

# That Dude

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If he's too young, some of them guys got a real big problem  
Startin' shit they can't finish if you allow them  
To get close enough to think you can't live without them

Don't mess with that dude  
Say the rule applies to the next type  
Insecurity, he's trying to control your life  
Tired of feeling scared, somebody gon' come along and treat you right, no

Don't mess with that dude  
Cos he's already taken  
I don't give a damn what kinda plans you're makin'  
Even if the playa says he's plannin on shakin'  
Bottom line is he's still takin' so

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And if you're smart you'll leave him alone  
He ain't even thinkin' about getting his own  
Not a car, not a job, not a place of his own  
Comfortable at his mom's tho

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And if he don't wanna pay the bills he have run up then  
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And if he lounge at the place while you're workin' I'd a come up here  
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And if he lazy, trite, and jealous, and got a wife then  
Don't mess with that dude  
And if he's all of the above, I'm gonna say it twice then

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Cos it's only a matter of time before he breaks your heart  
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And I know it's not easy for ya to play this part but  
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If he promise you happiness but he made you cry  
Said he'd be true to you but he told you lies  
You're willin to work with him but he just won't try

Don't mess with that dude  
And when you're on to the next  
Good guy, good background, good sex  
Kick it for a minute but if he won't take steps  
Pause givin you his last name, yet

Don't mess with that dude  
If you got a man then his boys are strictly off limits  
If they make noise your style will be diminished  
Tell him where to go if he's tryin to cash his feelings, yeah

Don't mess with the dude  
And if your man's ever weak enough to be hittin' you

Recognize, real, and take in what I've given you  
You don't deserve it, you're worth so much more than abuse

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I know the game, I know the rules now  
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I heard the lies, I know the truth now  
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I've been alone and I been misused  
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Now I know what I gotta do, yeah  
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