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THE BATTLE CATS CLAN

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A VOICE IN DARKNESS:

"DO NOT DEVOUR WHAT'S SET BEFORE YOUR PRESENCE YOU DIDN'T SWEAT FOR"

IN A NOISY STREET-A VOICE:

WHAT YOU DOIN' ON OUR HOOD, YOU CHASED US LIKE DOGS WHEN WE WEREON YOURS?

A VICTIM:

NO AM, MMM. AM TRYING...

A VOICE:

A YOU TRYIN TO HUSSLE OUR NAIGHBORHOOD? DON'T YOU KNOW DAT AIN'T NO INTRUDERS ALLOWED 'ERE MOST ESPECIALLY YOUR KIND, AH?

A VICTIM:

HERE ME OUT BROTHERS..

OTHER VOICE: WE AIN'T GO 'ERE YOU OUT SUCKER, BUT THIS GOIN HERE YOU OUT...

A GUN LOADING... IN A SHORT WHILE, THREE SHOTS MADE...

A COPS SIREN....

FADE IN

EXT.LIBRARY ENTRANCE.MORNING-DAY

North of the hood town called INCHANGA under P.M.B, KZN province. A gate lock hang loose shows open entrance to library.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT.LIBRARY TABLE.DAY-MORNING

Serious, quite people focused on books, computer's other writing.

AYANDA, a South African but seem to be an American 'cos of his looks. A Rapper, writer of songs lyrics, 20's hence looking lot younger then his age, staring at a book.

The phone rings, Ayanda, moving his hand to his

pocket...answers.

AYANDA

Ayanda, here, sup. Sorry, who am i speaking to?

VOICE(O.S.)

Awe, Grimm here, called to remind you of the cypher be happening by the Hood Palace tonight. Saw your name o' ma papers ...be part of it?

Ayanda, thinking with his hand on his chin, showing a confusion and reply.

AYANDA

Oh, yeah, Grimm. Count me in yo it been a long time coming, present be ma presence o' there...

VOICE(O.S.)

Ayt thats 'sup man, remember yo, three concept be on stake so rehearse endless 'cos it about to get down like collapse of thoughts of limitless.

Grimm, laughing.

AYANDA

Ayt man. Word o' that, heard your loud and clear.

Ayanda, shaking his head and laugh, grabs back the book and pose as if his reading.

CUT TO:

INT. HANGOUT PLACE. - DAY

A clan all calm and collected, then after all, whole house going noisy as they all begin to spits  $\operatorname{sum}'$ .

A radio been making that much noise.

Orion, stands up bouncing his head, showing positivity to what his hearing.

On the other side, Orion, doing 2 chains dance, standing.

ORION

(in a loud voice)
And that hood, that classy rap and thats so hood mates!

A white BANDANA rise by Orion. ORION, a second in command of a crew(BATTLE CAT), a tall skinny, light in skin, always wear his pants hanging loose a no nonsense guy.

A whole crew stands up and glared at what Orion's saying, and joyed...

ORION (CONT'D)
So, now fellas, by the time we all be waiting to see our king to shows up, suppose we be doing some spit preparing for our battle that coming soon. And, thats all for today, only if Ayanda never going to add on it.

There all go separate ways, looking for their rap books and sit. Meanwhile Orion, playing a hardcore bit by their hangout sound system.

Pause.

INT.GANG-HOUSE HANGOUT-DOORSTEP-DAY

Outside Orion is pissed trying to call Ayanda.

He take his phone dial Ayanda's digits, the phone rings, pressed to his ear...

AYANDA(O.S.)

Yo sir, ma apologies seem like aw be a bit late or else not show by the hangout today. Gotta sort some things over 'ere but, make up a story to tell 'em over there man. Am counting on you.

ORION

(loud)
Just before i do that man, spit
the truth right to me. What you up
to over there, or no more favors?

Ayanda, rolling his eyes, and hardly breath.

AYANDA

Ayt man, truth is.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Am signing officially for the cypher that be happening by the Hoods Cypher Palace. So i need your loyalty or should a say back up on this one, letting none of our crew members know 'bout this 0-dawg.

ORION

After what you've done and ma backings, you ask more then to thank me..?

AYANDA

You second in command i believe i can count on you, gimme some credits man yo.

ORION

You've got it , no more favors, none o' saving your ass no more.

Orion, ending the call. Taking his BANDANA covering his face facing the sky, with the phone on his right hand.

Orion, talking alone.

ORION (CONT'D)
Damn, damn, damn. A hate it when a have to lie.

The door slide open behind him.

He swiftly rip the BANDANA off his face and turn facing the door.

ASH

Are we done yet, or we be doing this long time till we'll overdoing it, like faded?

With a attitude.

Orion, defy Ash. ASH, the youngest of them all, roughly, short dark have a baby face, dresses as a gangster most of the time. Orion walk straight to the center of them inside.

ORION

I know mates, we all faded a little 'bout todays hangout but, patience never made any being suffer.

ORION (CONT'D)

He be showing up explaining himself soon 'cos we all need a damn clarity on this!

ASH

With this one am straight y'all, absent be my presence o' the next hangout.

They all going noisy, shaking their heads putting their stuff back to their bags.

ORION

(loud )
Ayt fellas, hangout is over now.
We all know the prayer, Ash do
your thing player...

Ash closing with there only prayer there often use, a short verse...
WE ONLY SEE ASH'S LIPS MOVING IN SILENCE AS THE CAMERA MOVE AROUND THEM ALL.

Pause.

EXT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-NIGHT

In a moonlight night, brighten by the light of the outside house, Ayanda with his little nephew out side by the yard throwing a baseball ball to each other having fun. Meanwhile Aunt preparing supper inside the house.

AUNT

(loud)

Supper is ready! Ayanda..!

Ayanda and his nephew quick getting inside the house within a second there showed.AUNT, 30's an elder whose parenting Ayanda and his little nephew Junior.

He pushes his nephew in front and closed the door, living it unlocked.

A table is set nicely and prepared. Curry and rice, the food still steamy hot.

AYANDA

Ah, been starving long time glad now it the time for sinning.

Ayanda wasting no time, humming pick a spoon bouncing

his head.

TRUE

(swiftly)

Wait, we say grace first, thank god 'bout the meal we are about to have.

Ayanda dropping the spoon to the table.

Aunt holding Ayanda's hand, so Ayanda do the some to his nephew and their Aunt pray shortly.

AUNT (CONT'D)

Lord Jesus, thanks for this daily bread you been giving us and your mercy. A would like you to help my son Ayanda be more...

SHE FADES WE GO IN SILENCE UNTIL...

They all concluded 'Amen'.

A cellphone beeped, Ayanda's.

He take it out of his pocket puts it near by his dish, it on the table in front of him, without checking who's it.

His Aunt staring at him, while she eats.

In the meantime, Ayanda eats as an empty truck load to delivery.

CUT TO:

EXT/INT.AYANDA'S HOME.YARD-NIGHT SAMETIME

Orion going up and down waiting for Ayanda to respond.

After a few, he decide to go give a knock.

He knock.

AYANDA

Whose it?

Looking at his Aunt...

AYANDA (CONT'D) (on a low voice)

Waiting for someone?

Ayanda's Aunt shake her head.

Orion enter the house.

AUNT

Oh, it you my child, come join us.

Orion stands by the door side, his hands by his knees.

ORION

Evening Aunt, am, mm.

Pointing at Ayanda.

Ayanda, walk to him , grab his hand take him outside with him.

EXT.AYANDA'S HOME.DOORSTEP-DAY-NIGHT

AYANDA

(whisper )
Sup with you, 'should have called!

ORION

I text you and you ignore, then a thought batter i come by my self in 'ere.

Ayanda taking few steps away from the door step, Orion follow.

ORION (CONT'D)

Yo man gimme some credits, Gee. There's a grand cypher price tonight, in fact, it's a competition.

AYANDA

So what?

ORION

Wake up king, am talking MOOLA cypher here.

They both in a hunt, as they walk off.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-NIGHT LATER

Aunt shouting Ayanda's name, at the same time doing dishes.

AUNT

Ayanda! Ayanda...this kid, wonder if he still outside there let me..

Aunt checking by the curtain, she sees no one in the yard and shakes her head closing the curtain.

CUT TO:

## EXT.CYPHER PALACE.NIGHT-DAY

A place full of Hip hop lover's with their A-SWEGG moving to the beat some with their hands in the air.

A stage set perfectly, with sound system and a DJ on deck.

A fat guy, an M.C on stage entertaining.

BIG DADDY
Word night shakers, now it 'thee
time'...the time a call a nigger
on stage 'what he do' password, he
come by and ensure his Cypher
Palace performance. DJ drop that
thing, HEY DJ!!!..

## BOOM!BOOM!BOOM!

The DJ play the beat, and the contenders cue straight to Big daddy, BIG DADDY, a fat nigger who gives a damn 'bout his look or how he wears 'cos of his fat body.

They've registered their names(Ayanda and Orion) but only Orion been considered. Within a few, there are all(CONTENDERS) registered.

BIG DADDY(CONT'D)
Hold up y'all, now for our first
contender to bless us with his
sick verse 'a flip' give it up for
Orion...

The crowd go crazy as Orion going to the stage.

He did his verse, dropped his 16 bars and the crowd asked for echo/repeat.

Then Big daddy shout the next contender, she pops by.

Soon as Orion finish his performance, goes looking for Ayanda in the crowd.

Mean while Ayanda behind the scene (back stage), is surrounded by a bunch of niggers. Insulting him with threats to bring their lamest brawl on the battle there be having soon, the same venue there at. Yet, he refuses their offer, and they promise to burn his home

if hes not producing what they want. They boo him and all left as they walk to front stage.

After they left, Ayanda get furious talking alone going up and down in no where.

AYANDA

Damn! Nobody can do threats 'bout ma family, and nobody does no thing to them. Hell with it!

Orion, pops by and find him.

ORION

(loud )

There you are, how was ma ISH a just dropped?

Ayanda takes Orion into a quite place.

AYANDA

(on a low tone)

Dope, sick. We've gotta get the hell out of 'ere, details later.

He begin to walk.

ORION

But...

Following him.

AYANDA

(loud)

No, sorry mate! Tell you on our way home what cracking, let's bounce.

They bounce.

IN THE MEAN TIME:

BIG DADDY

Right now y'all, am about to pronounce whose our grand cypher winner is, DJ, drums please.

The drums play.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)

It...ORION!!! please Orion come on stage dude.

There all looking and waiting to see if Orion pops by

the stage yet, no sign of him.

BIG DADDY Orion! It occur his out a' 'ere, so we'll give the price to our second place contender!

Pause.

CUT TO:

## INT.DETESTATION HOUSE.MORNING

A man in black suit covered in black coat, in darkness devilish. The smoke invaded the whole room creating hell to one's reflection.

A guy doing a cross by the door way as he enter in and demolish it with a six-triplet sing as he walk straight towards him, thee dare devil.

a voice in the room, as someone in praying. AS THE CAMERA SEEK HIM IN SMOKE INVADED.

VOICE(O.S.)
Do i invoke to devour in ruthless GOD'S in order to succeed, or diabolical earn a righteous diadem. Ma route are gone twisted ain't devoted, skeletons in my closet, seducing the death, voices in my head telling me what i will do through tasting the blood sensing the end of the galaxy. My devotions must land in wrong, in thee devils, a sold my soul for...

He stops as he interrupted by the footsteps in coming closer to his closet temple.

A guy stands near a smoke coming out from a pipe, a red liquid flow endless inside a massive white bowl.

He put his pink finger inside and he tastes.

And did some wild sign's and sings.

DARK LORD

Who a' you?

LOST ANGEL (terrified tone)

Mm...me my lord, your favorite, Lost Angel.

Dark lord, stops his work and turn front facing him(Lost Angel).

DARK LORD

Come. Com' in son.

Lost Angel enters the temple.

DARK LORD (CONT'D)

So what can i do for you today, my

LOST ANGEL Lord, your angel seek for help my king. Possessive horse power strength my king, to defeat thee against lost mercies my lord.

Dark Lord rise his hand, a scary hand in a red glove.

DARK LORD

My son, the strength you have. Only to use you afraid of, don't embarrass your lord my son. Now you can leave.

He stand up turn and walk, doing the wild sign's 'gain on his way out.

CUT TO:

EXT. HANGOUT PLACE. STREET

Ayanda and Orion with the basket ball on his side holding it with his right arm, walking down the street.

ORION

Man, a won yesterday by the cypher competition.

AYANDA

Then where your price at mate?

ORION

You...

AYANDA

About yesterday yo, a haven't told you what went ayt?

ORION

Now you change the topic, anyhow, yeah tell 'bout yesterday king. You were off you mood lost your character, what the hack happen' man?

Ayanda's phone beep, and he shove his right hand in his pocket.

AYANDA

Man, we've got to plan a clan's hangout for today DAWG, it be about the battle we be having soon with Night Slaughters remember.

Ayanda checking his phone, a text massage by Ash just pop appear on his phone screen.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

It Ash...

ORION

The hack Ash has done man?

Putting the phone back his pocket.

AYANDA

He just sent me a lame text, by the way, our hangout concert be about the "Night Slaughters", they throwing threat that, we bring our low lamest competition in a brawl we be having with them come 25th next month.

Orion hardly bouncing the basket ball.

ORION

Damn man! Fuck that.

AYANDA

Can say that 'gain man, those niggers gives me creeps. There got lot a' shit by their throat to be harshly ripped out.

Ash come from their back, running melt by sweat.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Ma main man!

Both of 'em showing love to Ash.

ASH

Ma home boys, i have been trying to get hold of y'all but, non o' responded. M.V.P, was hurt badly yesterday and no crew mate saw, so his parents avoiding him to get out a' the house until they know who they dealing with. "He" said.

AYANDA

What the f\*...

Ayanda taking the phone off his pocket, giving it to Orion.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Call them mate's, now.

Orion taking the phone from Ayanda's hand.

ORION

Ayt.

Orion dialing on the phone...

Pause.

CUT TO:

INT. HANGOUT PLACE. DAY-LATER

Ayanda is standing in front of them, walking up and down, meanwhile all B.C members set in chairs focus looking discourage.

AYANDA

Good fellas, a shameful dark cloud is right above us, we over shadow their spits, their worthless competition, but now they goin' physical. There have put threat on me, my family, said we must bring our lamest brawl come next month. And now one of our mate is down...

Orion stands up, showing aggression.

ORION

(loud)

ORION (CONT'D)

How do we serve 'em with there fucking medicine?

AYANDA

The reason i called the hangout, so any one with useful suggestion?

No one say a word. There all go silent as if someone close to him 'em has passed.

Ayanda seat too, waiting for some insight to the matter he had just lay for his mates. Ash stand.

ASH

Yo peeps, a flip we all just need a couple of days away from each other, forget about the whole crew thing for a little while, we all need some destruction, know what am saying?

Ayanda rise.

AYANDA

We on a high way to hell, either we fight back or we burn to ashes in ruthless flames.

ORION

What your point with that statement?

AYANDA

I think i know exactly what should be done in such cases. we have keep or enemy close to the goal line so we tackle 'em.

ASH

But that will cost us a penalty, A-king!

