

Joe Budden

"Castles"

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(Intro)

Some things need to be said
So when I step
Uh
I'll only say this one time
Just once
Just listen
Check this!

(Verse)

My castles started shrinking, something's gotta give,
Ended up being the smallest place that I had ever lived
One of the reasons I would do away would fame to say
the least
Don't know who this people love, their names aren't
on the list
It's a different type of monster, entertainment is a
beast,
Were supposed to eat together, then I became the
main feast,
If you're prayin on my kindness, taking advantage
and Joe school
I'd have to ask what's your definition of soul food?
I bust my ass for my whole life and I worked hard for
my profit
And envy I know cuts like a knife so you probably work
hard to stop it
If you know me like you claim then how can you
disregard my logic?
You know I cut my arms short and put my heart in my
pocket
A pretty good judge of character, maybe I mistaked a
few
Cut some people off but had no choices, what they
made me do
Why would you take advantage when it's something
I'da gave to you
And in the long run, it doesn't take from me, it takes
from you
You'll probably tell me I'm a fucked up nigga
You got it wrong, I just wanna be fucked up with ya

Which forces me to get distant and I never wanna act
away with you
But passion and desire never blends with lacks of days
ago
No longer enable you, that's no longer favour you
But pride is on your sleeve so you'll just act like
nothing phases you
Which can never equal good in fact
So love can be lost, I know exactly where I put it at

(Interlude)

Word!
Have no problem with nobody though
So have no problem with me
Figure
It's no beef, no malice
I got no vendetta with yall
So I only want better for myself
Might even want better for yall

(Verse)

My castle started shrinking, I tried my best to fight it
Don't know how it happened, don't know how they
got invited
What's good with cabin fever and maybe they'll help
create the space
Fluck your good intentions, more concerned with
what's taking place
But everyone feels entitled, made up they mind, they
got a right to
My peers transforming right before my eyes into my
rivals
Like I had a car, you can have the clothes
Take all that shit that I don't love
I'm learning fast that recognition is it's own drug
And what's worse than some of your actions being
feminine
Is I got no way of knowing if your moves are really
genuine
You there when it's bright, better be there when it's
dark
You wasn't here for the ride, don't be there when I
park
Figure I love niggas enough to let the world come and
stay with me
And I'll stay trapped in this room to keep yall away
from me
What's supposed to happen when I'm not hot
anymore
Would yall rely on me being crazy, but what if I'm not
anymore

The funny shit, and molies were cool when we all were
doing em
But nobody recalled when I was the only one you were
ruinin
I learned a long time ago in life that not much is fair
So no love loss, but not much is there
DÃ©jÃ vu, this happened rapidly before
Every dayÃ's a constant struggle when youÃ're a
casualty of war
Which could only equal good in fact
So love isnÃ't lost, I know exactly where I put it at

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