Eminem – Mockingbird

1. I know sometimes _____ may not always make sense to you right now
2. But hey, what daddy always tell you?
3. Straighten up little soldier
4. Stiffen up that upper lip
5. What you crying about?
6. You got me.
7. Hailie, I know you miss your mom, and I know you miss your dad
8. When I'm gone but I'm trying to give you the life that I never had
9. I can see you're sad, even when you smile, even when you laugh
10. I can see it in your eyes, deep inside you _____ _____ cry
11. _____ you're scared, I _____ there?
12. Daddy's with you in your prayers
13. No more crying, wipe them tears
14. Daddy's here, no more nightmares
15. We gon' pull together through it, we gon' do it
16. Lainie Uncle's crazy, ain't he?
17. Yeah, but he loves you girl and you better know it
18. We're all we got in this world
19. When it spins, when it swirls
20. When it whirls, when it twirls
21. Two little beautiful girls
22. Lookin' puzzled, in a daze
23. I know it's confusing you

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24.Daddy's always on the move, mamma's always on the _____
25.I try to keep you sheltered from it but somehow it seems
26.The harder that I try to do that, the more it backfires on me
27.All the things growing up as daddy, that he had to see
28.Daddy don't _____ _____ to see but you see just as much as he did
29.We did not plan it to be this way, your mother and me
30.But things have got so bad between us
31.I don't see us ever being together ever again
32.Like we used to be when we was teenagers
33.But then of course everything always happens for a reason
34.I guess it was never meant to be
35.But it's just something we _____ no control over and that's what destiny is
36.But no more worries, rest your head and go to sleep
37.Maybe one day we'll wake up and this will all _____ be a dream
38.Now hush little baby, don't you cry
39.Everything's gonna be alright
40.Stiffen that upper lip up, little lady, I _____ _____
41.Daddy's here to _____ _____ through the night
42.I know mommy's not here right now and we don't know why
43.We fear how we feel inside
44.It may seem a little crazy, pretty baby
45.But I promise mama's gon' be alright
46.It's funny
47.I remember back one year when daddy had no money
48.Mommy wrapped the Christmas presents up
49.And stuck _____ under the tree and said some of 'em were from me
50.'Cause daddy couldn't buy _____
51.I'll never forget that Christmas I sat up the whole night crying
52.'Cause daddy felt like a bum, see daddy had a job
53.But his job was to keep the food on the table for you and mom
54.And at the time every house that we lived in
55._____ kept getting broken into and robbed
56.Or shot up on the block and your mom was saving money for you in a jar
57._____ _____ start a piggy bank for you so you could go to college
58.Almost had a thousand dollars 'til someone broke in and stole it
59.And I know it hurts so bad it broke your momma's heart
60.And it seemed like everything was just startin' to fall apart
61.Mom and dad was arguin' a lot so momma moved back
62.On the Chalmers in the flat one bedroom apartment
63.And dad moved back to the other side of 8 Mile on Novara
64.And that's when daddy went to California with his CD and met Dr. Dre
65.And flew you and momma out to see me
66.But daddy had to work, you and momma had to leave me
67.Then you started seeing daddy on the T.V. and momma didn't like it
68.And you and Lainie were too young to understand it

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69. Papa was a rollin' stone, momma developed a habit
70. And it all happened too fast for _____ one of us to grab it
71. I'm just sorry you were there and had to witness it first hand
72. _____ all I ever wanted to do was just make you proud
73. Now I'm sitting in this empty house, just reminiscing
74. Lookin' _____ _____ baby pictures, it just trips me out
75. To see how much you both have grown, it's almost like you're sisters now
76. Wow, I guess you pretty much are and daddy's still here
77. Lainie I'm talkin' to you too, daddy's still here
78. I like the sound of that, yeah
79. It's got a ring to it don't it?
80. Shh, mama's only gone for the moment
    [Refrain]
81. And if you ask me to
82. Daddy's gonna buy you a mockingbird
83. I'mma give you the world
84. I'mma buy a diamond ring for you
85. I'mma sing for you
86. I'll do anything for you to see you smile
87. And if that mockingbird don't sing and that ring don't shine
88. I'mma break that birdie's neck
89. I'll go back to the _____ who sold it to _____
90. And make him eat every carat, don't fuck with dad

Match the line with its original version (just write the number)

a) И если вы попросите меня, папа купит вам пересмешника, я подарю вам весь мир
b) Может быть, однажды мы проснемся, и все это будет просто сном
c) Многое может не всегда иметь для вас смысл прямо сейчас
d) Потому что все, что я когда-либо хотел сделать, это просто заставить вас гордиться
e) Пытаясь откладывать деньги, чтобы вы могли поступить в колледж
f) Но потом, конечно, все всегда происходит не просто так
g) Но его работа заключалась в том, чтобы была еда на столе для вас и мамы
h) Хватит плакать, вытрите слезы, папа здесь, кошмаров больше нет

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i) Когда меня не станет, но я попытаюсь дать вам жизнь, которой у меня никогда не было
j) Выглядите озадаченными, в оцепенении, я знаю, это вас сбивает
k) Это может показаться немного сумасшедшим, малышка, но я обещаю, что с мамой все будет в порядке

Vocabulary

- backfire on me
- rest your head
- rolling stone
- to be meant to be
- to develop a habit
- to get broken into
- to happen for a reason
- to hold through the night
- to keep someone sheltered from
- to save money in a jar
- to sit up all night
- to start a piggy bank
- to stiffen up that upper lip
- to straighten up
- to trip out
- to witness something first hand
- when I'm gone
- you got me

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the expressions

1. Take a deep breath and _____, panicking won't help right now.
2. He was taught to _____ and never cry in public.
3. Don't worry about the kids, _____. I'll take care of everything.
4. _____, I want you to remember how much I loved our family.
5. You look exhausted. Come here, _____ for a bit.

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6. She stayed by his side and _____ when he couldn't sleep.

7. Parents try to _____ their children _____ the harsh realities of life.

8. Lying to her really _____, she found out the truth anyway.

9. If we see each other again, then it _____.

10. I don't know why this turned up to be, but I believe it _____.

11. I _____ worrying about the exam and couldn't fall asleep at all.

12. While they were on vacation, their house _____.

13. As a child, he used _____ to buy his first bike.

14. They decided _____ early so their daughter could have her own flat one day.

15. I _____ how people behaved during the crisis,it changed me.

16. That performance completely _____, I couldn't stop thinking about it.

17. He's always on the move, never settling down: a real _____.

18. He _____ of checking his phone every five minutes without noticing.

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