AYANDA

No, listen to me carefully Young and y'all. After they think they've conquered, we swiftly rip the price in preserve. With big risk, big price for the take. For now we must go to LYRICIST'S home. We know what to do then. I will do the talking, all i need is y'all back up.

They bounce. There all seem a little relieved, with nun' much to worry 'bout.

EXT.HANGOUT PLACE.STREET-DAY

Ayanda walking with Orion in front, the others following.

AYANDA

Anyhow yo, we now can handle the pressure they try to feed us, bull it. Life is unpredictable like wind man, you never know what or when. Mark ma words, so to they...

ORION

You just let your ego take charge easy, ah?

AYANDA

We've got to stay positive regardless man. A brawl be coming, do we want to prosper? Don't answer, a know we on the same page.

ORION

Then our presence? we can rather loose the battle man.

A phone rings in Ayanda's pocket.

ORION (CONT'D)

Maybe that LYRICIST!

Ayanda put his hand to his pocket, and answers.

AYANDA

Ayanda 'ere, can a help?

DARK LORD(O.S.)

Here me clear son, and listen careful, you show up by the Palace asap.

Ayanda, stop's as there on a go.

AYANDA

Who the hack a you to tell me the fuck to do, ah?

DARK LORD

A don't think you were listing kid, you don't show by the Palace, you will regret it. So do it for the sake of your life.

A call ended, Ayanda gets carried away.

AYANDA

Screw you. Mmm....

Orion wonders.

ORION

What now, who was that?

He pushes the phone back to his pocket.

AYANDA

A don't know man, a strange voice just told me to pitch by the Palace asap, if a don't...

Looking up and down getting make up.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

God damned, who could it be. With the capital letter H, a Hate this.

Orion rushing in front if him.

They all come together to hear what going on, while Orion take the other side with the others.

ORION

What the hack you talking 'bout man, a though we were over this vo?

AYANDA

So you thought wrong, i think it Dark Lord and he just said he want us to meet, now.

Ash interfered.

ASH

'Fuck is that? So what about 'thee' visit to Lyricist's home? Suppose we split.

AYANDA

Positive, good idea Young.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Aw go with Ash, and you O-dawg, take the others to pay Lyricist a visit. We'll meet at the hangout later battlers.

Orion looking confused, and considered.

ORION

We'll do. Alert us if things going out o' control, you got ma digits.

AYANDA

Word, let split. That monster said we meet asap lets bounce.

CUT TO:

EXT.CYPHER PALACE.SAMETIME

Big Daddy packing, folding his material of sound system after they ran a success competition yesterday. A chick approaching him, **PSY-CHICK**, a sexy dressed with natural beauty, 19 stunning. D. Sees an angel.

BIG DADDY

(slightly)

Oh, you go SHARWTY. What your name 'gain?

PSY-CHICK

PSY-CHICK is the name a go by. A didn't think you were to forget it after you shouted it so loud yesterday.

PSY-CHICK biting her bottom lip.

BIG DADDY

Just an intro SHARWTY, intro. Tell me what brings you 'ere after such a victory yesterday?

Big Daddy, refraining from packing giving her full attention.

PSY-CHICK

A guy. Looking for this guy who won yesterday, know him or where he based?

Big Daddy moving towards her faces the sky.

BIG DADDY

Lord thanks.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)

Knew this day will come, thanks to ma patience!

Then he looks at her again.

BIG DADDY(CONT'D)

Looking for a nigger, big daddy is your guy. All yours SHARWTY.

PSY-CHICK

A you being real? Drop the act Big D. flip, am in need of a mentor.

Big D. with a big smile.

BIG DADDY

So wait! Big Daddy can spit sum' dope. Wanna witness, check this out, check it ...

Big Daddy dropping 16 bars to prove his capability in rap. Meanwhile she bouncing towards Big Daddy's spits.

PSY-CHICK
Aha aha, thats tight yo a don't mean to be rude but. You not what am looking for at the moment, Orion be the guy am looking for.

BIG DADDY

Oh yeah, so how 'bout this. Go find him by your self, and sorry if am being "rude".

PSY-CHICK

Oh ma word. You can mentor me.

Big Daddy fall for that.

PSY-CHICK(CONT'D)

In your dreams B. A ain't got no time to waste.

Psy-Chick bounce.

BIG DADDY

You seek for grass in the desert yo.

She continue to walk.

PSY-CHICK

Whatever, Big D.

Big Daddy getting back to his packing as PSY-CHICK go. Talking alone.

BIG DADDY

She think she going to make it to Orion alone. We'll have to see, 'cos am 'a do ma A game to make it hard for her. Damn B.

Throwing a plug in the edge.

CUT TO:

EXT.CYPHER PALACE.DAY-LATER

Ayanda with Ash confidently going straight to the corner where Dark Lord is undoubtedly .

A black coated man facing straight to the wall, set on a chair singing. With a sharp pointed pin on his right hand, slowly pushing it in his pink-finger till he bleed. Doing it repeated.

He can hear the steps coming, near where he at.

DARK LORD

So you arrive my friend. So you 'ere. Come, don't fear the dead but fear it reputation.

They stand on the left side of Dark Lord.

AYANDA

So, why we 'ere. Frankly, why you called me so urgently?

Pinning the pin deep his finger.

DARK LORD

You know kid, they use to say "only play if you can win". With that statement a mean good, the game need blood, sweat and tears you to bleed in other to earn what you believe you deserve. So...

AYANDA

Clarity?

Turning his chair facing them, and walk towards them.

DARK LORD

Play your cards well, but far from conquer against the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS. If not, that will mean you willing to paying the price.

AYANDA

Oh, is it. You called me to threat 'bout the brawl, we got priorities to take care. Time waste, a we done?

DARK LORD

Don't gamble with your life kid, risking with it is something else. Listen carefully, don't...

AYANDA

Mess with the lord of darkness... Blah blah blah. Ash son, let bounce.

They turned. Ayanda turns back.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

If this some sort of scam, ain't think it worked. We've work so hard to be 'ere so we ain't 'bout to give up anytime soon. Not until the fat lady sings. Peace out.

They both begin to walk living Dark Lord set as he was when they arrive.

CUT TO:

EXT.CYPHER PALACE.DAY-OUT SIDE

There(Ayanda&Ash) walk approaching the gate of Cypher Palace, Ayanda putting his hand inside his pocket taking his phone out.

ASH

You know man, a though it was something serious yo! What a time waste.

Ayanda dialing on his phone.

AYANDA

Flip young Ash, forget 'bout that lazy old-G. A want to hear how things going there by Lyricist's.

And the call is successful he reach Orion.

ORION(O.S.)

Yo, what was he about?

AYANDA

Threats man, you know that devil. Anyhow, lot more later. How's the victim over there?

ORION

Fighting, what else. So...

AYANDA

Ya, the hangout today. Tell 'em, for now aw be home 'cos a flip you almost done there, send my regards yo.

ORION

Yeah, you flipped right we are, word up.

Ayanda hang up, and pushing back his phone to his pocket.

ASH

So, you going home now what 'bout me?

AYANDA

Young Ash flip, a haven't been home for so long. A must, like it or not. After hours man. And yo word for being by ma side facing that devil.

There both go separate ways.

CUT TO:

INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.SAMETIME

LYRICIST a mid hight guy same age as Orion (20), dark an always short tempered (can be easy upset) "MR punch lines", lying on a couch with a TV remote on his right hand and his medication set before him on a coffee table.

They (Orion and Lyricist) watching a Hip hop TV show, chatting.

ORION

Your man, king sent his regards.

ORION (CONT'D)

He had to cancel coming 'ere 'cos of that bloody devil, Dark Lord.

Lyricist slow moving to face Orion as he was lying on his side.

LYRICIST

Now what Ayanda wants from that twisted man?

ORION

Na man he ain't want a thing. Dark Lord called him on our way coming 'ere.

LYRICIST

What was he about, Dark Lord?

ORION

A regret it a just told you 'bout it, you got lot a' questions. He said lot more by the hangout today.

LYRICIST

Oh . . .

Lyricist turning up the TV volume as he sees his his considered best MC.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DOORSTEP-DAY

Ayanda making a knocking standing in the doorstep, while looking by the window as no one responding.

Taking his phone out and dial.

The phone went straight to voice mail, no answer.

AYANDA

Fuck!

As he dial again, and yet, no answer. IN THE MEAN TIME.

A lady coming, stare straight where Ayanda's home from far

She take her phone by her breast position and dial.

She sees this guy by her apartment answers.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Aunt, hello.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{AUNT(V.O.)} \\ \text{Where are you? I see a man in my} \end{array}$ the yard...

Ayanda looking sides, left to right.

AYANDA

It me Aunt, a thought you were.. home.

AUNT(V.O.)

I went for milk by the shop, isn't you were not home and your little brother is in school so, I had to go by ma self.

AYANDA

Ah..sorry Aunt, that you had to go by your self.

AUNT

Good.

She hung up.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-NIGHT

Ayanda in his bed with his tablet singing to the track.

AYANDA

AW GO TO HELL...AW GO TO HELL...DESTROY THE DEVIL...DE-DE-DESTRO THE DEVIL...YEAH...AW GO TO HELL...AW GO TO HELL...DESTROY THE DEVIL...DE-DE-DESTROY THE DEVIL...

JUNIOR

Ayanda! Ayanda!

Junior sees that his brother isn't responding, he decides to go by him self to his room. JUNIOR, Ayanda's youngest brother age 11, but too tall for his age and dark but not rare to his brothers skin.

While Ayanda busy with his tablet bouncing to the instrumental, he wouldn't 'ere a thing beside "thee" noise from the speakers/head phones.

His phone rings, but because of the tablet noise , he miss it. And he missed an important call from the cypher competition host, Grimm.

Meanwhile, Ayanda, takes his rap book(where he usually write his spits if he get free time) do some writing which he does regular.

He scrolled from the tablet, and he started to spit.

Pause.

After a few, his little brother making his way to Ayanda's room, without Ayanda's notice.

JUNIOR (CONT'D) We have been calling you, yet you didn't respond, what a you doing 'ere?

Ayanda shout at him.

AYANDA

What a you doing 'ere, didn't a told you do not come in my room without ma permission?

Junior getting scared, glassy eyes as he cry.

JUNIOR

But...mm...

Tears falling from Junior's face.

AYANDA

Ayt ayt Junior, am just am, stressed. You will know it when you reach ma age or mature, these things...anyhow, sorry bro.

And Junior wipes the tears, looking calm.

AYANDA (CONT'D) So what did mom sent ya?

JUNIOR

Mom asked me to call you, your plate is getting cold.

AYANDA

Ayt, little brother. Cool.

Junior moves from Ayanda's hands.

JUNIOR

Shes out for shopping.

AYANDA

Ayt, while a go for ma meal, why don't you go find our baseball and wait for me by the yard?

Junior takes off to find the ball.

Meanwhile, Ayanda pauses the music and throw it to his bed and went for his plate the other room(kitchen).

CUT TO:

INT.DETESTATION HOUSE.MIDGET TEMPLE-MORNING

Dark Lord, a smoke invaded the whole scary sounds in the back ground.

DARK LORD

I recall to thee angels of death, thee demented lord of dark twists. To the souls whom lost, the souls are sold for reasons, the souls which am nothing without. There devotions, there presence, there pledge, mostly there souls are tormented and damned, an eternal bloodthirsty hearts wishes you in hard times and in bliss a recall...

He prays till he fades.

CUT TO:

INT. HANGOUT PLACE. DAY

There are all noisy, talking 'bout what happen previously. Ayanda enter the hangout place(room).

There all check to see whose it, Ayanda with a face they haven't seen before.

AYANDA Awe, salute y'all.

Orion, walk towards them as they coming to where everyone at. He stops in front of them and let them pass and he follow behind them, circling his hands around his mouth.

VOICE(O.S.)

"Attention everyone, we got a plutocracy wedding happening in the BC hangout house today, may y'all please refrain from what you doing as a part of respecting this moment".

The clan go noisy, as others clapping.

AYANDA

WHOE, WHOE WHOE Battle Cats. This ain't no ordinary wedding, but a sickening classy wedding happening in the BC hangout.

Everyone enjoying every minutes of it .

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Ayt y'all. See what we have 'ere. Her name is Zandy, but her rap game name she goes by the name of PSY-CHICK, a new and first FAMCEE recruit to the Battle Cats.

They all welcome her to their clan as they showing love to her.

AYANDA (CONT'D)
And yo, PSY-chick. Starting on
your right side its, Orion, Ash
the last but not least is Lyricist
who isn't present 'cos of some
little issues soon be solved. We
all males that means you're the
only FAMCEE we got and our mission
is "to conquer".

Orion getting close to her.

ORTON

So does PSY-chick talks?

Them all gone: lord have mercy. And Ash continued.

ASH

And help our crew mate secure his endless romance, or should a say "love".

There all laugh and showing love to there new recruit.

AYANDA

So mates, that's all for today.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

We meet again same time same place, tomorrow. Word y'all.

They all going separate ways, except, Ayanda and the new recruit, PSY-chick.

AYANDA (CONT'D)
So yeah, those are all Battle Cats
members except for Lyricist you
haven't met yet no one else.

They still at the same spot.

PSY-CHICK

Thanks a lot for letting me join your crew, much appreciate it.

AYANDA

Your first mistake, not ma crew.
Now it your crew either, that how
it is. Anyhow, a don't want to be
late for supper today ma Aunt seem
to worry a lot these days. So
don't forget, 16:30 tomorrow 'ere.

Ayanda, begin to walk.

PSY-CHICK

Ayanda!

He turned.

PSY-CHICK

Thanks again.

He node, and walk.

CUT TO:

## EXT.AYANDA'S HOME ROUTESTREET.NIGHT

On a dark night, Ayanda walking home playing music on his tablet his head facing downwards.
Miz gang by the corner street, smoking some chatting as soon they notices someone coming their way they all begin to whisper doing doing signs.

VOICE IN THE DARKNESS Shut the fuck up Smokes, now we do the job. Gang, his got our phone if his got a shit, we blow his monkey ass up.

monkey ass up. Ayanda, faces up forward and notices 'em in front of

him, and he ignore their appearance. As he in the middle of them, they begin to circle him and crowded.

And he(Ayanda) too begin to ramble, flip what's going on.

AYANDA

Who a you, what do y'all want o'me?

MIZ

(Yelling)

Give the phone mother fucker. Fast a don't have the whole day, with your cash. Now!

They ripe the head phones and the tablet fall out by it own,

MIZ

Take it! Smokes!

MIZ, a scary scared face old crook, too dark and tall in hight with red eyes 30's.

AYANDA

A don't have cash! Please don't...

Miz begin to punch him on the face.

MIZ

Give the flipping cash bitch!

Asking while punching him, and they take his tablet, kicks him and disappeared.

While Ayanda lying on by the corner street, bleeding.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-LATER-NIGHT

Ayanda lying on the couch while his Aunt softly cleaning his bleeding scars.

AUNT

This all happen because you never listen, now look at your self! A can't let you die in front of my eyes my child, I must send you to your granny in farms.

AYANDA

But...

His Aunt stops cleaning him.

AUNT

But what? You have to move ASAP, end of the story. And a don't want to here more of you being disrespectful.

