

## Strong Friend

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Reflections of your strong friend  
You need to check up on your strong friend  
Nobody ever checks up on your strong friend  
Uh, strong friend

I remember 2003, out hear screaming, "We next"  
I was grippin' that 300, Rockin Rye Lexus GS  
I put rhinestones on my du-rag, I put on leather pants  
I went to parties just for Bacardi, I tricked, I never danced  
All my friends expected to be treated just as my next of kin  
Eyebrows lift up if I'm out with them and let them spend  
The question is, "How is y'all problems becoming my problems?  
I'm already hiding all of my problems behind my pop' problems"  
When I was nine, seen my father beat the shit out of my momma  
I'm smilin' right now, I'm trying not to cry about it  
Alcoholic, I just spent five thousand tryna buy bottles  
Of Patron again, now sing along with your strongest friend

Suicide, it's a suicide  
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You need to check up on your strong friend  
The one with strength that's never gon' end  
The one with sense, take care of several grown men  
Pay they rent and then they trade on him, the Devil play to win  
I remember I had Maia Campbell in my Mercedes Benz  
You probably thought she gave in to the plot Satan's sin  
She got demons greater than, you and I  
And this message is to Denaun and to Shady, you say we friends?  
Well take care of Lyric, 80 and baby Quinn like they Hailie then  
It's shit is my funeral, y'all should play all of my songs too  
Hope my body look beautiful, while I lay in my strong suit  
Rumors spread about me that ain't true, that's how the fake do  
If I'm the strong friend, then what the fuck do that make you?!

Check up on your strong friend, uh  
"It's funny, they laugh at me because I'm different  
But I laugh at them because they're all the same" - Kurt Cobain  
"We're all just suicidal kids telling other suicidal kids suicide ain'  
't the answer" - Kendrick Lamar  
"The worst thing to cause somebody is crazy  
It's dismissive, I don't understand this person so he's crazy  
That's bullshit, these people are not crazy, they're strong people  
Maybe their environment is a little sick" - Dave Chappelle  
"Black people don't know a goddamn thing about therapy" - Self  
Capital STEEZ, Tyheim, Chester Bennington  
Rest in peace my strong friends