

Marcus; Or the Secret of Sweet

Ogun Size Side

- Ogun Size:** You a lot like them, my brother your daddy.
Feel every thing don't you? I ain't felt nothing 'til I
Saw you standing there staring at me at that
Funeral today.
- Marcus:** You saw me?
- Ogun Size:** Felt like the world push up to my feet.
- Marcus:** You mean come from under...
- Ogun Size:** No I mean I finally felt the ground.
- Marcus:**
- Ogun Size:** Memories, right they wash over you out here.
- Marcus:** Where's your brother now, Ogun?
- Ogun Size:** Shit I don't know... Scuse me, son but
Situation happened with him and
Your daddy; they got in trouble good with the
Law and
Um well I... It was me who... I asked him...
To leave town. Told him
He better if he left. Nigga never listen to
A word I say. Why he start that day I never
Know. Your daddy... he turned hisself in.
Walked hisself right into jail one day. Guess
Without... Without Oshoosi...
- Marcus:** And that's where he died.
- Ogun Size:** Yeah that's where they say Legba died. In Jail.
He wasn't the same after Oshoosi left.
They was always together those t...
- Marcus:** Please don't ... just tell me about them.
- Ogun Size:** They ... huh... its hard to tell. Cause they...
They was always Made some people uncomfortable
I can't lie make my stomach funny talking bout it...
But some people in this world they just fit right.
...My brother couldn't Never sleep.. he always had bad dreams.
Used to piss me off. Waking up dreaming
Crying, wanting to stay up. Got so I started Ignoring him. I would

hear him awake and Act like I'm sleep or something. Act like I ain't paying attention. One night Legba Your daddy was spending the night over They was bout your age. Shoosi wake up crying. I thought he gone embarrass hisself crying In front of company. I heard Elegba say I heard him say whisper, 'Shhh! Shhh! Its gone be Okay. Shhh, now, Oshoosi its gone be alright.' And he stop crying. I heard him not saying Anything. And I turned over to see what they Was doing. See what he had done to make him Stop. And Elegba had done hugged Oshoosi Close and they had laid back down again. I didn't know what to say. Still don't. The next morning, I say you two niggas Get y'all ass up. Huh. I was mad.

Marcus: Why?

Ogun Size: All my life I tried to get my brother to quit crying and Sleep like that and never could. Never could.

Marcus: You got something in your eye, Ogun.
Marcus wipes a tear.

Ogun Size: Look at us both out here crying.

Marcus: 'Least we crying together stead of separate.
He smiles.

Ogun Size:

Marcus: He don't know why?

Ogun Size: He smiles back.

Ogun Size & Marcus: He...