She stops all the cleaning, going to her room.

The next day.

They are having a breakfast, Junior and his mom. Ayanda is on his room eating alone.

AUNT (CONT'D)

How's the breakfast?

JUNIOR

Good.

AUNT

Good my lovely boy. So finish up. A have to see how your brother doing.

Aunt taking plates off to the sink, and she goes to Ayanda's room.

She stand by the door way folding her arms.

AUNT

Morning.

AYANDA

Hi.

AUNT

How's the pain today?

AYANDA

Not that bad.

She enters the room and sit by his side.

AUNT

Ayanda, not that a don't want you here anymore. Thing is, now you don't respect me, not here when a need you, coming home late, you're aren't here when a need you. Happen yesterday, you came bitten. Why all that?

AYANDA

But...

AUNT

See what a mean? You don't even listen to me. Tomorrow am sending you by your granny's in farm and don't say a word for Christ's sake.

Ayanda stops eating and put his meal on the table.

AYANDA

What good you talking about...ah? A got my whole life here, friends, only family a know, but you kicking me out o' your apartment! Thanks.

Picking his plate going to the kitchen. Junior stare at him.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

What you looking at?

His Aunt comes to the kitchen too.

Junior finishes eating, taking a drink. Meanwhile, his mom cleaning the table taking dishes to the sink.

AUNT

Ayanda, i really want you to stay here with me, with us. You the only man in the house. Even the bad guys can think twice if they want to come rob us here, but your life, safety, comes first. You need to understand this for your own sake please go, that all am asking.

Ayanda not responding to what she says but, pouring a glass of water and going to his room.

Taking his phone and dial.

ORION(V.O.)

Orion 'ere, sup.

AYANDA

Yo, a was wondering if we can meet DAWG it urgent?

ORION

Sup, what's the deal?

AYANDA

So aw have to name the place. By the corner street. Now please.

He hang up.

CUT TO:

EXT.LIBRARY PLACE, INSIDE. SAMETIME

Orion talking alone packing his books putting the whole stationary to his bag, hang it and swiftly take off the library.

ORION

Shit a hate this, he couldn't wait till the hangout time? This gotta be damn serious.

CUT TO:

EXT.CORNER STREET.DAY-LATER

Ayanda sitting waiting for Orion, looking till he notices his presence miles away coming.

Then he began talking alone, walking up and down.

AYANDA

Think damn it! Tell him the truth? Flip, what comes first.

Orion steps away from the corner, where Ayanda is at.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Awe brother man, thanks for coming in such a hurry.

Orion seeming confused.

ORION

Ayt player... Whats the deal going on?

Ayanda getting emotional.

AYANDA

Dig man, tell you the truth as sick prisoner testifying. Ma Aunt is sending me away by granny's tomorrow.

ORION

No ways. How in the blue hell that...

Orion got astonished.

AYANDA

Straight way happening. Got to meet early for hangout, see how break the news to the clan.

ORION

No man, tell me this ain't real. What 'bout this massive brawl coming soon, what 'bout...

AYANDA

Wait, wait, slow down before you crush O-dawg. This be happening, i won't be in that battle, starting tomorrow. This is reasonable but a can't just tell 'em mates "ma Aunt is sending me to ma granny" that girlie.

ORION

A-dawg... don't know what to say man like for real.

AYANDA

Which is the reason a called O'. Shitting stories man, straight facts a couldn't cover things like am coming home late, which a do, not there when she needs me, respect, all a' that stuffs O'.

Orion facing him straight to his face.

ORION

Dude, How this all came about?

AYANDA

Whats done can't be changed, lets focus on the future yo because tomorrow aw be gone without knowing when am coming back, you'll have to beam the clan.

ORION

So truth it is yo. Lies never builds, instead they demolish.

Ayanda showing love to Orion.

AYANDA

AYT king. Later.

Orion, turns and bounce.

ORION

Awe!

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY

A gang(MIZ-gang) chatting and playing dices on the street, puffing cigarette.  $\,$ 

One of Miz-gang guy shows running as if his being chased.

SMOKES

Miz, Miz! Popos a coming 'ere, they've heard 'bout the job we did yesterday night. We got to get the hell out a' 'ere if we don't want to be on their clock.

A COPS SIREN SOUND LOUD!

As soon they hear a siren they all run before cops caught. They hide by the closest houses around.

The cops pass by without checking on corner street.

Miz hand shaking Smokes as the appreciation of great job.

 $\mathtt{MIZ}$ 

Now you've grown in this fucking gangster shit. Great alert Smokes, now we getting each other well.

And pound his fist towards Smokes. **SMOKES**, roughly a mid 20s grown ass nigger who like to put glowing chains hanging by his neck and by his pants, his always clean you wouldn't say he does dirty a shy

thug.

SMOKES

Yeah Miz, salute.

MIZ

Fellas, y'all owe me a game. So now back to our field...

And so they listen, they all go back continued where they left. Playing dices, puffing drugs.

CUT TO:

INT. HANGOUT PLACE. DAY

Ash and PSY-chick set on chairs with their rap books "they claim", chatting and exchanging spits.

PSY-CHICK

So is this how y'all do on your hangout's?

Ash seeming confused.

PSY-CHICK (CONT'D)

A mean, usually late...

And he get her.

ASH

No, no SHARWTY. Just small matters need to be dealt with. And to to answer your question, no this isn't how we usually do.

PSY-CHICK

Oh, if that sup feel ya.

Ash closes his rap book, and putts it aside.

ASE

So, since you joined. A haven't heard you spit, free time babe own the stage.

PSY-CHICK

Mm, yeah why not!

She begin to spit.

PSY-CHICK (CONT'D)

Ayt, flip here goes nothing...

As Psy-chick spits, Orion and Ayanda enter the building without her noticing them yet, hence Ash

does.

After shes done, they clap for her.

ORION

Oh kill 'em Zandy!

ORION (CONT'D)

A smell DOPENESSS, is he in the building?

They all laughed, and Ayanda's so amazed coming close to her.

AYANDA

Indeed that's tight yo, sick straight to the core! But anyhow, how you both kipping?

Showing love to them both.

ASH

We cool king, things great. Sup y'all?

ORION

Any news from Lyricist?

AYANDA

Yeah, last a saw him he wasn't in a good condition.

ORION

Na, he has recovered now. A thought a was going to catch him here, cos he ain't by his home.

ASH

Oh, maybe his on his way.

PSY-chick appear lost.

AYANDA

Ayt ayt, either he coming or not we'll see. Priority check, he shows batter than last we saw him.

ΔCH

Yeah straight up king.

Ayanda picks a chair and sit.

AYANDA

Lets begin the hangout y'all.

They all take seats in a circle shape group.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

So where to start, good news or bad news?

ASH

Good! Bad comes last.

**AYANDA** 

If you say so Young Ash.

He take his phone out and put it in a silence profile and pushes it back to his pocket.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

So last time, or should a say...in our last hangout we were lucky to be joined by one hell of a sick, beauty chick to our BC books and we really appreciate it, ain't we?

ORION

Oh yeah, we do!

AYANDA

Which leads husk our crew, and not only in membership but even in balance of gender and av heard them roomers, Lyricist will be joining us soon.

They all joyed for that.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Hope y'all treat the lady well. And swiftly jumping to the bad news, av explain to Orion who second command the clan. Tomorrow am leaving to ma granny's place out a' the HOOD, but am not leaving you mates. Aw be present in spirit.

Sad faces appears.

ASH

No ways A.! How could you...it ain't fair to us, what 'bout thee NIGHT SLOUGHTERS battle?

AYANDA

Ash, am not leaving for good. Just for couple of days, till my Aunt is calm with me if i may say.

ORION

And yeah, his right. The sooner the better.

AYANDA

So thats all 'bout good and bad news. Anyone still want to say a word about ma absence on the crew?

No one said word.

AYANDA (CONT'D)
Good. cut to todays hangout, we
were going to kick start by giving
PSY-chick an opportunity to bless
us but, she just recently showed
her capability. so preparing the
coming battle, we will be facing,
the Ruthless Mercies they claim.

ASH

That be happening?

AYANDA

Three days come, which is Saturday this week.

ORION

Awesome king, well planned.

AYANDA

Any word from the lady?

Ayanda asking softly.

PSY-CHICK

So far, a better listen.

AYANDA

Cool. So lets the war begin. Show time.

They all stand up mean while Orion hitting a bit box going straight to their system.

And they did their hangout till late.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-NIGHT

Ayanda in his room eating.

He finishes and go to his Aunt in the kitchen.

His Aunt doing the dishes.

AYANDA

Aunt, ma apology 'bout these past days. A know its been ugly but, am sorry. And...

His Aunt leaves the dishes, and grab a towel drying her hands.

AUNT

A know Ayanda, apology accepted. So, av phoned your granny and she very happy you coming for a visit. She will wait by the near shop for you.

Ayanda putting his plate on the table.

AYANDA

Oh thats cool of her!

His Aunt comes to him and hugs him.

AUNT

We'll miss you, ayanda. You will take your bus fare on the table in the morning cos you'll have to go so early.

AYANDA

Aw miss you too Aunt.

Ayanda walks to his room.

And his Aunt continue with the dishes.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-MORNING

Ayanda folding a written latter, putting it in an envelop, and sealed it. Then he puts it on a table, and picked his bags off the floor hang 'em and turn.

Yelling, yet he knows his the only one up, the rest are asleep.

Aunt has awake she notices an envelop on top of the table, she goes for it and reads the out side.

AUNT

"Please Aunt give this to Orion he'll come pick it today". The cover reads. She's talking alone. AUNT (CONT'D) Oh, aw lastly do that for you.

She smiles. Pause.

She left the envelop on the table, to make breakfast for Junior.

She calls Junior.

AUNT (CONT'D)
Junior, breakfast is ready!

Junior is not up just yet.

When shes done, she goes to their room and wakes him up.

AUNT (CONT'D) OKAY my boy, wake up now it school time.

Junior still sleepy.

JUNIOR

Mm, mm ma.

AUNT
Oh, that my boy. Now let begin
with a bath before you have your
breakfast.

Junior off the bed and they both going to the bathroom. Aunt following him.

AUNT (CONT'D)

Thats my boy.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-MORNING

Junior eating, meanwhile his mom preparing his lunch box.

JUNIOR

Mom, where's Ayanda?

AUNT

Oh ma poor child, missing him already. He's gone to visit to your granny.

JUNIOR

So early?

AUNT

Yes my child.

JUNIOR

When are we going to visit her, i would like to go.

AUNT

Eat your breakfast Junior, you be late for school.

Junior continues to eat, while his Mom puts his lunch to his bag.

CUT TO:

INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.DAY-LATER

Lyricist hears a knock, he reduce the radio volume and goes to open the door.

Orion, PSY-chick and Ash, a standing by the door step. Lyricist opens.

ORION

L-dawg long time mate.

LYRICIST

Oh, it you mates! Come in.

They all enter.

LYRICIST (CONT'D)
Y'all can have a sit, am almost
done this cleaning shit. Today am
the man of the house.

Lyricist continue to clean.

ORION

Not for long.

ASH

What ma homeboy means, man of the house "tempo".

And they all laugh.

ASH (CONT'D) So, since you home alone.

(MORE)

ASH (CONT'D)

How about we thow a simple party?

Lyricist stop to clean.

LYRICIST

No ways yo! Ma mom would kill me.

PSY-CHICK

So mama's boy, that not what we came for here. The guys a loosing it now, seems a have to do ma self an intro. Meet ZANDY.

Orion disturbs.

ORION

Yeah DAWG, dig. Meet ZANDY 'ere our new recruit on the clan but she goes by th name of PSY-CHICK.

Lyricist stops cleaning, and he come to them.

LYRICIST

Oh yeah, nice name. Lyricist.

PSY-CHICK

A know. They told me about you.

LYRICIST

Word, SHARWTY.

He goes back to his cleaning.

LYRICIST (CONT'D) So where's the king fellas?

ORION

And yeah, that one too couldn't wait till the battle. News are, his out a' the the hood to his G-OLD by the farms.

His finishes cleaning.

LYRICIST

What, for how long, and why?

ORION

Its a little complicated man, but shortly, his Aunt kicked him out for some strong reasons "he said".

Lyricist joins 'em on the couch.

LYRICIST

Thats bad FAM, really sucks. So 'bout the brawl between us and RT.

ASH

What 'bout it?

LYRICIST

Like, is it still on?

ORION

Positive man, its still on.

LYRICIST

AWASOMENESS.

Lyricist stands.

LYRICIST (CONT'D)

So, tea?

ASH

Hold the flipping phone, no ways tiger! A juice will do.

They all laugh, and Lyricist going to the kitchen.

ASH (CONT'D) What this dude think we are, elders?

PSY-CHICK

Shat up Ash.

Orion hitting Ash,(playing). Meanwhile Lyricist comes back with drinks.

LYRICIST

Here FAM, so let all make a toast.

ORION

Why not?

PSY-CHICK

Toast to what with drinks?

ORION

To our new beginning of the BC. THEY ALL TOAST HIT CHEERS.

CUT TO:

INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.DAY-LATER

Lyricist swiftly getting dressed putting L-SWEGG on, for a battle be happening between them and the Ruthless Creatures(RT) in few.

After he done dressing, he hear a hard knock on the door.

KNOCK!KNOCK!KNOCK

LYRICIST

Whose there?

VOICE(V.O.)

(shouting)

Cops, open up!

Lyricist getting scared, as he go to open the door. When he open, it Ash.

LYRICIST

Damn you Ash, don't ever do that again if you still want to live.

ASH

That goes without saying man, who wouldn't like breathing in this lovely green earth.

LYRICIST

Save it. Ready to go belt these claiming ruthless pussies?

He let him in, as he ain't done dressing.

ASH

Damn right yo!

He remembers that he promised to pick PSY-chick by her home.

ASH (CONT'D)
Damn! A promise to pick lady PSYchick yesterday. damn!

Lyricist is done to dress, he comes to Ash.

LYRICIST

No sweat, take a chill pill. We still got time FAM.

Lyricist take the keys.

LYRICIST (CONT'D)

Let's bounce mane.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY

Gangsters playing dices by the street, with papers (money) by their hands and down the ground.

MIZ puffing cigarette alone till it gone out. He take a halls by his pocket and put it to his nose smell it and to his mouth.

Smokes notices him, and go to him.

SMOKES

Sup Miz?

MIZ

Damned.

Miz leaves him on the same location he stand, going to the other gangsters playing dices. Smokes follow him.

SMOKES

Miz, a thought we might have good relationship after that last incident.

Miz getting faded up and turned to him.

With his hands on him angry.

MIZ

Listen 'ere son. A ain't care you saved ma dirty ass that day or the fuck what. But listen to me carefully, that doesn't mean we friends or buddies. Are we clear?

Smokes nodded.

MIZ (CONT'D)

So bounce!

Smokes so scared, as his leaving him to the gang.

MIZ (CONT'D)

(yelling)

Hustlers, Hustlers! Miz in the building, am feeling the flow!

So there all listen, except Smokes whose in hell

scared.

CUT TO:

## INT. HANGOUT PLACE. LATER

BC members all gathered, pissed off 'bout loosing to the RT crew hours ago. Orion is up and down flaming angry.

