

## Ice Cube

# "Once Upon A Time In The Projects"

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Once upon a time in the projects, yo  
I damn near had to wreck a ho  
I knocked on the door - "Who is it?"  
It's Ice Cube, come to pay a little visit to ya  
And what's up with the niggers in the parking lot  
She said fuck em, cause they get sparked alot  
I sat on the couch but it wasn't stable  
and then I put my Nikes on the coffee table  
Her brother walked in he's into gangbangin  
cause he walked up and said "what set you claimin"  
I don't bang I write the good rhymes  
The whole scenery reminded me of Good Times  
I don't like to feel that I'm put in a rut  
by a young nigga that needs to pull his pants up  
He threw up a set and then he was gone,  
I'm thinkin to myself, wont this bitch bring her ass on.  
Her mother came in with a joint in her mouth  
and fired up the sess it was sess no doubt  
She said please excuse my house and all that  
I said yeah cause I was buzzed from the contact  
Lookin at a fucked up black and white  
her mom's bitchin cause the county check wasn't right  
She had another brother that was three years old  
and had a bad case of the runny nose  
He asked me who I was then I had to pause  
It smelled like he took a shit in his little drawers  
I saw her sister that needs get her ass kicked  
only thirteen and already pregnant  
I grabbed the forty out the bag and took a swig  
cause I was getting overwhelmed by BeBe Kids  
They were runnin and playin and cursin and yellin  
and tellin and look at this young punk bailin

I heard a knock on the door without the password  
and her mom's got the 12 guage Mossberg  
The nigga said "yo, what's for sale"  
and the bitch came out with a bag of ya-yo  
She made the drop and got the 20 dollars  
from a smoked out fool with ring around the collar  
The girl I was waiting for came out  
I said BITCH I DIDN'T KNOW THIS WAS A CRACK HOUSE  
I got my coat and SUDDENLY ...

(police breaking into house announcing themselves)  
The cop busted in and had a Mac-10 pointed to my  
dome  
and I said to myself once again it's on  
He threw me on the carpet, and wasn't cuttin no slack  
stomped on my head and put his knee in my back  
First he tried to wrap me up, slap me up, rough me up  
They couldn't do it so they cuffed me up  
I said FUCK how much abuse can a nigga take  
Hey yo officer you're making a big mistake  
Since I had on a shirt that said I was dope  
He thought I was selling base and couldn't hear my  
case  
He said get out my face I musta had a grudge  
His reply tell that bullshit to the judge  
The girl I was with wasn't sayin nothin  
I said AIYYO BITCH you better tell em SOMETHIN  
She started draggin and all of a sudden  
we all got tossed in the patty wagon  
Now I beat the rap but that ain't the point  
I had a warrant so I spent 2 weeks in the joint  
Now the story you heard has one little object  
DON'T FUCK WITH A BITCH FROM THE PROJECTS!

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