

## Runnin' (Dying to Live)

2pac

Between you and Biggie was like, who's gonna, who's gonna,  
who ruled, the, the, nigga kingdom and shit basically, you know what I'm say  
in'?

It was like, this is like an election...

[2Pac speaking:] It is an election

[Sway Speaking] You know what I'm sayin'?

[2Pac speaking] Me and Biggie's situation was smaller than that,  
me and Biggie's situation was like...

Tupac Shakur was shot several times in the chest... [Other reporters talking  
, then they fade slowly]

You know, I wonder if they'll laugh when I am dead  
Why am I fighting to live, if I'm just living to fight  
Why am I trying to see, when there ain't nothing in sight  
Why am I trying to give, when no one gives me a try  
Why am I dying to live, if I'm just living to die

Check it, I grew up a fucking screw up  
Got introduced to the game, got a ounce and fucking blew up  
Chopping rocks overnight  
The nigga Biggie Smalls trying to turn into the black Frank White  
We had to grow dreads to change our description  
Two cops is on the milk box missing  
Show they toes you know they got stepped on  
A fist full of bullets a chest full of Teflon  
Run from the police picture that, nigga I'm too fat  
I fuck around and catch a asthma attack  
That's why I bust back, it don't phase me  
When he drop, take his glock, and I'm Swayze  
celebrate my escape, sold the glock, bought some weight  
Laid back, I got some money to make, motherfucker

And still I'm having memories of high speeds, when the cops crashed  
As I laugh pushing the gas when my glocks blast  
We was young, and we was dumb but we had heart  
In the dark when we survived through the bad parts  
Many dreams is what I had, and many wishes  
No hesitation in extermination of these snitches  
And these bitches they still continue to pursue me  
A couple of movies now the whole world trying to screw me  
even the cops tried to sue me  
So what can I do but stay true, sipping 22's a brewing  
now the medias trying to test me got the press asking questions, trying to s  
tress me  
misery is all I see, thats my mind's state  
My history with the police is shakin' the crime rate  
Ma main man had 2 strikes, slipped, got arrested and flipped  
He screamed 'Thug Life!' and emptied the clip  
gots tired of running from the police

I was shocked at everything! Ya know what I'm saying. I wasn't more shocked  
at him dying.

I was more shocked at him. Pac' is a strong dude... I know him... You know w  
hat I'm sayin?...

Real strong... so it was when he got shot I was more like "again". You know  
what I'm sayin?...

He always getting shot or shot at... He gon' pull threw this one again, make  
a few of records about it and its gon' be over..  
You know, then when he died I was like 'Woah'... you know what I'm sayin...  
it kinda took me by suprise... even though we was going threw our drama I wo  
uld NEVER  
wish death on nobody! 'cause there ain't no coming back from that [echo]....  
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