

## SCENE 4 (11)

## OGUN SIZE

Slam

Since day one...

Day one,

You been fucking up...

Not just the other day when you was standing here,  
looking all lost and stupid; all high on life

And the little bit of weed that food lion won't find in your piss.

Nah hell nah.

FROM DAY ONE.

Aunt Elegua stopped taking us to church.

I stopped going cause I ain't want to go in the first place.

But you kept getting up in the morning, you kept getting up every Sabbath,

And going down to the river to wash your fucking sins away ...

And every body say, 'Look at Little Size taking up the cross with Jesus.'

"Look at him he only nine."

"Look at that devotion for Jesus!"

"You should do like your brother Ogun ... You should go to church like shoosi!"

You know what I wanted to say? "Fuck that nigga and the church."

I was jealous.

I wanted to be you for a moment, Little Size, I wanted to be just like my Little Brother  
until me and Elegua found you using the money you was stealing from collection in a  
crap game.

Yeah. Yeah.

And then everything turned.

Everything turned. Spun right round. Landed on me.

Everybody like, "He only nine."

"If you would have been a better role model for him Ogun he wouldn't acted like this,"

If I would've ... If I..."

Aunt Elegua sealed it though ...that miserable old ass lady...

... She say, "Your Mama would have been so disappointed in you... Letting your brother  
go like that. Yemoja would have hated you failing her Ogun. Letting Your brother go."

Letting you go ... I let you go? I let you go. I got one image of my Mama in my mind,  
one... and it fucks with me at night ...

She standing near the water, My mama standing out looking out, looking out towards the  
gulf, belly full of you and she standing there holding my hand.

Tight.

Tight.

Tight.

Just her and the water ...

Us. That's all I got left of my mama, and you in that picture. You apart of all I got left  
nigga.

## OGUN SIZE (cont'd)

So I held on from that day...

I gripped onto your ass and pushed you through school... I forced you up and out... Whatever the fuck you... I did it ... I burned my chance at anything so that I didn't leave you behind ... I would run after you and ahead of you always hoping that I could keep my grip on you or at least catch you before anyone else did.

But No matter what I did ... No matter if I thought you were fine... I thought you were gonna be okay some how you would slip through and fuck up and fuck up and fuck up and when you fucked up somehow I fucked up! Some how there is no escaping you! You say I ain't never been in the pen? Nigga whenever you fall everyone look at me like I fucking pushed you ... That's my fucking life sentence... That's my lock down... All my life I carry your sins on my back ... And now you out there riding around in a car that I souped up and popped off only so they could find you in it with a fucking pound of powder! Cocaine!

What the fuck?

## OSHOOSI SIZE

It wasn't mine Ogun ...

## OGUN SIZE

Shut up! Shut up, shut the fuck up. You shut up don't say a fucking ... You fucked up ... Say that! You wanna say something for once in your life say something for me ... You fucked up, you fucked up, you fucked up, you fucked up you fucked up you fucked up, you fucked up you fucked up you fucked up you fucked up you fucked up you fucked up you fucked up you fucked up you fucked up.

You fucked up!

## OSHOOSI SIZE

I.

## OGUN SIZE

You fucked up

## OSHOOSI SIZE

He...

## OGUN SIZE

You fucked up

## OSHOOSI SIZE

I fucked up.