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### **Lies & Truths**

#### Okay

Don't tell no lies And you won't no hear no truths You want to swing for the fences Your last name better be Ruth Babe I ain't got time to be nice And play around with silly formalities I sit back and smile Then worry about you being mad at me It's sad that it can come to this While many ready to see it gladly Just know I know when you think I don't And I can tell it's maddening I'm getting too old And too cold Yeah I'm numb to it all Been icy hot working on myself And that's just the way I ball Yeah we may have been friends And that's not how it ends

That just how the dominoes fall

And don't let it ricochet into many things

I'll be the one to make it stall

Because if it's not for me

Really not for me

So don't gotta out way to come for me

I'll give you five seconds

For the three chances

Too many

And just know then I was the one

Now I got zero fucks

And zero bucks

To pay for the nothing

That's not gonna bring me happiness

Yet you can try my luck

And I can keep going

Really keep going

Energize me and I'm committing battery

Toy with me if you want to say it's not included

Finding out is a form of flattery

#### **Tantrums**

Don't you know that

Don't you know

That you fucking with a Cancer

I'm not expecting AI but I hope you know the answer

You should expect AI when I show you three sides

The good, the bad and the reason

Hope you enjoy the ride

Tantrums

I had one of those

But don't let me start now

Cross me

And I'll have you answering how

Cross me

And when you get across this balancing act

Take a bow

You thinking I'm a rock with you for long

Look at my people's eyebrow

You're nobody

Just someone I used to know

Stopped me in my tracks

## But now it's time for you to go You're nobody

You just somebody I would right about from time time

And you still track my socials like you wish you were mine

## **Thoughts**

Have you ever thought? Hmmm there's not enough time Try to press play with me you all you want Just know there ain't no rewind Just ascending on an incline While ascending you on a decline While descending, just know I cant deny I'm one of the best to ever do it Again why you even try Yet you keep getting up Dust your self off Quit bugging me about content Yeah it's time to pop off That warning light came on Now it's to go off Aimed, cocked and loaded Now it's time to pop off I got things in the chamber For those that want to pop off Tell your friends This ain't the one you want play with Don't check your calendar for me

I ain't someone you could handle a day with

And I know this for a fact

This man right here a myth

And when I hear that lighter sound

It's on smoke like a spliff

I come from the era from Limewire and Datpiff

And just know my presence here is the gift

## Insomnia

Insomnia (by Normani)

I'd be ignorant

To think that time is infinite

So bad that I can't sleep

Thoughts got me weak

Running like film through my mind To the point that I can't speak Memories of it all Got me climbing to the edge Let's hope no one falls Sometime it feels like everything wants to run When I'd just want it to crawl It always takes an event For it to build up and then I vent Let out all I'm thinking Wallet's empty because I'm spent And my mind begins to spin Is this how it ends? Just know that everything Isn't alright when we have to begin I wish I didn't worry My mind can be impossible And everything ongoing It's giving me Insomnia

## **Trying Me**

July is said to be

The month that you lied

And you have to deal with

That guilt on the inside

Of you thinking of someone in your insides

Maybe that'll give you some insight

Because shit you did in the dark

Will always come to light

No one's walking in your shadows

You created your own heartless...

Nature...

Don't mind me right now

I get critical by nature

Disrupting a king

Disrespecting my nomenclature

Penciled too many mistakes

In need of erasure

Wax on wax off

In need of a laser

Maybe that'll raise your brows

And witness all the bullshit

You curated

Tried to belittle, berated

#### Gain a following and paraded

Your antics until your high came down

Now you're jaded

Now I'm in the bar getting faded

Ounce by ounce

Til I'm feeling sedated

This is the mindset you really created

Trying me

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