

## Mood Ruff

### "Maintain"

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featuring DJ Grasshopper

"Two"

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"Two" repeated every 8 bars in background

[Spitz]

Yo I'mma call it like I see it

Crave it but don't need it

Proceed it to dig into these roots deep seeded

And indeed is one of life most ironic infections

I'm born with it no protection in this game so long

I think I'm immune to rejection

Search for perfection desperation starts to set in

Settling for something less, it don't mean I'm worthless

Just don't want to deal with the stress

Of in general pursuit of happiness

Whole goal right now is for you to react to this

That's why, spill my guts, hopes you catch my drift

I got a gift rapped in words designed to uplift

My one true love I'm dedicated to this

Would you give it up, never go out with swinging fists

I can't lose you disrespect, or abuse you

I'mma stand alone and battle any crew that choose to  
use you in vain

Pimpin' ain't the game, the money or the fame

Back up in it, I will always be your man

We'll grow together even when these time will change

[Odario]

Word, word, word

We got to rise above, what you think of

Push come to shove, everyman wan piece of

R-E-S, P-E-C-T

The plan is to be where you can never find me

Rhyme MC, travel with the blind

The one refined, I see the trouble in all mankind

Practice mine, watch what I'm fiddling

I don't rhyme fo the sake of riddling

Black truck, you play and get stuck

Press your luck and your gooone

I lost my job today, because I was too busy to work for  
the man

Had other plans, got to give my life a stand

Like Sly and the Family Stone, you everyday people got  
to leave me alone

I'm in my zone making home for my soul, untold

Make believe that I'm in control

Slow, that's the way that the walk go

No, chance to pull in the pay so

So, we lay in the rock and just lay low, low

CHORUS [Odario] {Spitz}

[Everyday is the same thing, we got to maintain]

{Don't be slipping out the mindframe}

[Find some way, ease the pain

It ain't easy]

{I just do my thing, yo}

[Everyday is the same thing, we got to maintain]

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{I just do my thing }

[It ain't easy]

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[Spitz]

So what's my purpose to work this minimum wage?

Or to spurt this, energy live on the stage?

I'm not worthless, I'm done serving, keep your spare  
change

My job's to capture all minds within vocal range

And keep you open, open for the best expect the worst

Emmerson(?), a soul in the fluids like immerse

But reverse, because I wouldn't have it any other way

I'm so hip hop, I'll freestyle my resume

And initially said I wouldn't amount to much

The only trait I have is this mic I clutch

You get touched if you try to break the band between  
us

Us, we partners and we built o ntrust

When I bust, competitors know they dust

Envious, 'cause we can make a crowd combust

And a the same time maintain underground status

And still be the baddest when we shoot the gift

Whether we headlining or opening isht

[Odario]

Mad crazy, mad crazy

Mad crazy days up in a crazy world

Find your way, bring the truth untold

We getting lazy, and that's no lie

People tell me all I have to do is try

Well, these day trying ain't getting me by

I'm the type of guy to make the well run dry

And defeat the find, it will be you and I

We get together and we truning up the stereo

Coolin' out, we play a little domino

In a one love, one life scenario

So don't front, yo you can't see Odario

I take it easy when the worse try to hurt me

Tell the brother please, he don't know my steez

Ain't easy when we try to make these dreams

Picking upon these we going overseas (overseas  
echos)

For y'all that want see the world, got my napsack pack

Yo I got your back, no matter where we at we making  
room at the top

CHORUS

[It ain't easy]

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fade

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