

## Chapter 6 Music Box: Reflection

## Chapter 7 What If

I question myself lots of times

Am I really like that?

Hope, optimism, a happy face at all times

I thought I had to be like that

So my music, my speech, my feel

I made it myself

But, I have second thoughts

I ask J-Hope:

Could you continue to be like that?

J-Hope may not be a creation of my volition

But it's a product of my trials and tribulations

Ayy, so proudly shine a light on your persona

Hold up

Can I do this?

Let me think

Can I do it?

Even in this case

What if, what if, what if, what if

What if I have no hope?

What if, what if, what if, what if

What if I have no dream?

What if, what if, what if, what if

What if I have no passion?

What if, what if, what if, what if

What if I have no vision?

How you doin', bro?

Life must be good, looking spruced up  
What do turmoil and hardship mean to you?  
You took well-planned steps to get here,  
So you probably have no idea  
You, J-Hope, have it all now  
Money, fame, wealth, even following from your favorites  
You speak of 'love yourself' and 'be hopeful,'  
But if everything were to be taken from you,  
Could you still say those things? (I wish)  
Hold up  
Can I do this?  
Let me think  
Can I do it?  
Even in this case  
What if, what if, what if, what if  
What if I have no hope?  
What if, what if, what if, what if  
What if I have no dream?  
What if, what if, what if, what if  
What if I have no passion?  
What if, what if, what if, what if  
What if I have no vision?

## Chapter 8 Safety Zone

Where's my safe zone?

Let me know if you know

Where's my safe zone?

Damn

Sacrificing my 20s,

I'm living a prolific life

I react to my fans' cheers,

But also reflect on my growing persona

World is changing fast,

Yet, that makes me feel lonely

I'm miserable, with no confidants

My life is my enemy, wearing me out

Oh my gosh

I try to keep up but go sideways

I even shout this to cheer me:

'Break a leg'

In my zone, I do keep pace with the city,

Meeting people

Yet, like the cars stuck with no traffic control,

I get knocked down, getting hit all over

Why don't I have one? Where is it?

There are safe zones even in online games

I'm agitated, which's not helping

It's like I'm in a crappy Porsche

I want to get away but where is that mindset?

Does it even exist in my psyche?

Maybe I had someone who was my 'Giving Tree'

But where's the stump for me to sit and reflect?

Where's the light that'll relieve my darkness  
A tranquil [home](#)? Or it is that distant [blue](#)?  
[Where's my safe zone](#)?  
To my left, right, or [go straight](#)?  
[What's my safe zone](#)?  
Here? There? [Or X](#)?  
Where's the light that'll relieve my darkness  
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Here? There? [Or X](#)?  
Cheers from those who believe in me?  
(I feel cold when they turn away from me)  
Ones who led me, those [people](#)?  
(I feel fear when I think hard about them)  
Even with those who share blood,  
As a professional, I can't share everything  
I prefer animals over people nowadays  
But I feel like giving up,  
Like the sunset about to lose its light  
([Shine, goes dark](#))  
I need it to comfort my nights, dawns: the [light](#)  
([Right, for mine](#))  
[Where is that zone](#)?  
A place where I can avoid even big disasters,  
[My green zone](#)  
But the moment I choose that path,  
Will I find it? My [safe zone](#)

## Chapter 9 Future

Always, I need it too

When I said I do

Courage and faith

Rhythm of optimism

Always, I need it too

When I said I do

Walking toward the future

Steps of hope

I was

I was, I was, I was, I was

Yeah, I came from the province

I was, I was, I was, I was

A kid who only cared about dancing

That's so me, so me, so me, so me

One who appreciated my life,

That's so me, so me, so me, so me

But right now is when I'm so me, so me

I'm a being always at war with myself

That's why my feelings are full of bruises

Like how you change clothes, [try on](#)

Like the drive you enjoy,

Go with the flow and step on it

Why does my blood circulate?  
Why does it move?  
Eventually they all change  
Nothing lasts forever  
You know, we know, I know  
I can't be like the salmon  
That swim upstream to return to past  
Always, I need it too  
When I said I do  
Courage and faith  
Rhythm of optimism  
Always, I need it too  
When I said I do  
Walking toward the future  
Steps of hope  
(Future)  
It's something I can't control  
Nor predict: (Future)  
The closer it gets, I'm scared  
And helpless to face it alone: (Future)  
Man, you must go with the flow  
Just let the flow take you (Future)  
I need it too,  
A hopeful one with courage and faith:  
Future  
Future  
Future

## Chapter 10 Arson

Let's burn, burn, burn, burn

Burn, burn, burn, burn

It's done, done, done, done

Done, done, done, done

Let's burn

To my passion, burn

To my desire, burn

My inner life, burn

Everyday I ran

I couldn't stop

In those days

I burned it all

And I wanted it all

Fame is first

Money? Of course

Popularity too

I couldn't help but become overheated,

Spurred by clueless, heedless ambition

When I sweat,

I shower with gasoline,

To set me on fire

On my feet, on my legs

Hotter, run my way

My success, heating up  
Popularity, all the way up  
Also up, my **born haters**  
Their constant blaring noise,  
I even like it  
**'Cause with my fans,**  
**With my label,**  
**with my fellas,**  
We're on fire together  
**All day**  
All willing accomplices  
Arsonist—**was fun**  
Nothing to fear  
Whatever's coming, **f\*\*k off**  
**If anyone asks me**  
**"Right, it was me who lit the fire"**  
Now I ask myself, **choose what?**  
Turn out the fire or burn it higher  
**It's done**  
My dreams, **done**  
Big success, **done**  
My share, **done**  
Anything more, **none**  
Less is more  
When you're still popular,  
That's when you leave, cool



When I lit the flame,  
I did it for me  
That the world'll catch fire,  
No one knew it  
As it cools, I see what I did  
It was too big to put out, an extreme arson  
Oh shit  
Don't, it's too hot  
I wake up in anguish  
With my inner self, **contact**  
Scary situation  
Nobody can't, nobody stop, shit  
To put out that fire,  
Only I can do it  
Confused **fireman**  
Oh, if extinguished, a soot-like dark path will emerge  
Tell myself  
That hurdle in front of the path, I need a strategy,  
A move that will help me avoid losing  
If anyone asks me  
"Right, it was me who lit the fire"  
Now I ask myself, **choose what?**  
Turn out the fire or burn it higher  
It's done  
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Arson

The End