ORION
Damn y'all. What the hack we were thinking loosing to those WEQOS, in fact, there aren't even on the level of getting our ass MURKED.

Ash stands up too, while the rest are all set worried.

Damn us all! We just loss one of them easiest brawls we should have putted it straight to our bag. Know we've only opened a beam that will always bring light straight to our light fearing creatures of strength. What 'bout thee "NIGHT SLOUGHTERS" brand, are we capable on handling them?

Orion seats.

ORION

Crap all this. Fuck the B...

Ash too seats as PSY-chick stands.

PSY-CHICK

Orion, guys! That not the way forward, blaming and lame finger pointing won't deliver us to seventh heaven. We learn with mistakes and, there's no need to fight our failure, but to learn from it. Yes we've lost and nun' we can do to change that, it past so let's look beyond our it. Figure what made us loose where do we begin in constructing our clan.

Orion rises.

LYRICIST

Word to that PSY-chick straight up. straight what we need in such a' moment.

ORION

Ya mates, word to that. A wish we all were confident as PSY-chick right now, but we ain't the same flip that. A think now is the time we BC members, show deeds, take charge, utter ixh's worthy to put us on the map. Mates, we've come far to give up now, it ain't over until that fat lady sings.

Those words brought little smiles on there sad faces.

ORION

No crew can defeat us, what the RT just did, they had just poured fuel to our flames. They've just made grow our fire.

The situation goes back to normal.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-NIGHT

Gang puffing cigarette with girls beside 'em.

Miz going straight to the girls, meanwhile a cigarette hanging by his dark lips.

MIZ

You, pink short skirt come 'ere!

They all looking at each other.

MIZ (CONT'D)

Don't make me walk there cos if a do, a swear to LUCIFER him self, aw do sum' aw regret...

A cops siren, coming closer Corner Street.

MIZ

Shit! Bloody POPOS...

Miz off picking some parcels by the other block and he runs for his life. A midget parcel fall from his pocket, yet he never notices its fall.

The cops van is just on an emergency of another call the other place.

The ladies never ran, they notice something fall from Miz pocket. The one on a pink short skirt runs for

that parcel just fall from Miz.

And when she reaches it, it ain't just a midget useless parcel. Its a ball of papers, money.

She picks it up and she run with it, leaving the other girls behind.

CUT TO:

EXT.HANGOUT PLACE.DAY-OUT SIDE

BC members all on the yard of their hangout place. Gently bouncing a basket ball to each other.

ASH

Oh boy, a can't let ma head off the defeat we had yesterday.

PSY-CHICK

Tell us 'bout it yo. You know a was thinking...

Ash holding the ball, and disturb.

ASH

Lets hope, it something to deliver us in bliss.

PSY-CHICK
Shat up Ash! The coming soon
battle we'll be having with the
NIGHT SLOUGHTERS. How 'bout we
clear our brains with something
treaty, like cruising to town tune
to movies, park have some insane
drive by the roller costar. What
y'all say?

Ash releases the ball to orion.

ORION

A think thats a good thinking ZANDY.

ASH

So, why not FAM.

They all praise(listen) PSY-chick, and they went.

Ash bouncing the ball running hardly as a professional player of basket ball.

ASH

"Goes Micheal Jordan, dribbling Kobe Bryant yet noticing a basket, he aims, he try to..."

And the ball makes him trip/ He step on the ball and fall.

LYRICIST

He scores the best ever seen basket in history!

And they all laugh at him.

Oh yeah! Thats what y'all know, to laugh. You can't even help a brother up.

They laugh, meanwhile Ash dusting off his pants.

So, they all went.

CUT TO:

INT. LYRICIST'S HOME.DAY-LATER

Lyricist and Ash sitting on a couch watching a international cypher.

LYRICIST
Yo player. What a day we just had.
A fill ma head relieved a little.

ASH

Can say that again L-dawg.

Lyricist stands stretching his body.

LYRICIST

Anyhow Bro, am dead tired. A need to rest, aw be in ma room if someone needs me.

He walks off the living room leaving Ash on a couch.

CUT TO:

INT.DETESTATION HOUSE.DAY-LATER

Dark Lord is with Lost Angel, Dark Lord on his chair. Lost Angel is on his knees in behind him.

LOST ANGEL

Lord, my leader. The day is near, we now only counting days before the big day. The day we show them the real creatures behind the word NIGHT SLOUGHTERS.

DARK LORD

Ha, ha, ha, ha. Yes my son, no matter how malicious it is, never show mercy.

He laughs again, as Lost Angel, take off the house of hatred.

CUT TO:

INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.DAY-LATER

Lyricist sitting with his mate Ash, as they've just return from their mind resting trip(hours ago). Hours later.

Lyricist is preparing lunch for 'em, eggs and some strong meal.

A phone rings.

By his room, on his bad.

He runs to it and he picks it up.

LYRICIST

Lyricist 'ere.

ORION(O.S.)

Ey yo, where y'all fellas at Orion 'ere?

Lyricist walking to the kitchen. As we go inter-cut.

LYRICIST

Just me and Ash 'ere, we at ma place.

ORION(O.S.)

Cool so flip. Since your the man of the house, aw be by your property in a few.

Lyricist smiling.

LYRICIST

Your welcome homey.

ORION(O.S.)

Ayt mane.

Orion hangup.

Lyricist continue with his pots.

He walks to wake Ash as his almost done cooking.

LYRICIST

Yo, daylight sleeper. Ash Wake up!

ASH

Mm, mm. What man?

He wakes.

ASH (CONT'D)

I was this small to have all ma lucky lotto numbers man. You owe me mane, millions.

Lyricist at him laughs at him.

LYRICIST How many of 'em you got, we can guess the rest?

Meanwhile his laughing at him(making him a joke).

ASH

We can guess the rest! Ain't no "we" here not after you wake me up.

He continue to laugh at him.

A knock by the door.

LYRICIST

Thats Orion, wake up "Mr millions".

Ash trying to hit him. As Lyricist goes to answer the door. And yes it is Orion with Psy-chick.

LYRICIST (CONT'D)

OWW. Show me some love homey.

He pounds his hand towards Orion's and a hug to Psychick as they enter Lyricist closing the door.

ORTON

We good player. Still tired?

LYRICIST

Nay, done with that. But "Mr millions" over there is.

Orion and Psy-chick reaching the living room where Ash is.

PSY-CHICK

Sup homey?

ORION

And who be that Mr MOOLA?

LYRICIST(V.O.)

Its Ash. "wake me up while am this near have all the lotto lucky numbers" he said.

ORION

Ash?

LYRICIST(V.O.)

Ya! Now he claims that a owe him millions.

He laughs, and so Orion and Psy-chick too.

PSY-CHICK

So, kipping good Ash?

He seats properly on the couch.

ASH

Dope, you SHARWTY?

PSY-CHICK

Cool, so still filling tired?

ΔSH

Not at chance. Nigger is all active done with that.

He stands up and do some hopping. And he fill some pains.

ASH (CONT'D)

AWCH! yeah, maybe.

Holding his back. Psy-chick laughs at him.

ORION

So y'all. A guess only one mate isn't 'ere, ayt?

ASH

Who be that?

ORION

Ayanda. Anyhow, a was thinking we shouldn't have a hangout today except if y'all like..see a need.

They all looking at each other.

ASH

Ya Orion, seconded.

LYRICIST

Yeah, goes without saying.

ORION

Indeed, just for today. So do we all agree?

PSY-CHICK

No but than, majority reign, we having that break.

ORION

Word than! Off wit the

hangout.so...

Lyricist stands up.

LYRICIST

Yeah! y'all wait while a go to the kitchen.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-NIGHT

 $\mathtt{MI}Z$ 

So if y'all don't tell me the truth, flip, some bitch ass nigger be harshly eliminated in this clan. Yes a never trusted y'all but, to steal at me!

(MORE)

MIZ (CONT'D)

Have y'all forgot the name Miz "YES", so a guess a should remind y'all till you spit truth to my face. Nobody take what MIZ and get away with it. So y'all better start talking.

No one say a word.

And Miz rip a brownish rust knife near his belt.

They all get scared.

A.J (low tone)
I saw who took it.

 ${f A.J.}$ , roughly, a naughty girl, homeless but always dressed sexy with her short jean skirt and a friend of NAOMI.

MIZ Music to ma ears.

She said no word.

MIZ (CONT'D) Whose it, talk bitch?!

Tears start to drop from her eyes.

MIZ (CONT'D)

(yelling) `Talk god damn it!

A.J It...it NAOMI.

He begin to walk up and down, pissed.

MIZ

Hold the flipping phone! A knew it. Where she went?

Going straight to A.J.

MIZ (CONT'D)

Am goin to smoke her. Where's she?!

She cry.

MIZ (CONT'D)
(Yelling)

(MORE)

MIZ (CONT'D)

Bitch a don't want your tears, ma papers a want.

NAOMI

(on a crying voice) A don't know, a.. saw her running after you and... she picked something and ran off. We.. tried.. to stop her but she..

MIZ

(yelling)

She what?!

Miz flipping a knife from his pocket.

MIZ (CONT'D) That bitch. After everything av done for her. Lord forgive me for what am 'bout to do. But for such case.. it the best.

Brushing his knife, talking to it.

Demolishing sword, a got a job for you.

He pushes it back.

MIZ (CONT'D)

Smokes!

SMOKES

Y..y..yeah, Miz.

 $\mathtt{MIZ}$ 

And y'all. we in a new quest of hunting 24/7 if it takes. We make whatever deeds legally or not to get our hands to that bitch a.s.a.p. A want her 'ere in front of me on her knees berg for mercy. Anyone find her first will get a price. Lets all split. Now!

As they all split, except for Smokes.

MIZ (CONT'D)

Smokes, you be with me all the way.

SMOKES

Copied.

CUT TO:

## INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-MORNING

Aunt and Junior watching T.V , meanwhile Junior eats.

AUNT

Your brother called yesterday night Junior.

JUNIOR

Did he say hi to me?

AUNT

Yes ma boy, and he said he miss you.

JUNIOR

Me too mom. Can you call him today please.

AUNT

Anything for ma little lovely boy.

Junior smiles.

CUT TO:

## INT.HANGOUT PLACE.DAY

Battle Cats members all set in the their hangout house, waiting for a call from Grim.

A phone rings in Orion's pocket.

He push his hand in grab a phone and answers.

ORION

Orion 'ere, sup?

GRIMM(O.S.)

Yo brother man, a tried to reach your King but he does not answer. Is there a problem or you players want off this brawl?

Orion put the phone on loud speaker and put it on his thighs.

ORION

Say what?! Ayanda is away to sort some business am in the lead for now, so...

GRIM(O.S.)

oh, so flip manè. Thé battle between y'all there and NIGHT SLOUGGTERS be taking place next week Saturday 20:30 by the Cypher Palace, just to remind you. For y'all better bring it cos the crowd will be amazingly great.

ORION

Ayt yo Grim. Thanks 'bout that, but why so late? Hello! Grim a you there? Hello!

Grim has hangup.

He pushes it back to his pocket.

ORION (CONT'D)

Damn! He hangup.

PSY-CHICK

Oh, thats why you going angry? Or your own problems cos...

Pointing Psy-chick.

ORION

Don't start with me, chick! Anyhow y'all heard all the useful info, next Saturday its going down. A got some business to take care of.

He takes off.

ASH

What 'bout todays hangout, a we suppose to leg-out too?

He ignore Ash.

PSY-CHICK

Mates! A don't think this is what we all should be doing or be acting like while heading to a battle days coming. Hell our problems, if we unite we can conquer.

Lyricist rising his hand.

LYRICIST

Pledge!

ASH

Pledge!

PSY-Chick takes her time.

PSY-CHICK

Pledge!

LYRICIST

We all pledge our time to conquer the N.S reckless a thing.

As they all shared the same spirits.

CUT TO:

EXT. HANGOUT PLACE.STREET-DAY

Orion trying to reach Ayanda but he getting on voice mail. He keeps trying, yet no answer.

Then he turn and call his mate Ash, Ash's not answering either.

He decide to go home.

CUT TO:

INT. HANGOUT PLACE. LATER

Lyricist and Ash arguing.

ASH

So yo Lyricist, tell me man. Is this clan getting somewhere?

LYRICIST

Ash DAWG. We've come too far to give up now. So, we have to push it at least until we reach the battle then after, we can see whats the deal. Flip?

Ash takes his rap book to his bag by the far right corner on the chair.

ASH

Homey, this ain't just a brawl. Its war, don't you flip? What worse is that they just included Dark Lord it gonna get twisted!

LYRICIST

A fill ya mane, but this be a war if we bring our A-game. Yes we're now teared apart, but that doesn't mean that we give it up that easy.

After putting his rap book to his bag, he comes to Lyricist.

ASH

So do i wish so, but will be against a united husk crew. Only aiming to MURK the hell out off us. What about us?

Lyricist hanging his bag on his back.

LYRICIST

Yo Ash DAWG... It damn ain't our business to fix the clan if it tears apart. Orion is here for that duty, by the way, a got to go man.

ASH

Yeah, yeah man. Take off.

They walk and locked their hangout place.

In front of the gate, they separate.

ASH (CONT'D)

So, word mate.

Ash taking his phone off his pocket, and dial.

ASH (CONT'D)

Yo! King..!
Yo man we got lot 'a problems over 'ere man. A wish you were here yo, when you coming back the clan needs you..?
Yeah a know that...
But Orion, the nigger you putted in charge is stubborn big headed he even he walked out on us on todays hangout...
Ayt man...
Word...

CUT TO:

## INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-NIGHT

Aunt and Junior having a supper sitting on the couch watching  ${\tt T.V}$  eating.

JUNIOR

Mom.

AUNT

Junior.

JUNIOR

Can we call Ayanda before we sleep please.

AUNT

Let finish our meal first ma baby. Will do.

JUNIOR

OKAY.

LATER.

Aunt dial on her phone, it rings in a sec Ayanda picks up.

AUNT

Hi, Ayanda. How you doing?

AYANDA(O.S.)

Good Aunt, good to hear your voice again.

She smiles.

AUNT

Yours too my son. A won't be long Ayanda, Junior demanded me to call you.

Giving a phone to Junior pressing it to his ear.

JUNIOR

Hello, brother.

AYANDA(O.S.)

Hi Junior, how yoù doing?

JUNIOR

I'm good. When are you coming back?

Checking on his mother.

AYANDA(O.S.)

Soon! You don't worry Junior. Your brother will be home soon.

JUNIOR

OKAY i miss you, bye.

AYANDA(O.S.)

Cool, bye.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-NIGHT

Miz and his gang on their search for Naomi, no one has noticed her yet. So Miz is getting furious to everyone he meet by the streets.

He flips his knifes and bush it till it so shiny as he rise it up to the sky.

MIZ

Fuck, hell with her life. She had shown that she ain't scared of me, so shouldn't a? Aw make her berg through souring, bleeding wholes her whole body.

He puts it back to it midget bag.

MIZ (CONT'D)

Smoke! Getting a thing nigger?

Smoke coming towards him disappointed.

SMOKE

Haven't even mistaken her, maybe she out a' the hood. We've been in a seeking for days now seven of us, but no one had even mistaken her at least. No ways.

