

50 Cent – I'm the Man

I came in the world cryin' and _____
Nigga, we _____ have nothin'
Every ghetto I know the same
We tryna make a little change
Preacher man come around talkin'
I don't wanna hear it, keep walkin'
I'ma put the powder in the _____
Whip it 'til I'm pullin' off a lot
Imagine when I pull it off the lot (Sonny Digital)
New shit come without a top
Once I'm on I ain't never gon' stop
Bitch, I'm on, I ain't never gon' stop

I'm the man, I'm the man, I'm the man
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Ayy, came in the game gettin' money
Flippin' chickens, whip it, gettin' money
Niggas get to playin' with the money
Click-bang for the money
Shit changed over money
They love to see a nigga on the _____
Catch a come-up, gotta keep it on the _____
A nigga plug bless a nigga with a whole
Wanna break the bitch down into 36 O's
Looky here, bitch, I'm A-okay
Shorty wanna fuck with me
Strippin', yeah, the jiggin' and
Later she gon' hit my line
We ain't gon' _____ no time
She suckin' and we fuckin' like she need me
While she make a bankroll easy
All the light in the room from the TV
We gettin' it on, then I'm gone
It's the type of shit that a nigga be _____

Too much on my _____ right now
I'm on the grind right now
Looking for me, sucker, then I need to be found right now
I got my nine right now
Bitch, I'll blow your mind right now
I ain't fuckin' 'round right now

Better get in line right now
Or fuck around and die right now
Hope you understand that

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I'm a bonafide grade A hustler
A1, day 1, they can't _____ a
Nigga like me, I be with the shit
Try and stick me, I'ma _____ you hit
Yeah, you know just how I get down
Bad bitches around, they smokin' and they drinkin'
And I'm thinkin' it can all work out
Send your bitch back blown out
It's never nothin' personal, believe me
Fuck around, your bitch don't wanna _____ me
She talkin' 'bout takin' flights tonight when I'm out of town
Not around, she want me to fly in to put it down
It's nothin' to a real nigga, had that ass flyin' in first class
'Cause you seem to be regular, she don't want nothin' regular
Turn me on when she talk Spanish, that fat ass
You know I wanna get with it, so _____ let's get it

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[Refrain]

Vocabulary

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| ✚ A whole lot | ✚ To get someone hit |
| ✚ A-okay | ✚ To get to doing something |
| ✚ Bankroll | ✚ Grade A |
| ✚ To be on | ✚ To have a lot on one's mind |
| ✚ To be on the bottom | ✚ To hit someone's line |
| ✚ To be on the grind | ✚ Hustler |
| ✚ To blow someone's mind | ✚ To keep something on the low |
| ✚ Bonafide | ✚ Plug |
| ✚ To break down | ✚ To pull something off |
| ✚ To catch a come-up | ✚ Shorty |
| ✚ To come around | ✚ To whip something up |
| ✚ To flip something | ✚ To work out |
| ✚ To get someone going | |

Fill in the Gaps

Complete the sentences with the correct expressions from the box

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| ❖ a whole lot | ❖ grade A |
| ❖ A-okay | ❖ has a lot on her mind |
| ❖ bankroll | ❖ hit her line |
| ❖ been on | ❖ hustler |
| ❖ blew my mind | ❖ keep it on the low |
| ❖ bonafide | ❖ on the bottom |
| ❖ break down | ❖ on the grind |
| ❖ caught a come-up | ❖ plug |
| ❖ come around | ❖ shorty |
| ❖ flip | ❖ to pull it off |
| ❖ get anyone hit | ❖ whip up |
| ❖ get someone going | ❖ work out |
| ❖ got to | |

1. Nobody thought we could finish the project in just two days, but we managed _____ and deliver it on time.
2. Ever since his song went viral, that rapper has _____. Everyone wants to collaborate with him.
3. After spending the entire morning procrastinating, I finally _____ answering all my emails.
4. He grew up poor and was always _____ in the social hierarchy, but he worked hard to change his situation.
5. My cousin lost his job last month, but he _____ when a famous company offered him a well-paid position.

6. We're planning a surprise birthday party for Sarah, so please _____. Don't tell anyone about it!
7. Don't worry about me. Everything is _____, and there's absolutely nothing to be concerned about.
8. I haven't heard from Jessica in ages. I think I'll _____ and see how she's doing.
9. My brother is always _____, trying to save enough money to buy his own apartment.
10. She's been unusually quiet lately because she _____ with her exams, family problems, and financial difficulties.
11. The special effects in that science-fiction movie absolutely _____. I've never seen anything like them!
12. We were worried that our business wouldn't survive, but everything seems to _____ now that we've found new investors.
13. In the lyrics, the speaker threatens to _____. This phrase refers to arranging an attack on someone.
14. Why don't you _____ this evening? We could watch a movie and have dinner together.
15. We have unexpected guests coming over in twenty minutes. Can you _____ something delicious with the ingredients in the fridge.
16. Some people buy vintage clothes cheaply and _____ them online for a profit.
17. The teacher asked us to _____ the complicated theory into several simpler concepts.
18. There was _____ of food left after the party, so we packed everything into containers.
19. This restaurant only uses _____ ingredients, which is why its dishes are so expensive.
20. He's a _____ businessman who has built several successful companies from scratch.
21. He's a _____ entrepreneur who knows how to turn almost any opportunity into profit.
22. The rapper refers to a young woman as a _____ in the song.
23. He knows a reliable _____ who can supply the goods he needs.
24. The company needs someone wealthy enough to _____ the entire project.
25. Listening to motivational music in the morning really helps _____ and makes me want to achieve my goals.

Speaking

1. What's the most difficult thing you've ever pulled off in your personal life, and how did you manage to do it?
2. When do you feel like you're really on and everything is going your way?

3. Is there anything you've been putting off but need to get to doing soon?
4. Have you ever felt like you were on the bottom compared to your friends or colleagues? What happened?
5. Have you ever caught a come-up — had an unexpected opportunity that significantly improved your life?
6. Do you prefer to keep things on the low when it comes to your personal plans, or do you share them with everyone?
7. Is everything A-okay in your life right now, or is there something you'd like to change?
8. Who usually hits your line first — you or your friends? Do you ever wish someone would contact you more often?
9. Are you currently on the grind, working hard to achieve a personal or professional goal?
10. Do you tend to have a lot on your mind before going to sleep? What do you usually think about?
11. What experience or piece of news has completely blown your mind and changed your perspective on life?
12. Has there ever been a situation in your life that you thought wouldn't work out, but everything eventually turned out fine?
13. In a fictional situation, why might someone try to get someone hit, and what could be a better way to resolve the conflict?
14. Do you enjoy it when friends come around unexpectedly, or do you prefer to arrange visits in advance?
15. What's your favourite dish to whip up when you want to treat yourself or someone you love?
16. Have you ever bought something cheaply and managed to flip it for a profit?
17. When you face a major problem, do you try to break it down into smaller, more manageable steps?
18. What activity takes up a whole lot of your free time, and would you like to spend less time on it?
19. What would you consider a Grade A day, from the moment you wake up until you go to bed?
20. Who is a bonafide role model in your life, and what have you learned from them?
21. Would you describe yourself as a hustler who always looks for opportunities to get ahead? Why or why not?
22. What qualities do you find attractive in a shorty?
23. Do you have a reliable plug for anything you regularly buy, such as clothes, books, or electronics?
24. If someone offered to bankroll your dream project, business, or trip, what would you choose?
25. What kind of music, activity, or person really gets you going when you're tired or unmotivated?