



## DEKEVIAN GEORGE

*Well, well, well, wassup? My name is Dekevan George, but since people can't remember that, they call me Dee (but my family calls me Kevee—that's Kee-Vee). Anyway, I'm 5'4" and yes, I know, I'm short, but who's measuring, am I right? So, I love YouTube, and I am a YouTuber. The YouTube channels I get inspiration from are Ar'mon and Trey and Perfect Laughs. They teach me not to care what anybody thinks about me. Reach for the stars! I mean, c'mon, how could you not like them? They bought their dream cars at 18, 20, and 21, and they've all got a house in an elite neighborhood. Anyway, give me three years, and I'll be one of the biggest YouTubers ever. Let's bet on it. One hundred dollars. I'm confident, as you can tell. I love music and basketball, even though I'm not that good. I'm fairly good at football. Anyway, whatever you do, do it with heart and passion, because you never know who's watching. —Kevee*

## DOUBT

Woah!  
I can't believe I came up with the quote,  
"The person who doubts you most  
is you."  
Me, of all people! (Ha ha.)  
Boom! I did it again.  
Did you catch it?



## PAPER

*Shhhrrriiipp.*  
They tore you out of a book and crumpled you up.  
Now what?  
Another one,  
so they can tear that too?  
But that's how life is.  
People use you and rip you up.  
But again, in 2018,  
we say to ourselves:  
just another piece of paper, like another life.  
We don't care.  
But don't crumple it up plz;  
it's precious.  
You can't un-rip paper.  
And you can't undo death.



## JOHN

Man, man, where do I start?  
John, man, I love you with all my heart.  
You were always this little bundle of joy;  
you had so much energy, like a wind-up toy.

You were only twelve years old.  
Nice and respectful: that's all you showed.  
The man who took your life is just very, very cold.

When I heard the news, I was like, "John, who is he?"  
But then I remembered,  
you are the one I told to follow your dreams.

But now you can't even live your dreams,  
because some *idiot* took your ability to breathe.  
But remember, John, rest easy,  
because you will always be with me.  
I know you're in a better place now,  
lookin' down at me.