Miz getting angry and getting his emotions drive him away and he gets his hands to smoke, grabbing him in his t-shirt.

 $\mathtt{MIZ}$ 

You don't spell that crap to me Smoke, except you want to pay her price by your life. You don't want to fuck with Miz in such a space nigger, a we clear?

Smoke said no word.

MIZ (CONT'D) A said A WE CLEAR GOD DAMN'IT!

SMOKE

Yes, yes Miz. We clear.

Miz taking his hand off Smoke t-shirt and he walks.

MIZ

(yelling)

A want this bitch dead!

Firing his smoke.

CUT TO:

EXT.CYPHER PALACE.NIGHT-DAY

It Saturday night, a day of a battle between the BATTLE CATS and them NIGHT SLOUGHTERS happening by the Cypher Palace at night.

The place is noisy full of a crazy crowd.

Big Daddy grab a MIC, and walk towards the crowd.

BIG DADDY

HOLLA HOLLA. Big D. on the MIC.

The crowd go crazy for him.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)

Somebody make some noise!!!

The crowd go crazy.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)
A said somebody make some noise!!!

The crowd go crazy.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)
Ayt ayt y'all. First salute to
every chick, nigger of the
neighborhood 'ere today. As known
we all 'ere to enjoy a sick battle
between two sick giant crews.
First give it up for the
contenders. BATTLE CATS!!!

The crowd go crazy.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D) And now our giant for now, give it up for, NIGHT SLOUGHTERS!!!

The crowd go crazy again.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D) And y'all while you a waiting for these two giants of our hood. Open MIC give it up for, Mr DOPE!!!

MR DOPE making his way up to the stage, meanwhile Big D. makes <u>his out.</u>

Later

The battle had happen.

The BATTLE CATS loose to the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS.

Later that day.

CUT TO:

EXT/INT.HANGOUT PLACE.STREET.LATER-NIGHT

B.C members walking together except Orion who left them in the middle of the battle seeing that there are not capable to conquer the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS.

ASH

SO B.CS. Wheres y'all king at, ah? We just lost a battle but...

Lyricist disturb.

LYRICIST

... He ain't 'ere, we noticed Ash. Anyone knows where he might be?

ASH

C'mon L-dawg, who cares where he went.

Lyricist getting pissed off.

LYRICIST

What is it with you Ash? A you...

PSY-CHICK

...Guys! This ain't the right time. A need to rest, see y'all tomorrow by the hangout.

(MORE)

PSY-CHICK (CONT'D)

If we'll have one.

She strays to her home.

ASH

But...Psy...loose it. Anyway already our crew is collapsing who doesn't see that. Sadly this how they act towards that.

They reach the door of their hangout place, Lyricist unlocks.

ASH (CONT'D)

This all bullshit!

They both enter in their hangout place.

LYRICIST

Which doesn't help Ash. We want a way forward, we stay firm to our name regardless a thing. 'Cos a don't think if Ayanda get the news the split can celebrate to that.

They take seats.

ASH

You don't tell me a thing about him, he betrayed us first thing. Now you...

LYRICIST

A flip we need some time out a' this, got a' bounce.

ASH

A didn't mean to...

Lyricist takes his jacket hung it by his left shoulder and swerve.

ASH (CONT'D)

...to upset you.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-NIGHT

Lyricist walking to his home through the same place/rout where Ayanda's accident happen(corner street).

A gang all standing quite and still, after noticing that someone is coming closer and faster, they position them selves.

They scare Lyricist, luckily he notice them fast and swiftly begin to walk fast as seeing that they are coming too fast. He start to jog and he runs for his life. They chase him and he loose his phone dropping out from his pocket as he runs.

They give up, picking the phone and walk back to their spot(corner street).

CUT TO:

INT. HANGOUT PLACE. LATER

Ash is alone trying to reach Ayanda through a phone call, but he keep dialing many times yet doesn't reach him as the phone keeps going to voice mail.

ASH Damn it, Ayanda!

He tries again.

ASH (CONT'D) Why is this, ah? People get unavailable where we need 'em the most.

Until he decide to text him(Ayanda), and the massage is successfully sent.

And pushes it to his pocket, take out his rap book.

Hours later.

He's lying on chairs asleep, with his rap book top of his chest and his phone playing instruments(beat).

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-NIGHT

A gang all crowded listening to Miz.

 $\mathtt{MI}Z$ 

Gangsters, a appreciate what y'all doing for me.

(MORE)

MIZ (CONT'D)

Though it ain't enough until Naomi is found in front o' me on her knees berg for mercy before a take her stupid life. Yeah it been days we been looking, but days a nothing till we found her. Cos if a do find her ma self, she a dead meat, let all split once again.

They all going noisy confusedly tired of what they been doing.

MIZ (CONT'D)

No body steal from Miz and get away with it. Am a' seek her my self now, be dead if we meet. Be damned her soul.

Burning his cigarette.

CUT TO:

EXT/INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.OUTSIDE-MORNING

Ash trying to reach Ayanda again while outside Lyricists home.

He enter, through the gate approaching the door.

No answer from Ayanda yet.

He knocks his way in Lyricists home meanwhile making a call.

Banging a door.

BLAM!BLAM!BLAM!

LYRICIST

Who is it?

Ash get to voice mail again, ends the call.

ASH

Fuck!

Knocking again, he didn't hear that Lyricist had answered already.

And Lyricist hears a voice, he walks to answer the door.

LYRICIST

Who you to swear in my...

Opening while he speaks, he sees it Ash.

LYRICIST (CONT'D)

..home? AHG, fuck you too man. Who you swearing at homey?

Ash making his way in leaving Lyricist by the door way open.

(roughly)

Your so called ass "KING". Why hasn't he return ma calls, a even text him but...

Lyricist making his way to the living room where Ash is at.

LYRICIST

WO, WO, speed kills. whats the deal, what going on mane?

He joins him on the couch.

ASH

(roughly)

Av been trying to reach him for hours, but he ain't responding. What wrong with him, ah?!!

LYRICIST

Yo dawg, you'll crush! A don't want a' hear a thing about the clan for now man. Just want a' rest ma mind from that.

Ash giving him that look.

ASH

And that how lot a crews fades mane, it all begin with a single member then, crew don't exist no more. It like am the only one who's notice this shit dude. Damn, R.T K.O'd us to perish, a knew it.

He rests facing upwards.

ASH (CONT'D)

A need a fresh air.

Walking out.

LYRICIST

But yo we ain't done...

He ignores him, continue to bounce.

Lyricist thinks, and talks alone.

LYRICIST (CONT'D)
Damn his telling the truth, but
he'll come around.

He seats comfortable and rest. Meanwhile Ash making his home.

Later.

They(B.C) have to come to their handout but only Ash shows up, he waits few minutes and he bounces.

CUT TO:

EXT.CYPHER PALACE.NIGHT-DAY

It's full of SWEGGY crowd noisy, bliss in the air on the Cypher Palace. Orion appear on the crowd watching to some other rappers on the stage cypher, and Big Daddy notices him(his M.C).

After they(rappers) done Big D. grabs the MIC.

BIG DADDY
Yo yo peeps we got Orion in the house!!!

The crowd boo at him, as he takes off the Cypher Palace place.

As the cypher continues.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-NIGHT

Ash walking home as he showed up alone to their hangout too till he decided to bounce. His walking alone(quick) via corner street with his thumbs to his phone chatting.

Owners of corner street notices him and getting ready to do what they do best(rob).

They ask for his phone, he try to fight and they kick him to injure and take his phone.

They leave him lying on the corner bleeding.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-NIGHT LATER

Aunt and junior having supper, on a couch watching

A phone rings.

It on the kitchen table.

AUNT

Please Junior run baby take my phone.

Junior running to the kitchen and come back with the phone but the call been missed.

Aunt grab it and view six missed calls from Ayanda, she dials back.

AUNT (CONT'D)

Hi, Ayanda...

Oh, alright...

So right about what time my son? Oh ya see you tomorrow then... Alright then bye for now...

She puts it by her left side.

AUNT (CONT'D)
Your big brother is coming tomorrow Junior.

JUNIOR

(loud)

Yes! Can i bunk school tomorrow so i can...

Not letting him finish.

AUNT

No Junior! Thats not happening. You'll see him after school.

JUNIOR

But ma...

AUNT

No, Junior.

CUT TO:

EXT.HANGOUT PLACE.STREET-MORNING

Ash hardly walking to Lyricists home, but he meet with Psy-chick near their hangout area.

Ash notices Psy-chick from far.

Ash talking alone.

ASH

Oh shit, shit! A know she going to ask me endless questions bout this, fuck...

Looking if he can change his route but, Psy-chick is couple of meters away him.

PSY-CHICK

And than, what happen to you Ash?

Trying a lie.

ASH

A fell when a was skating yesterday.

PSY-CHICK

Oh really, now you got a skate board? Even if you had one it wouldn't hurt you so bad, tell me what happen really.

He get shy of telling her.

ASH

Nothing. And if a was beaten a wouldn't bother telling you, y'all.

Psy-chick astonished.

PSY-CHICK

Where, corner street..?

ASH

What different will it make if a tell you, or your crew?

Ash walking away from Psy-chick leaving her standing the same spot.

PSY-CHICK

But... A rest ma flipping case.

Psy-chick dial trying to reach Orion. Yet Orion doesn't pick up and so she decide to take another rout.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-MORNING

Miz with his gang. Some(of Miz) playing dices on the floor street, some puffing cigarette and others with them chicks. Miz is with Smoke aside having a chat.

 $\mathtt{MIZ}$ 

Damn son, saw that bitch yesterday running and he dropped his phone but yet, he was still running to death.

They both laugh.

MIZ (CONT'D)

(in strange attitude)

But YOE smoke that doesn't make you better from the others. That you share some lame laughs with me, it hasn't change we must find ma lost treasure so a can SQUEEZ a life out a' that bitch.

Smoke agreed using his head(node).

Miz burn a cigarette, and he flip his box of 20s cigarette open it and give Smoke one. And they both puff.

Miz walk to join the the gang playing dice leaving Smoke behind.

SMOKE

Awe Miz.

MIZ

And whose winning 'ere suckers, whose got MOOLAS?

CUT TO:

INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.DAY

Lyricist sitting on the couch text on the family phone, meanwhile watching T.V international cyphers.

Ash on Lyricist's yard(door step), hardly walks and he

knocks banging the door.

KNOCKS!KNOCKS!KNOCKS!

Lyricist lying on the couch.

LYRICIST

Whose there?

ASH

It me LYRICIST, DAWG.

Lyricist not making any movement or showing some intentions of letting him in.

LYRICIST

(yelling)

What do you want, am not in a mood of talking to y'all.

ASI

(yelling)

Com' on DAWG, it not 'bout that. Not anytime soon, so open up!

He putts the phone away and turn the volume low.

LYRICIST

It open!

Ash making his way in entering the house, straight to where Lyricist at(by the living room).

He sits on the other couch, opposite the one Lyricist is seating. Lyricist not taking his eyes off the T.V.

He doesn't greet him.

LYRICIST (CONT'D)

So what do you want?

ASH

Is that a question you can ask, like for real man?

Lyricist sits normal.

LYRICIST

(hard) Crap that!

ASH

Ah..?

LYRICIST

Do i even give a damn what you or whomsoever they say?

Ash, control him self. Behave.

Lyricist, this ain't the right time for that. Calm down man.

He(lyricist) breath hardly in and out.

ASH (CONT'D)

Thats ma brother, so what the deal, why so furious?

LYRICIST

You won't understand brother-man, they chased me by corner street yesterday.

ASH

(astonished) What?

LYRICIST

.. chased me the same gang from corner street which beat me once, and a ran for my life but damn a lost ma phone man. Being straight they've got it.

ASH No ways "L", for a second time? So what a you going to do man?

LYRICIST

Has anyone before took deeds against those thugs man?

Ash shaking his head.

ASH

No man, negative.

LYRICIST

See what am talking 'bout, not even cops had recently acted against them. Many had been rob there, counting our parents, us youth even them cops too. So who a we to put a stop to those thugs? ASH

Yeah man, it so maliciously hard. But this our neighborhood yo.

LYRICIST

What does that means?

On a J.Z tone.

ASH

"Nobody knows what it means, but it PROVOKETIVE, it makes people go crazy".

They both laugh.

ASH (CONT'D)

But like for real yo, if we want our hood clean refrain from crime, gangsters, the power is in our hands 'cos them cops had failed many times dude. Now "we" must, time is now.

LYRICIST

Not anytime soon, cos still we as B.C got our own problems. So how can we solve the neighborhoods odds?

ASH

Talking 'bout your clan, am ain't part of it anymore. A was alone by the hangout none of y'all pitched.

Lyricist stands up.

LYRICIST

Ma moms is coming home today, a got 'a make sure everything is spot on before she makes it 'ere.

He ignore him.

CUT TO:

EXT.BY THE STREET.OUTSIDE

Aunt and Junior, waiting for Ayanda whom yesterday said his coming today. So Aunt decided they wait by the bus stop near by.

A taxi coming the same bus stop they at, and stops.

Luckily, he drop(Ayanda).

JUNIOR

Ayanda!

Junior running for a hug on his pants.

AYANDA

(laughing) Slow down, Junior.

Meanwhile his Aunt picking Ayanda's bags (some of them).

And they all walking home.

Later.

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-SAMETIME

Ayanda is unpacking his cloths meanwhile his Aunt is preparing a lunch, hence, Junior keeps bagging his mother that his hungry.

In few, Aunt is done and it all set (the lunch).

AUNT

(shouting)

Ayanda..lunch is ready!

AYANDA(V.O.)

(yelling)
A minute Aunt, am coming!

Ayanda enters the kitchen, as they be waiting for him(aunt and junior on the table).

He takes a seat.

AUNT

We didn't have enough time to chat yesterday Ayanda, how is granny doing and the family?

Ayanda warming his hands, and he picks a spoon.

AYANDA

Oh, it was awesome there by grannies Aunt. The environment, life, everything been good. Only that...

He pushes a spoon to his mouth, and chew.

AYANDA (CONT'D)
Only that? Granny loves to always ask someone to go buy her tea

They laugh. Ayanda eats quick.

AUNT

That my mother, but you liked your vacation?

With food inside his mouth.

AYANDA

Ya a did, and she asked a visit some other time.

AUNT

Oh thats great, we all be visiting them next holidays.

JUNIOR

Cool, with me mom?

AUNT

Ya Junior, all of us.

Ayanda has already finished his lunch, polishing his tummy, and he stands up.

AYANDA

A really enjoyed spending time by grannies.

Taking his dishes to the sink.

AYANDA (CONT'D)
Aunt, a wont be long, can a please go see ma fellas?

You mean, your friends. Haven't heard about what happen to one of them?

Ayanda looking astonishingly, shocked.

AYANDA

What happen, to who?

AUNT

He got hurt badly there near corner street luckily he managed to run and they didn't have him.

Pushing his hand to his face, thinking.

AYANDA

Wonder who were chasing him?

Rounding a table to his room to take his phone.

Pause.

After taking his phone, he walk through the kitchen.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

A wont be late Aunt, just want to HALLA at 'em.

