

## Friends

Token

I met a girl who was the last in line, Nevada meet-and-greet  
She was by herself, tattoos up and down her sleeve  
She told me about a dead parent and brother who OD'd  
She says she was about to end it all until she heard me  
I did my best to understand, it's just hard to believe  
Nobody in my crew heard her 'cause she spoke real quietly  
She was a pretty girl, a body I didn't notice 'til she left  
My bro saw her and complimented her dress  
He followed her and offered her a drink around the corner  
The venue bar was closed but not for us, we're the performers  
I know my bro well, I know his type  
I didn't stick around, I hit the hotel for the night  
But I'm sure she went with him, I mean that shit is dope  
She met the artist that changed her life and she got to hang with his bro  
And she heard stories about the artist and what he's like when he's at home  
And she's appreciative, so much it might be hard to tell him no  
My music spoke to her  
But when she spoke to me, I had a friend behind the scenes  
My friend isn't a creep, but he don't know who the fan is  
I'm why she didn't take her life, but I'm also why my friend took advantage  
I don't know who she blame, but I can't imagine she still look at me the same  
When she hears my music, I wonder what's first to enter her head  
Her brother who OD'd or waking up inside my friend's bed?

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We'll always be together  
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I met this kid when I was fourteen, he was twenty-three  
Almost ten years on me, but we were like family  
Two underdeveloped rappers from Massachusetts  
He'd come over to my house and hug my mama like she his  
Up 'til 4 a.m. recordin' songs and makin' playlists  
Drivin' home and talking 'bout what life's gon' be like when we make it  
He called me cryin' one day  
I said, "Bro, is everything okay?"  
He said, "Bro, everything is straight, I got a daughter on the way"  
I knew this girl, she was special  
Hang with us at the stu', throwing words out to freestyle  
She gave birth, a healthy child  
Bro's a father, shit was wild  
By the time they potty-trained her, I was startin' to go viral  
By the time she was like four, I was just beginnin' to tour  
He was watching me from his phone, happy for me but wanted more  
We would always talk about the only losers is the ones who quit  
My success showed him it's possible, so he stayed at my crib  
My trips to Cali put me in room with millionaires  
I'd come home with stories  
He said, "Dude, I gotta get out there"  
I said, "It could change everything"  
Never mentioned his kid  
He just remembered what we said 'bout people who decide to quit  
That girl needs a father, but dreams need pursuit  
So when I moved to LA, my dawg did too  
In hopes to make it big and my success is what encouraged it

And that encouragement had left a little girl fatherless  
'Cause talkin' everyday turned into talkin' every week  
And years fly quicker every year  
You blink an eye and she's a teen  
And now you're in the land of dreams  
But worse, you're in the land of dreamers  
You don't stand out in the slightest  
Got no motion, got no features  
Got no fans, and got no tours  
And got no bread for plane tickets  
Got your daughter's phone number  
But get no answer when it's ringing  
She made up her mind about you  
That being Token's homie doesn't hold weight like it used to  
Me and my bro still hang, I ain't see his daughter since a high chair  
I moved outta Cali, but he started a new life there  
I feel his pain, I never mention there's no purpose for me  
So when we get together, I just tell him more stories  
And he tells me 'bout his single that he's waitin' on a mix for  
I still give encouragement, 'cause that's all I'm good for  
But he never gon' make it, and what's the biggest loser?  
Look, a quitter or deadbeat dad in Hollywood?  
That's my dawg, though

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