind  
Cuz TIP was 20k? back in the day, need me to press rewind  
What be on these niggaz mind, man don't get me to lyin  
I seen ya kind, dopeboy, and that ain't even ya kind  
Ain't never sold a gram of crack, and ain't no need of ya tryin  
Back in the trap, pimp I don't see him survivin

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