AUNT

OKAY, we'll wait.

CUT TO:

EXT.AYANDA'S HOME.OUTSIDE-YARD

Ayanda walk through the gate taking his phone from his pocket and dial trying to reach Orion.

Luckily, it rings but no ones picking up.

AYANDA

MXM. Let me try Ash.

He keep walking, now his on the street.

And he dial, call is successful.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Yo, Ash am in the hood. Where ma mates at?

ASH(O.S.)

By Lyricist's.

AYANDA

You seem not happy hearing my voice sup man?

ASH(O.S.)
You want me to be happy, 'cos you just came? What a you to me, God? No, you just like the any guy. You in the hood or not, it the same damn thing man.

Ash ends the call.

AYANDA

Whats going on 'ere everything seem to have changed a lot. But, let me go by Lyricist's.

Shaking his head, playing music on his phone, and he begin to walk.

CUT TO:

INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.OUTSIDE-LATER

Ayanda picks up a baseball throwing it up bouncing it while approaching Lyricist's home door.

He makes a knock, no one answers.

Music pumping loud from inside the house, and yet still no one hears him knocking.

He pushes the door open, luckily the door is unlock and he enter.

He walks straight to the living room where he guess undoubtedly can find someone.

As he enter the living room, Lyricist and Ash are both sitting on the sofas watching the cypher battle, the volume is too high.

Lyricist, whose facing the same direction where Ayanda is coming get shocked when he sees someone enters the living room as he didn't hear one knocks.

LYRICIST

(in a shock)

Yo, Ayanda mate is this you, how did you sign in, who let you in?

Lyricist cutting the volume.

Ayanda walking to the sofa where Ash is seating.

AYANDA

Lot a' questions, am a not allowed to come visit y'all mate? Anyhow how you both keeping, in fact how the whole clan doing, updates cats?

He seats as he spreading wide his arms, and rest.

They both (Ash and Lyricist) looking each other, no one say a thing.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Yo sup FAM, is everything on ayt? Ash, say something Lyricist com on y'all?

Ash showing some shy persona.

ASH

Am...Er...'bout that 'A'. Clan is dead...

Ash keep checking at Lyricist.

ASH (CONT'D)

Say something L-dawg!

Lyricist acting like he didn't hear what Ash say.

LYRICIST

Ah...what?

AYANDA

Whats going on 'ere? Seem like everyone in this neighborhood has gone insane. Just a couple of weeks am out 'a 'ere, lot a' things has change.

Pause.

There all looking at each other in the eyes, no one agues or saying a word.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

So, are you FAM going to tell me what going on?

(regretfully)
Yo A-dawg for your information we ain't part of the B.C no more it had collapse.

Ayanda get shocked.

AYANDA

Nice joke young Ash.

Ash and Lyricist going silent.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

(loud)
Spit it out Ash, what a' you talking about?

LYRICIST

Ain't know a thing.

Lyricist taking his country ass to the kitchen.

Yo man full fact, N.S got us demolish. Ever since than, we were all like split apart as no one been there to make sure we ain't loosen it. You, you abanden us, but 'ere we are today showing some lame caring.

Ayanda stands up.

AYANDA

What...what are you talking about? A had to obey ma Aunts y'all know she pull the strings home or else a would've made it 'ere no more, so don't act y'all don't know rules am living under. You know.. you sound like a baby chick, grow up Junior, grow.

Walking out a' the house leaving Ash on a sofa and he bangs the door behind him as he bounce.

LYRICIST(V.O.)

Yo Ash, let him cool down leave him. We'll call him later to the hangout today late, don't worry.

ASH

Ayt L-dawg, ayt a fill ya.

CUT TO:

EXT.HANGOUT PLACE.STREET-SAMETIME

Ayanda walks while he text on his phone, and he put it straight to is pocket, keep walking.

His phone rings.

ORION(O.S.)
Sup, a see your text 'ere, a don't understand them?

AYANDA

Feel ya where ya at?

Ayanda notices Psy-chick from far coming.

ORION(O.S.)

Am at home BRO, what?

AYANDA

A need to talk to you, it urgent can we meet by the hangout in 10?

He changes his rout, to Psy-chick's.

ORION(O.S.)
Yeah, but make it 15 cos ma moms home today so a still...

No letting him finish.

AYANDA

...need to make up a story. A flip mate, so in 15 then.

ORION(O.S.)

Yeah, straight up.

Ayanda hangs up.

He shout at Psy-chicks.

AYANDA

ZANDY, ZANDY!

She notices him, and stops. He jogs to her.

AYANDA (CONT'D) So, how you keeping yo?

Wiping his face which got no sweat.

PSY-CHICK

Can't complain you, when you arrived?

They begin to walk.

AYANDA

Yesterday.

PSY-CHICK

And how was your vacation?

AYANDA

AHG, said vacation? Hell-in-days but enough 'bout me. What going on, like what happening with the clan?

She stops.

PSY-CHICK

the BATTLE CATS? You mean,

AYANDA

Yeah, yeah!

PSY-CHICK

It kinda long story. Why don't try a hangout today later?

AYANDA

Ar..m... a don't know for now maybe later a will come to ma senses, in fact think we do need a hangout asap.

PSY-CHICK

We do indeed.

She have to stray home.

PSY-CHICK (CONT'D) This ma cue. You got ma digits if the hangout is on.

AYANDA

Ayt, copy that.

She take a turn to her home, and Ayanda to their hangout to meet with  ${\tt Orion.}$ 

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY

The Miz gang gambling, doing dices and rioting the street.

Smoke flips a hundred rand note to join the gang playing dices, he goes direct to them.

The guy shakes them dices, and Smoke swiftly intrude.

**SMOKE** 

Six, with a hundred rand note!

Pushing his way in the playing zone.

SMOKE (CONT'D)

A repeat, six both with a hundred rands note.

They all look him up and down cos he never play dices before. The guy rolls them and luckily Smoke get it all correct, so he own the zone.

SMOKE (CONT'D)

Thats whats up, now who call them

Pointing 'em all and place a finger to his lips.

SMOKES

(whispering)

Shh..Smokes!

Clicking his fingers, and continues the game.

CROWED

Ah, yeah, damn Smoke.

Smoke keep them dices rolling as he earn more cash his way.

He shakes em again, before he throws them out off, one of their thug pitch running straight to the crowd(them).

GUY 1

(yelling)

Gang, a had just saw Naomi there by the HAMMARSDALE Mall with some dirty bitches!

the whole crowed taking there all eyes off the game to him.

SMOKE

Game is over, y'all know what to do, now!

Picking them dices and everything to his pocket. He command them all to rush to HAMMARSDALE Mall asap.

And there all split, rushing to the mall.

SMOKE (CONT'D)

Damn that sick bitch, wish we find her at last. Does she know how much the mess she had put us all through?

Frisking his pants to see if he got coin money so that he can call Miz. He get Five rands from his left back pocket and he rushes to public phones.

His there, and dial.

SMOKE (CONT'D)

Miz, they say Naomi is spotted by the mall in the past 30 minutes...

MIZ(O.S.)

Am there in few.

**SMOKE** 

No, we all rushing to the mall to seek see if we notices her presence there just as they tip us.

MIZ

Bullet, we meet Smoke.

Miz hang up.

Smoke, chasing the gang.

CUT TO:

EXT/INT.HANGOUT PLACE.OUT SIDE

Ayanda waiting for Orion outside the yard of their hangout place, lean to the wall facing the gate view. He notices him(Orion) coming from a kilo away.

He get inside their hangout place, his phone rings(it Grimm) and he picks up.

AYANDA

Er.. sup biggie Grimm?

GRIMM(O.S.)

Doing good 'A'?

AYANDA

all good home boy, so whats the deal you haven't called me for days...a battle?

GRIMM(O.S.)

Not after that disaster happen on ma last one a host.

Ayanda takes a seat.

AYANDA

What? Last is the one we B.C and the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS had ayt, so what disaster you talking about?

GRIMM(O.S.)

They haven't told you? Oh, shortly they were defeated on their brawl against the N.S, but the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS did not conquer clean.

AYANDA

What do you mean they didn't win clean? Wait..whoe, you mean they cheated?

GRIMM(O.S.)

Positive, ma facts backs that up. Dark Lord threaten Big D. to announce them NIGHT SLOUGHTERS victorious without defying judges decision, so ...-

AYANDA

-he did just that because he was scared of Dark Lord, dammit. Now wonder ma clan sick of it. Yo, Gdawg, word 'bout that info man. Word.

Orion sign in the hangout, while Ayanda still on a phone.

Ayanda waving his hand tell to come through.

GRIMM(O.S.)

Ayt cool yo.

Orion seats opposite facing Ayanda.

Ayanda hang up.

AYANDA

So how you doing King?

Showing love to him, they pound.

ORION

(politely)
Am good King, just a few things to sort.

Looking down biting his nails(Orion).

AYANDA

But you are you cool O-dawg, or its confidential?

ORION

No i can share.

Not taking his eyes off his chain biting his nails.

ORION (CONT'D)

Look man, about the clan?

AYANDA

Y'all got defeated by NIGHT SLOUGHTERS...

Orion get shocked, looking straight to Ayanda's eyes.

ORION

Who..how do you know, 'told you?

AYANDA

Grimm told me everything.

ORION

(low tone)

Ya man, sorry we lost. Degraded our clan dignity mostly with those monkey assess.

AYANDA

It weren't your fault y'all lost.

ORION

What a' you talking about? We...-

AYANDA

..did your best. I agree, if they did not damn y'all would have defeated 'em.

Orion, taking it seriously.

ORION

Cheated, how?

AYANDA

They used Dark lord's power, said Grimm. He threatened Big D.to announce NIGHT SLOUGHTERS as winners reckless, so Big D. for his presence sake he did.

ORION

Dammit! How could he..a min. Damn they..yo.

Holding his head roughly.

AYANDA

Yeah. Now, we need to bounce back asap regardless who or what cracking. You my friend need to help me convince again the rest of the Battle Cats , members regroup...-

ORION

Consider that done.

AYANDA

-and for today, you tell them we've got a hangout tomorrow. And a flip batter if you pay 'em a visit, house to house. Hence aw be drafting the new husk mission in assisting us to rise again.

Orion stands up, showing love boosting their confidence.

ORION

Word King, now your thee KING. Awe.

Orion bounce done talking. Meanwhile Ayanda keep keen on writing husk points to deal with with the whole crew as a whole.

CUT TO:

INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.DAY
A track is playing on the background...

In silence we see Lyricist handing a phone playing a beat meanwhile he flow top of it hence, Ash be bouncing his head listening full attention to Lyricist's spits, when he(Lyricist) get to the hook Ash goes "OHHHW GO".

Ash seem to enjoy Lyricist's RYMS, he stands up and dance hence Lyricist goes limitless.

CUT TO:

EXT/INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.DAY-SAMETIME

On the other hand, Orion makes his way in Lyricist's home yard.

He hears sound blasting inside the house as the door is widely open(Lyricists home), and so he started to sneak to them till lean to the door frame.

They are on the living room, Orion sneaking till he make it near the living room door way and stops, where he hears everything clear.

Hence, they does not notice a thing other than what they doing.

Lyricist get done with it all happy as they high five. But not until Orion pitch clapping to them entering the living room.
A track on the background fades.

LYRICIST

How long have you been there?

Cutting the music from the phone, meanwhile Orion make him self home(seating on a sofa).

ORION

Ah, long enough to hear both o' y'all do your thing, in fact, what you do best, i like.

Resting on a sofa.

Ash in a demanding way.

ASH

But man you can't sneak like that, and talk like everything is straight.

ORION

What also brought me 'ere. A never meant all a said or did to y'all, y'all ma friends ma mates.

He rest a he opening widely his hands. Lyricist giving him attitude.

LYRICIST

Oh, so you just thought that? You late your yo former mate.

Pushing himself(Lyricist) seat on a sofa.

Orion hardly breathe.

ORION

Yeah a know L-dawg. But comes to reality check, we still a crew like together. We never done a split apart party deal or whatsoever?

ORION (CONT'D)

And admit a treated y'all like trash last we were together, a request ma apologies a see ma big ass mistake.

ASH

Just as Lyricist said, "you late BRU".

Doing sign(invited commas) using his fingers.

LYRICIST

Well said Ash, indeed.

ORION

But y'all. Its never late, but anyhow. Saying what am sent by A-king, said to tell y'all 'bout todays hangout time haven't change. Let me bounce still got to see if a find others. He said to tell y'all, "we all must be present it important" said.

He take off from the sofa.

ASH

Oh great, you both had enough time to plan, ah?

He ignores him.

ORION

Singing out, later.

He bounce.

CUT TO:

INT. HANGOUT PLACE. INSIDE-LATER

The whole Battle Cats members all seated except Ash who isn't present at the moment.

Ayanda rises.

AYANDA

B.C members, word for pitching. Am ain't 'ere to ask questions as y'all not 'ere to answer to me .

AYANDA (CONT'D)

But than before we go advance, aw give everyone an opportunity to cough out what boiling in their chest, which am dead sure that we all do.

He seats.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Orion, you first.

Orion rises, meanwhile Ash enters the hangout place.

They all turn checking whose it as Ash walks and take a sea greeting no one.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Orion.

Bouncing his head, as a sign for him to begin.

ORION (in a low tone)

Mates, first, ma apologies to the clan as a whole and hope they lend on em forgiving hearts. Yes, a confess av done bad recently when A-king gave me an opportunity to

sconce y'all yet, a went big headed and, messed thee greatest chance in ma whole life anyone in a crew would've receive it with saint hands. In massive regrets, if that the word can describe how regretfully and hurtfully for what

a did. Ma apologies again, a vow to remain loyal to y'all. Battle Cats eternity. Salute. Doing it with his hand and he seats. No one say a word all eyes to Ayanda again.

AYANDA

Psy-Chick, you next.

She rises slowly.

PSY-CHICK

B.C FAM. I stand hurt and discouraged.

PSY-CHICK (CONT'D)

The day a was recruited on this clan a thought "this is the family been looking for" and yes, i am having fun, learning new fresh things daily and even feel welcome where a belong. Couple of months passed, it been bliss in the air, few days ago, things changed. a wont be long so shortly. Battle Cat eternity, this is where am cut. Salute.

Lyricist rise by him self not waiting for Ayanda to point him.

LYRICIST Sorry 'bout that clan. A we all going end up to this?

Pointing at a sad face by his side Ayanda and Orion smiles at him.

AYANDA

Cool Lyricist, you can go now.

LYRICIST

Ayt king. FAM, to each and every single one of you, salute and ma apologies if av recently stepped on anyones foot in this room. Yeah we all had ups and downs, good times and bad, bliss and hell days. Fellas y'all know a haven't yet learn to do presidency talk straight. So FAM, am done.

As he seats, Ayanda smiles and salute him.

AYANDA

Ash, it all yours.

He rise.

ASH

FAM. Ya, this a hard one, but aw try vomit it all out. Mm, first a salute y'all mostly A-king. Maybe a wouldn't be knowing how to spit such sickening spits if he didn't pitched in ma presence. Not counting maturity, or how he guided me.

