



Day One Energy

To: Marcus
From: Darius



Happy birthday bro keep rising!

(Verse 1)

Yo, happy birthday Marcus, had to put it in a rap
From playground smack talk to backpack straps
We were playin' PlayStation, both goin' for the crown
You swear you hit that combo, man, controllers thrown down
Always wrestling for the last bite, pizza box wars
If you called "dibs," I called "liar," racing to the floor
You had dreams sky high, talkin' "one day that's me"
On the poster, bigger than the screens at the movies

(Pre-Chorus)

And it's funny, we'd scrap, but you know it's all love
Rollin' deep since kids, now we both leveled up
Yeah, I clown on your kicks, but I see how you hustle
Your sneaker game strong, bro, respect for your hustle

(Chorus)

Marcus, my brother, my day one for life
Through fights, lost games, late-night advice
Argue all day, but you're always my guy
Even when you beat me at 2K, that's fine
We grew together, built our way

Today's your moment, happy birthday

(Verse 2)

I remember school mornings, you'd be schemin' on my shoes
You'd lace up fresh, flexin'—I couldn't refuse
From rockin' old Jordans to copping every drop
You taught me how to flip 'em, now we both at the shop
You celebrate small wins like they Super Bowl rings
Trash talkin' in 2K, showin' off your new bling
Sometimes we loud, sometimes we fall out
But when trouble showed up, you were first to call out

(Pre-Chorus)

So here's to the dreams and the jokes and the scars
To late-night confessions and racing in cars
You say you're the king, but you know I'm your ace
If you're ever in need, I'll show up, no debate

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(Bridge)

No matter where you go, no matter what you chase

I'm right here beside you, never losin' pace
From controllers to grown-ups, we're still in the game
And today, Marcus, everybody knows your name

(Chorus)

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(Outro)

Yeah, happy birthday Marcus,
Here's to another level—let's press start.