

## Chapter II - I Wish A Nigga Would

As you can probably guess, I have some nappy ass hair. It comes with the territory. Some niggas like to keep a nest of nappy hair on their head arranged in braids, dreads, or just a big fucking mess. Not me. I like to keep my hair low cut and clean.

This means I have to go to a barber shop. For the white people reading this, I need to make a few things clear. This ain't Super Cuts or Fantastic Sam's. Ain't no scissors for a trim or fabulous gay guys where I go. It's a shop. In a barber shop where niggas go, sometimes you can buy a lot more than just a haircut--but that's another topic. The point is that sometimes these are the most niggery places on the planet.

A conversation in a barber shop might go something like this:

"Ey man, you hear bout wut dem niggaz did to Royce's ride. Dey shot dat shit all up."

"Damn shun, dat shitz culd bluuded."

"And dat bitch ass nigga ain't even gon retaliate."

"Ey T, wut if dem niggaz rode on you like dat?"

"Shit, I wish a nigga would..."

That one phrase has been the cause of more than a few instances of violence in the black community. If you're somewhere and you hear "I wish a nigga would," run for cover. Niggas love to start some shit. Few things make niggas happier than fighting and killing other niggas. When there's not someone to rob or fight with after too many forties, they love to imagine fighting, killing, stealing, or otherwise causing the world to be in a general state of niggerdom and chaos.

Me personally, I wish a nigga wouldn't. For example, I wish a nigga wouldn't find after reading this book. That's safe thinking. It'll keep me and my white girlfriend safe. But it's not all niggas fault. I bet some silly ass white person used this dumb ass phrase in jest or sarcasm, not anticipating that it would become the cornerstone of our study of Niggerology.

It probably went similar to this somewhere on a plantation 200 years ago or so:

"Well sir, it looks like you've got all your slaves in order," one young aspiring slave owner said to a veteran slave owner.

"Sure do. When I say jump, these niggers ask how high, and they work from sun up to sun down without any complaints."

"Wow, I hope my slaves are just like yours. But, what will you do if they ever decide to rebel against you?"

"Boy, I wish these niggers would..."

That's my historical reenactment. The funny part is that the slave owner was probably serious. After all, what's more fun than shooting a bunch of my crazy ass ancestors as they try to hitch a ride on the underground railroad while giving "Mes'sa" the finger?

But, what that cracka ass slave owner didn't realize is that one of his slaves was listening in and, in his feeble attempt to learn English, thought this was acceptable speak. He spread it amongst his peers and it stuck. Now if you go around any group of niggas in any ghetto in America, the phrase is heard almost as much as, "I can't wait for the first of the month!"

Fast-forward 200 years through all sorts of civil and not-so-civil rights movements, black people have attained a relative state of peace but niggas still use this phrase. Is it the phrase or is it the niggas causing the trouble? Who knows? But, I do know this: that single phrase is followed by a lot of shootings.

Maybe this is why white people don't shoot each other nearly as much. You almost never hear a white person say, "I wish my boss would fire me..." or, "I wish he would fuck my girl..." But if you spend just 1 day around a group of niggas, you're gonna hear that phrase at least 9 times. No kidding. Think I'm making that up? Go sit in a barber shop for a day. Just make sure you have your kevlar vest and some money for a dice game.

Of course, that's not the only silly ass phrase that's come to be part of Niggalect. "Say I won't" is another gem that has only one purpose: to induce violence. Not so familiar with this one? Take a look at this dialogue between two drunk niggas at a dice game. One nigga pulls his gun on the other. The one under threat responds.

"Oh shit nigga, you ain't gon' shoot nobody!"

In reply, the nigga with the gun says:

"Say I won't..."

The problem escalates with the typical nigga response to the murder invitation that "Say I won't" has become. Let's explore the situation further.

"Oh shit nigga, you ain't gon' shoot nobody!"

"Say I won't..."

"You won't."

Just like that we've got another sad ass instance of black on black crime. Another statistic.

Does the typical nigga response to "Say I won't" make sense? Of course it doesn't--unless you're a nigga. To a nigga, this is the perfect time to see who's king of the jungle. So what if a gun is pointed at his head? He's got to prove he's the bigger, blacker, dumber nigga. I can see the reaction on all of the faces of my white readers. "How fuckin' stupid!" At least that was my reaction, and still is to this day. And it should be yours too.

<<<<>>>>