ASH (CONT'D)

You know a thank to god this moment finally arrive, cos this been ma home and y'all ma FAM never notices that. So am great full to each and everyone of you, yeah y'all made me, the youngest, B.C eternity salute.Awe

Ash seats. And Ayanda rises.

AYANDA

Word, y'all had respecting me once again, even though a abanden y'all last massive battle. It weren't ma intentions, no one else but a had to obey ma Aunt hope y'all feel me.

Laugh.

AYANDA (CONT'D) Battle Cats, mates am here to let y'all know thats its all in the of our palm of our hands. That we evolve above everything or not. we all got long term shots for the clan, we wish bliss, great success for B.C. But, are we all aiming for a same damn prosper?

Looking them all straight in the eye, with his arms widely open.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Do we all seek the same treasure in the island?

He walks straight to his bag well put on top of a chair, near the door aside his mates and flipped a paper inside it.

A TRACK IN THE BACKGROUND-AINT NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

AYANDA (CONT'D)
FAM, it ain't how many times you
fall that matters, but how many
times you get up. The fat lady haven't sang yet, so why should we give up already?

They puts little smile on their faces.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

We are meant to sconce, Battle Cats them battle beasts. Once a Battle Cats, always a Battle Cat "for a reason" which is not to be a weak link.

Orion stands up, bouncing his head, showing he agree to Ayanda's words.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

We've got to escalate our, rise above our haters execrate, CLAMOUR the defeat of the evils. It now or never.

Lyricist follow orion, he rises to and so the whole crew on their feet standing together again.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Do or die, victorious we.

The whole crew agrees 'YEAH'. Smiles grow on their faces as they all excited feeling the clan spirit.

A phone rings...

Inside Ayanda's beg, he runs to answers.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Ayanda 'ere.

Hello?

GRIMM(O.S.)

Yo, good news the battle on between your clan and the Night SLOUGHTERS, even though their leader try 'd to refuse it but after a told him a know they cheated, he had no alternative.

Smiling(Ayanda).

AYANDA

Oh yeah, so when...-

Not letting him finish.

GRIMM(O.S.)

...-it all get down? Nigger got no time to waste ah? So am i, it happening soon.

GRIMM(O.S.) (CONT'D)

Next weekend Saturday, Lyrical Palace 20:30 live.

AYANDA

Yo G-dawg, you don't know what that means man. Much love man, word.

GRIMM

Word indeed, a like a clean game, so the winners.

AYANDA

What do you mean by that .. a you..

Grimm hang up. He face the clan poses as he just receive bad news.

ASH

What, what going on A-king?

He take his time.

AYANDA

(loud)

The battle is on!!!

The whole crew going crazy hearing the news.

As they all in bliss, a knock on their hangout door.

LYRICIST

(yelling)

Go away, were busy!

The door is kicked open.

Their excitement is cut.

Black Angel leading his crew(N.S) in front, they all enter.

AYANDA

What the f\*\*\*?

BLACK ANGEL

You damn know what the fuck, don't you?

Ash walking towards em.

ASH

Cut the bull shit you can't just intrude to our hangout like that and talk such garbage you...

Ayanda try to stop Ash get calm.

AYANDA

Drop it Junior. What do you want?

Black Angel kicking the chair in front of him walking towards Ayanda facing him face to face.

BLACK ANGEL

We don't want a thing 'ere, yet. Thee battle. You lost last time we battle. Don't let history repeat it self, King.

Ayanda, say no word. So the crew behind him.

Still facing him, face to face.

BLACK ANGEL (CONT'D) Knights, let bounce! Ha ha ha ha!

They walk out.

As they walk out Ash argue with Ayanda.

Why you stopped me while these monkey assess talking crap, ah?

The whole clan goes...'LORD HAVE MERCY'.

AYANDA

Fellas, a knew y'all will keeping calm and collected. 'Cos that our secret weapon on defeating these, these..

Y'all know what am saying.

He(Ayanda) takes a seat, and so they all.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Orion!

Moving his hand as a sign for him to take the spot light.

ORION

Ya, mates.

ORION (CONT'D)

We are together in this ISH, and i promise to remain shoving hard to prosper, loyal and keen with our clan. The heroic begin, and their defeat calls. Word.

Ayanda stands up.

AYANDA

Cool O, a knew you have something tasty in mind but...

Opening wide his hands.

AYANDA (CONT'D) Anyhow, it late and a flip we all cool united after what we all shared with the clan so fellas, this where it all begins, the run, the chase. BATTLE CATS IN THREE. ONE-TWO-THREE...

The whole clan goes "BATTLE CATS"...

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Till we meet again fellas.

Ash, Psy-chick walking out.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Yo! Ash, Psy-chick, tomorrow the hangout continue 4 o'clock.

Ayt, we got it king.

Psy-chick saluting.

EXT. CORNER STREET. CORNER STREET. DAY-NIGHT

Miz moving up and down furiously devastated shouting to is gang.

MIZ

Fuck this! Bullshit you telling me. How could y'all scare her off yet knowing that a want her in front of me on her knees berg. Smoke, how the fuck this all happen, ah?

**SMOKE** 

We were...

Pointing him with his deadly arrow(knife).

MIZ

Shut the fuck up! And keep your lame details to your self?

Smoke bouncing his head as a sign that he hears him.

MIZ (CONT'D)

We aren't sleeping, we work harder then we been, before she swerve where she based. We surround the whole yard of that bloody Mall 24hourstay.

He turns facing downward, and he turns back.

MIZ (CONT'D)

(shouting)

What the fuck y'all waiting for, move it! Shit!

They all moved, except for smokes.

MIZ (CONT'D)

Don't make me y...

SMOKES

(on a down tone)
Miz, we all doing our best, we ain't know how she escape. We trying our best all out, and we really do want to help you. But how do we do that with you angry on us?

He(SMOKES), walking out of his face.

Miz takes a deep breath, in and out and..

MIZ

(calm)
Smokes, a fill ya. Just that am utterly devastated, hungry for her soul by now. So we cool ayt?

Putting his (MIZ) hand on his shoulder.

SMOKE

Ya, we never had beef.

And so, they walk together.

MIZ

Get out off ma sight.

Pushing him, and they laugh together.

CUT TO:

INT.LYRICIST'S HOME.DAY-NIGHT

Lyricist is eating watching T.V meanwhile Ash has just finished his meal, glued to a phone.

Lyricist, with food in his mouth.

LYRICIST

You know, "A" can be real yo. Enough is enough.

Ash still on a phone thumbs running.

ASH

Pardon?

Lyricist done chewing.

LYRICIST

How in hell you were going to hear me while brain stuck on that phone?

He stops chatting.

ASH

And how in bottomless pit are were going to hear your talking while mouth full with IXH?

And they laugh together.

ASH (CONT'D)

Crap, look at your self mate.

LYRICIST

You too DAWG. You too...

He continues to eat and so Ash.

ASH

Yo man a got to bounce.

He rises and left a phone on a sofa and went.

CUT TO:

INT/EXT.LYRICIST'S HOME.MORNING

Lyricist is making his bed listen to music on his phone humming the song as it plays, his topless.

A knock on a door, and it repeated a sec after.

Lyricist isn't hearing it cos of 'em head phones his waring.

Ash on the door, he knocks till he gives up.

He hit the door with his fist and walks away, frisking his pocket that maybe he got a rand so he can call Lyricist.

Lyricist hears as Ash bang the door, and he take his headphones off his head and walk to the living room door to see if there is someone.

He sees Ash on his way, closing the gate.

He rushes to the door and unlocked it open.

LYRICIST

(yelling)
Yo L-dawg.

Ash facing opposite where the voice coming, and he notices no one he knows. He continue walking.

Lyricist shout his name.

LYRICIST (CONT'D)

(yelling)

Yo Ash, over here man!

Waving his hand, standing in front of the door topless.

He keep waving.

At last Ash notices whose shouting his name.

ASH

Oh man, you such a butt you know that.

Shaking his head and he walks back.

LYRICIST

Yo man you can wait for me there, am almost done 'ere.

ASH

Crap that nigger, ain't wait for you outside.

He runs inside(Ash). Inside.

Ash is seats on a sofa meanwhile Lyricist is on his room waring his top walking to Ash.

LYRICIST

So tell me DAWG, what brings you 'ere so early?

ASH

Oh, over all questions is that the one you can ask? Must be tripping.

Ash shaking his head.

Lyricist laugh.

LYRICIST

Yeah, because ain't know what brings you 'ere.

He seats.

ASH

Crazy, ma legs brought me 'ere. Anyhow except them lame jokes man. A want us to go visit by the Lyric Palace some WEQOS be performing there, if you ain't that busy which is obvious. Let bounce?

He thinks deep(Lyricist), in a while.

LYRICIST

No problem man, we can but...

Ash walks to him grabbing him by his arm.

ASH

Hack them buts mate, let bounce.

They both go, out.

CUT TO:

INT.HANGOUT PLACE.DAY-LATER

The Battle Cats members are all in except for Ash and Lyricist. So, the crew be dropping some RYMS as they

all still waiting for these two.

Ayanda press play on their system.

PSY-CHICK

So Orion its your turn.

Orion doing like he ain't noticed it his turn.

ORION

Me, oh. Here goes nun.

He vomits some spits, and they all going crazy of his RYMS.

And so, the other members dropped their sixteen(bars).

Psy-chick get fade of doing this over and over again.

PSY-CHICK

Guys! We been cypher for about 30 minutes, where Ash and Lyricist at?

Ayanda turning the system low.

ORION

Yeah, yeah PSY. Like for real where there at?

A door slide open.

Its them, Ash and Lyricist, they walk through to them.

LYRICIST

Family, we're sorry we are late.

ASH

Like for real, it weren't our intention. Ah, at last.

Ash taking a seat.

ORION

Where you fellas were at, 30 min late?

They all seats as Orion keeps questioning them.

ASH

Ya, we were there by the Cypher Palace.

ORION

And that why you late?

LYRICIST

And our apologies to the clan.

ORION

Yeah, you better cos...

AYANDA

O-DAWG, now it cool. So, can we begin?

Pause.

A phone rings, it a call from Grimm to Ayanda. He picks up.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

"A" 'ere sup?

GRIMM(O.S.)

Yo sup nigger, it Grimm. Just call to remind you that tomorrow it is.

AYANDA

Oh yeah, we were born ready Grimm, bring it on.

And they both making a joke of it.

GRIMM

So am making it today?

AYANDA

Ha ha ha, anytime bro. Anytime.

GRIMM

AYT yo, salute.

AYANDA

Word G.

Grimm hang up.

AYANDA (CONT'D)
Sorry 'bout that fellas, it was
Grimm reminding me of "thee"
tomorrows big battle. Anyhow let
begin.

Ayanda stands up, and so they started.

CUT TO:

EXT.HANGOUT PLACE.OUTSIDE-LATER

Battle Cats members walking outside their hangout yard, on their way out. Only Ayanda is left behind.

AYANDA

Don't worry Junior a will close.

And they off walking in the street as a group.

Another group coming far in front of them, which they can't see them clearly.

PSY-CHICK

Wait you guys, look.

Pointing in front of em.

ASH

What you afraid of, there are a group as we.

Psy-chick getting pissed of.

PSY-CHICK

MXM, its late now anything can happen we all know there are thugs in the city remember.

They keep walking till they all reach each other, and its the N.S, standing on their way.

BLACK ANGEL

So we meet again, B.C.

ASH

We got nothing to do with you until tomorrow.

They boo him(Ash).

BLACK ANGEL

Nye Nye Nye Nye Nye! On us, defeating y'all is like daily basis, morning breakfast.

They all laugh at the B.C making a joke of them.

ASH

Oh yeah, is that so? We...

Ayanda holding Ash off.

AYANDA

The end of the battle will make the biggest joke of the looser. That all we got for now, truce.

He(Ayanda) walk passing through them, so his mates. Ash behind them all(B.C), he flip a middle finger and walk fast to his mates.

Ayanda checking on Ash.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Ash, that ain't necessary.

Regretfully, Ash walks fast to them.

CUT TO:

INT.AYANDA'S HOME.DAY-NIGHT

Ayanda is with his family. His Aunt, is seating with Junior on a single sofa and Ayanda is on the other one opposite Aunt and Junior seating eating.

They are all watching a T.V.

Ayanda keep staring to his Aunt, and hen his Aunt take her eyes to him he turn to the other way eating.\

AUNT

Is there a problem Ayanda?

Ayanda ignores her as he keep on chewing.

He(Ayanda) keep repeating the same thing.

AUNT (CONT'D)

Ayanda?

AYANDA

Aunt, can a please go to Lyric Palace tomorrow late, we be hosting a rap battle?

AUNT

When when you say late?

AYANDA

Around half past seven.

AUNT

And you will be back at?

AYANDA

Nine o'clock Aunt a think.

AUNT

Then, no problem.

Pause.

Junior has fell asleep on his mother's.

AUNT (CONT'D) Switch off the T.V when you done watching, Junior is asleep and am felling sleepy either. Goodnight.

AYANDA

Night Aunt.

She picks Junior and take with her to their bedroom.

As they off the living room, Ayanda takes his Aunts phone and call Orion.  $\,$ 

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Yo, things great 'ere. Your side?

ORION(O.S.)
All good ma nigger! So you manage to soften your Aunt DAWG?

Ayanda's Aunt shouting Ayanda.

AYANDA

Ya, got to go man. Tomorrow.

He hang up.

AUNT(V.O.)

(yelling)

Ayanda, can you please bring ma phone to ma bedroom?

AYANDA

Coming Aunt.

He picks his ass taking the phone to his Aunt.

CUT TO:

EXT/INT.HANGOUT PLACE.MORNING-OUT SIDE

The B.C clan. Ayanda, Orion and Ash are standing and the others seated(on the grass).

Pause.

ORION

So...a suppose you tell the clan what your Aunt said 'bout you showing up on the Death Brawl tonight.

Ash stands on his feet.

ASH

No ways you out of the the clan "A", not again. Not again KING.

Ayanda and Orion stares at each other and laughs.

ORION

Hold up Junior. Let the guy talk for him self.

AYANDA

AYT AYT fellas. A know you all trust your selves and believe you can ace em, so am i. You did it last time without me, what can stand your way this time around? Nothing, we'll the sharks in the ocean...

Ash arque.

ASH

(on a low tone) But you can't tell us you living

again?

AYANDA

No junior, wait till am done yo.

He(Ayanda) start walking round and round around em.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

First thing first, am not living y'all behind this time around. If we get defeated aw be there, if we conquer same damn thing, aw be there. This ain't ma crew, ain't yours too, but ours. See fellas today we make it a day to remember, we write history on them history books.

He seats.

AYANDA (CONT'D) Ain't mean to be long or damn

serious Battlers, we ain't like that.

Pause.

AYANDA (CONT'D) Sup with y'all. Y'all going to be like this for long? A were thinking of flying Paris to do some lame shopping.

He stare at em all, and there all laugh at once again.

ASH

Lord pour some liters of mercy.

ORION

What did you just said, liters of mercy?

Lyricist and Ayanda laughing out loud till there all(crew) laugh.

AYANDA

Anyhow cat's. We doing some laughs together 'ere, a just wish. Wish for some bliss after tonights brawl, the demolish delivered in endless trucks to our haters door steps. Swerve.

