

"Black Jesus"

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JESUS

One way to heal is to share our problems. Like, I once had a problem with some Romans...

JESUS (IN CONFESSIONAL) (cont'd)

Problem? Shit. They nailed your boy to a f'n cross! And I asked Pops to forgive them because they "knew not what they did."

(thinks; then)

They punk asses knew.

BACK TO SCENE

JESUS (cont'd)

... and Pops had a problem with an angel called Lucifer.

LOUIE

Hell yeah! The Dark Lord. Better recognize!

JESUS

Believe me, I do Louie. Question is does the Dark Lord recognize you?

LOUIE

Honestly I think my relationship with Satan is not so great.

(beginning to cry)

I feel him slipping from my life.

JESUS

That's good honesty, Louie.

SHALINKA

Good? That fool talkin' about Satan!

JESUS

But he shared his problem. Like the bible says, "Cast your burden to the Lord." Ms. Tudi, you share next.

MS TUDI

Jesus, my problem is mother fuckers don't show me the proper respect.

JESUS

It can hurt when mother fuckers don't show us respect.

(MORE)

LOUIE

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-- SATAN DUDE WITH JESUS

JESUS (cont'd)

You know Louie, Pops tells me he really cares about your Satan loving ass. You ever think to throw up a prayer, ask him for what you most desire?

LOUIE

Well... It hasn't been going so well with Lucifer. I guess I could try.

Jesus smiles as Louie silently prays then looks up --

LOUIE (cont'd)

Did you think he heard me?

ew

Jesus closes his eyes to hear Pop's answer, then --

JESUS

Pops heard your prayer and dude... Ain't no way that shit's happenin'.

-- BOONIE WITH JESUS

Boonie has drawn Ms Tudi's face on his doll.

JESUS (cont'd)

Now tell her how you feel.

BOONIE

Momma...

(then screams)

...why you so mean to a nigga?!

-- LLOYD WITH JESUS

Jesus sits calmly watching Lloyd beat the shit out of a doll. Lloyd finally stops completely out of breath.

Jesus picks the doll off the floor. His face is on it.

JESUS

Did that help or are you still mad?

LLOYD

Mad and constipated! Alcohol kept my bowels moving. Since your meddlesome ass made me sober, I been backed up for weeks!

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