

## Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes "In The Life"

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Featuring Bobby Valentino

Intro: (4x)

From Rags to Riches (riches)

Bet you I'mma be the richest

Verse1:

I started off as an army brat (Atten-hut! )

Seven months, class act

I was racin' down the block

As a matter of fact

I could've been a track star (I guess I am)

I stacked bars

Comin' through your system in them phat cars (uh)

Cross country isn't that far

It's like I'm in the race, don't know who you cats are

See one day I fell from grace, landed in this place

My whole sh\*t erased from talkin' back to my momma's face

Like I was lost in space

Without a trace, cuttin' class, bein' Mrs. Fast Ass

Gettin' blasted with dad, got caught up in the flash

My Nana goin' mad, had to make the dash

Saw a fell up in the streets

Did anything for cash

And anything to crash, in anybody's path

Gave everything I had

Took what I could grab (check it)

It was just a bunch of open rags

Chorus (Bobby Valentino):

This is the story in the life of a hustler

Running for the come up

No one ever thought I would ever blow up

So I guess I had to show up

Now everywhere I go

The people wanna know

They wanna know where I came from

Not havin' a pot to piss in

Stop and listen

I'll tell you how I came from Rags to Riches

Verse2:

I remember sellin' coke  
Can't believe that I was poisonin' my folk  
Now I let my throat be the antidote  
Always kept my hopes high  
Now mama don't cry, 'cause I'll be close by  
With the most high  
I was playin' Robin Hood (in the hood)  
Little Red Riding Hood  
Til' the barrel pointed where I stood (yeah, I stood)  
But walked away like I was absolutely positively sure I  
could  
Attitude on f\*ck it  
Some dollars in the bucket  
Been scheming steady dreaming  
For a chance to make some duckets  
Caused a little ruckus on the sideline  
Fully reconstructed every guideline  
From the alley way to Cali, on the Grammy day  
Went from disarray to mayday, mayday, mayday  
Ran away from the sickness with a quickness  
And went from rags to richness

Chorus (Bobby Valentino):

This is the story in the life of a hustler  
Running for the come up  
No one ever thought I would ever blow up  
So I guess I had to show up  
Now everywhere I go  
The people wanna know  
They wanna know where I came from  
Not havin' a pot to piss in  
Stop and listen  
I'll tell you how I came from Rags to Riches

Verse 3 (Bobby Valentino):

Man, I struggled so long  
Did whatever it took me for me to get on  
I wouldn't let nobody stop me  
Even if they told me I can't  
I said I'mma do it, watch me  
And now I'm just living life lavish  
Money, cars, and clothes  
Yea I got to have it  
It's been a long hard road to make it  
In this business  
But I told y'all I'll be the bestest

Chorus (Bobby Valentino)(2x):

This is the story in the life of a hustler  
Running for the come up

No one ever thought I would ever blow up  
So I guess I had to show up  
Now everywhere I go  
The people wanna know  
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