Rising his right hand fist.

AYANDA (CONT'D)

Battle Cats in three. ONE! TWO! THREE! ...BATTLE CATS!

They all followed their leader.

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-NIGHT

Miz is with Smokes planning their next move as they on the same mission of finding Naomi. Miz with a cigarette on his mouth.

 $$\operatorname{\text{MIZ}}$$  So brother, what on your mind or your plan?

Puffing the cigarette.

SMOKES

(calm)

Man. For now nun.

Taking his phone from his right pocket, and he begin thumbs running.

 $\mathtt{MIZ}$ 

Damn yo. A thought we together in this ISH of tracking this bitch down.

SMOKES

Positive Gang, we are so...flip. Theres a massive sum' be taking place tonight at Lyric Palace for heads up.

Cutting his cigarette.

MIZ

A smell her pants as we talk, let the rest know 'bout this, dude.

Smokes putting his phone back to his pocket.

SMOKES

Damn right yo, your wish is my command.

Smokes rush to the others as they are busy playing dices by the street.

CUT TO:

INT.HANGOUT PLACE.NIGHT

They all seat focused on what Ayanda is 'bout to say hence Ash giving them all hard time.

Ayanda making his way in front of them.

AYANDA

So fellas, BATTLE CATS, winners future. We all going with the same vision, demolish and conquer a believe?

ASH

(loud)

Yes sir!

All eyes on him(Ash).

AYANDA

Junior, we ain't got time for that. We ain't expecting childish persona when we take over the stage, no fears to our enemy, make sure your sick twisted husk spits take charge of your system, which is you. So anyone?

Orion rises.

ORION

Seconded. Am with you, you and all of you. Yes we got defeated last time which taught us a thing. That loosing is never failing, but a possession towards firm conquer.

He(Orion) takes a seat as Ayanda rises.

AYANDA

AYT, lets pray.

They all gather and pray before they make their way to Cypher Palace.  $\ensuremath{\,^{\circ}}$ 

CUT TO:

EXT. CORNER STREET. DAY-LATE NIGHT

Smokes is with Miz while the others on dices. As Miz answers his phone Smokes begin to walk towards the other gang on dices.

SMOKE

AYT y'all, AYT.

Not one of 'em all seem to be paying enough attention to him. He walk straight to the guy owning the stage ripping them dices off his hands.

SMOKE (CONT'D)
Suppose this will help buying me enough attention. Am 'ere to keep y'all on the loop, we seem to be heading to the right spot where this bitch ass chick hid if we all be at Cypher Palace tonight.

GUY 1
What going at Cypher Palace tonight?

Smokes playing with dices, throwing 'em up and down.

SMOKES

Haven't y'all have heard that, there's a massive battle be taking place between the NIGHT SLAUGHTERS and BATTLE CATS? Oh crap ma self y'all lames. So don't act like a didn't told you, keep y'all updated in time, swerve.

Smokes, tripping with them acting as his walking away and remembered.

SMOKES (CONT'D)

Oh, one more thing y'all.

Throwing back them dices to the gang.

SMOKES (CONT'D)

Don't play too much of those.

There addictive.

He leaves the gang playing behind, walking towards Miz.

MIZ

No biggie. Ya bye.

Miz hang up on his call, pushing his phone to his pocket as he sees Smokes walking towards him.

MIZ (CONT'D)

Sup now, why you sneaking at me?

SMOKE

No, a just came to let you know that av told the gang.

 $\mathtt{MIZ}$ 

Told the gang, 'bout what?

Miz getting serious.

SMOKE

About us all heading to Cypher Palace tonight!

Miz taking a deep breath.

MIZ

Oh, should have specify from the first sight.

Miz taking his phone again, he dials and call.

CUT TO:

EXT.CYPHER PALACE.STREET-NIGHT

The Battle Cats clan members heading to the Cypher Palace.

ASH

(yelling)

A snake!

Pointing to his left side, next to Psy-chick.

Psy-chick jumps terrified, shes to scared of snakes. Hence there is no snake.

PSY-CHICK

(shouting)
Ash, what the fuck you doing!!

Ash L.O.L.

PSY-CHICK (CONT'D)

(harshly)

What is this, a flipping joke?

The other members a all silent watching them, till Ayanda had enough of it.

ASH

Oh give it a break...

Ayanda intrude.

AYANDA

Cats, we suppose to be united crap them lame jokes. Respect the clan

They all seconded Ayanda, as they all making a lot o noise behind him and as they stop.

AYANDA

If we want to conquer just as a said later, we need to get it all settled ASAP. Focus mates, focus.

Ash with his hands on his head, doing weird act.

ASH

Ma apologies to the clan... Psychick.

AYANDA

Can we go now, we running late?

They continue to walk, heading to Cypher Palace gate.

LYRICIST

Oh damn, look how loaded this place is!

Lyricist looking amazed.

AYANDA

Y'all been here before mate, hope your amazement does not cost us on the battle. Flip-way, shall we?

By his hand doing a sign to enter.

And they all do so.

AYANDA (CONT'D) Welcome to ma battle field.

As Ayanda walk straight towards Grimm who he is on the stage, the others are left behind. He sort everything (Ayanda) to do with the battle, and they are ready to take a drive to hell. Already the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS are present except for their leader, Black Angel. As the camera moves to them.

CUT TO:

INT/EXT.DETESTATION HOUSE.SAMETIME

Dark lord is with Black angel, inside his private house of darkness.

DARK LORD A don't think it will be possible this time around. It over ma Angel. Period.

Black angel with hands over his hands.

BLACK ANGEL

But, as am asking you the battle be taking place in few. O ma knees in blood sweating, am begging you ma lord of twists. Every mission has it ups and downs, bliss and hell, but lord this ain't the right time for abanden us. Your angels of death angels of death...

He get devastated.

DARK LORD

(shouting)

Get out off ma palace. Now!

He begin to walk turning his back from Dark Lord.

After few steps he took, he turn around again facing Dark Lord.

BLACK ANGEL

But Lord, you really don't have...

DARK LORD

Don't push me...

Black Angel walking out off the Detestation house. Outside he runs rushing to the Cypher Palace, as their battle is ready to kick start.

CUT TO:

EXT.CYPHER PALACE.NIGHT-LATER

The massive battle is about to begin. On the stage, Big Daddy the announcer or host of the battle, Grimm, ready to get things started as for the crowd, fully shouting their best clan.

Big Daddy takes the MIC from the DJ set table.

BIG DADDY

Right 'bout now battle lovers things a about to get at the bottom of your all bliss. Introducing first, they lost last battle back conquering demand. The BATTLE CATS CREW A.K.A B.C!!!

The crowd roars: chanting YES!YES!YES!

The NIGHT SLOUGHTERS are still shaking as their leader Black Angels isn't showing up.

GUY 01

Slaughters, where's Black Angel?

GUY 02

He went to Dark Lord, he might amaze us. But y'all let focus on the battle we can handle 'em till Angel pitch.

GUY 03 (high tone)
Music to our eyes.

BIG DADDY

And the kings who got the crown on their bag, for now they sconce, the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS A.K.A N.Sssss give it up!!!

The crowd roars to Big Daddy: chanting YES! Some NO!

Big Daddy running round and round, up and down waving with his T-shirt on the stage.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)
Right now, the moment we've all
been waiting for. The beginning of
the battle round one, the MIC is
on the B.C's hands. Ring the bell!

The NIGHT SLOUGHTERS are still in hesitance, Black Angel isn't 'ere in the moment so they have to start the battle without his presence.

Orion is holding the MIC.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D) LET GIVE IT UP FOR THE BATTLE CATS!

The DJ play the instruments/beat, and Orion begin.

The whole crowd seem to be loving it all as they are all loud to it and Orion spitting as a possessed.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D) Oh..pass the MIC, pass the MIC.

The MIC goes to the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS, GUY 01.

He spit like missed everything or their agenda(he does lame).

The crowd roars: B000!B000!

BIG DADDY (CONT'D) Time is money, pass the MIC.

Ayanda grabs it.

AYANDA (CONT'D) Here goes nothing...

He spits.

BIG DADDY

Call 911 someones lives is in danger! Pass the MIC.

END OF THE FIRST ROUND. Black Angel arrive now, late and missed the first round of their battle.

Black Angel is on the crowd paving his way to the stage to his mates(crew), pushing people from his way.

BLACK ANGEL

Excuse me! Excuse me!

EX...CUSE...ME!

He at last make it to the stage, and he sees his mate fighting to make things right.

GUY 01

You did this, we wouldn't be this far points loosing. Look at the scores, damn!

GUY O2

You aren't being fair, that an all flipping crap!

Black angel shows.

GUY 03

Niggers! Look who has made it 'ere!

Pointing to the left side, near the stage steps making his way towards them.

And they all go crazy as they see their leader. IN THE MEAN TIME.

A chick running/pushing through the crowd and few gangsters chasing after her, as if she stole something from someone.

She is crying out loud. The gang behind her shouting "stop that bitch she steals" yet no one doing that.

Miz is on the stage, his looking at everyone as  $\mbox{{\tt Ants}}$  as his on top so he can spot her easer.

 $\mathtt{MIZ}$ 

(yelling)

Stop that shit-ass chick! Smokes!

Hence, the chick(Naomi) is running for death. IN THE MEAN TIME.

GUY 01

Man where have you been? We struggling 'ere it like we ain't know what we doing for the crowd the judges man.

BLACK ANGEL

Y'all be calm, am 'ere now am 'ere.

They all seem calm.

BLACK ANGEL (CONT'D)

So, someone tell me how are things going on the battle?

They going noisy making no sense.

BLACK ANGEL (CONT'D)

WHOE!WHOE!WHOE! One at a time?

GUY 02

Yeah, yeah. As am saying, things suck. We eating their dust, means we loosing.

BLACK ANGEL

What! No ways. But flip, heres what we be doing....

He(Black Angel) continue till he fades.
IN THE MEAN TIME:

Miz is running up and down on the stage, swearing at everyone for not helping as they trying to catch Naomi(the girl they chasing).

MI2

(yelling)

Y'all pussy as niggers lame. Smoke's get that bitch ass chick front o ma knees, aw be damned ready to slaughter.

Smoke's and the other gang hardly trying to catch her, pushing every single soul in front of em all.

Naomi is caught by a guy covered his face with a balaclava. It Smokes.

SMOKES

Come, follow me.

Grabbing Naomi in hand.

SMOKES (CONT'D)
Come with me, there is a safe
place to hide a know.

NAOMI

Who are you? Leave me alone.

Naomi trying to escape from, Smokes. Smokes, making sure Naomi isn't going anywhere putting hand cuff between him and Naomi.

SMOKES

Am trying to help, come bitch!

He takes her to this safe hid place his been talking about. A blank private corner before as he show his face to Naomi.

NAOMI

Smoke's! What...if Miz...

Holding Naomi's hand.

SMOKES

Be calm Naomi. What if or whatsoever ain't matter now. Miz is our priority now. Am 'ere to rescue, cos if Miz can spot you now, your dead meat. Giving Smoke's a big hug as she cries.

IN THE MEAN TIME:

BIG Daddy making his way to the stage, a MIC in hand.

BIG DADDY

AYT AYT party peeps still in the lead the main clan at the moment the BATTLE CATS, round of a blows for them as they making their way on the stage!

The crowd clap, scream for em chanting YES!

BIG DADDY (CONT'D) And again, the lower score but growing clan at the moment, the NIGHT SLAUGHTERS!

Some in the crowd BOOOWING em and some claps.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)
And, and, remember peeps this is
the big moment for both crews to
spoil us with there sickening
spit. 'Cos this is the final round
for a lacker to cover and for a
leader to conquer. So DJ, let the
dope battle continue! DROP THE
BEAT!!!

The BATTLE CATS take the MIC. It on Ayanda as he do his thing.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D) Pass the MIC, pass the MIC.

Ayanda taking his own time spitting as he has lost it, like, his spirit is no longer on his body, monstrous. AS WE SEE IT IN SLOW MOTION.

Everyone on the Palace becoming shocked, begin to listening more to it as he goes deeper with his spits. Even when the DJ let fade to the beat he(Ayanda), keeps going with his infinity flow.

In few, he hands over the MIC. No one say a word for a moment, then after the crowd reacts towards Ayanda's spits.
AS THE CAMERA SHOW THE CROWD.

some chanting, YES! And some chanting, B.C! B.C! B.C!

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)
(soft tone)
That is lyrically, flow and
contently insane. Demented... Give
it up for the leader of B.C, "A"!

The crowd goes crazy 'bout his spits... As they scream endless chanting B.C.

His crew hang him as they see the amazing ever response from the crowd, jumping in bliss.

ASH

"A" DAWG, how did you do that shit right there, you got a lot a' explaining to do nigger.

ORION

Oh, rogue that.

BIG DADDY

And now, for the NIGHT SLOUGHTERS to impress the judges, the crowd everyone joined us today. Give it up, NIGHT SLOUGHTERS!

Black Angel, harshly ripping the Mic from his mates.

Trying to copy how Ayanda was doing, frankly, thought to do better than his opponent.

Then he begin, and Big Daddy interrupt him.

BIG DADDY Wait, wait. Everybody give it up for the N.S king, Black Angel!!!

Only his crew screams, trying to possess the crowd.

And he goes again till his done. IN THE MEAN TIME:

On the other hand Miz is hardly seeking for Naomi, his Gang too seeking stupidly but not spotting her ass the crowd seem to be the adding cause.

Smokes putting back his black flat cap for hiding.

SMOKES

So now, we need to escape 'ere on Lyric Palace without being spotted. A think a know a safe rout for such, we don't have time let disappear.

Naomi is shaking, felling cold even scared to go. She's felling safe 'ere.

NAOMI

(doubting)

I...I...If you say so.

Picking her heels as she still on a run. On the other hand:

Miz on a top looking 'round to see if he can spot all of his gang and yes, he can see all of 'em except for

Smokes.

 $\mathtt{MIZ}$ 

(softly)

Where the fuck smokes at, haven't seen him in a while?

On the other hand:

Both crews lining facing each other as there waiting for the conclusion/results of their battle. Big Daddy is walking around them all, as he reaches the front, he stops.

BIG DADDY

And now the moment we've all been waiting for. Silent be the crowd. Somebody pass me the finale result of this big battle we've all took our time to spend on.

A nearby judge walks with the result on a white covered paper ground, and give it to Bid D.

Big Daddy unfold the paper to view the result.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)

And the winners are....

A silent a bit.

The drum roll hits.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)

The winners are....

The crowd shouts their favor clan.

BIG DADDY (CONT'D)
The BATTLE CATS!!!!!!!!!!

BIG DADDY

GIVE IT UP FOR THE BATTLE CATS!!!

The DJ drops the bit, and the stage full of bliss to the B.C and shame to the N.S. As the crowd too go chaotic celebrating.

INT.HANGOUT PLACE.LATER

The clan is celebrating their conquer to the N.S inside their hangout place. The volume of their system is high and there showing bliss without any doubt.

Ayanda walk to their system and reduce the volume.

AYANDA
Battle Cats, this is a toss to our victory, unity, trust and firmness of our crew again!!!

There all shared bliss... And happily ever after again.

FADE OUT: