

Montell Jordan "Denise"

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Uncle Montelly, yo may you please read us a story
please?

Nah, I don?t feel much like telling a story today kid

Please, read us a story, I said, no kid

Please, read us a story, okay, here we go

Now listen to the words that I say

'Cause this type of song will take you back in the day

It all started back in Cali-from-I-A

Where the khakis hang low and gang bangers don?t
play

Put on my drawers

Walked down the hall

Kissed my Apollonian poster on the wall

My first day of high school on my way

You need to eat your breakfast

Mom, I am late

Funky fresh, stepped into the school

And that?s when I saw her standing with this dude

Young, tender, sweet Denise

To take her on a date you need a \$1000 at least

Plus, she?s used to dating dope dealers

Cats with felonies who tote heaters

You won't believe what?s in the 2nd verse

You better buckle up, it's 'bout to get worse

Can?t believe that that?s Denise

The one from high school with the dope body

But now she is out there going for broke

And all her dreams went up in smoke

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Two years later and things have changed

Hip hop evolved into a whole new game

NWA7's holding down my block

Denise graduated the school of hard knocks

She made a few connects, didn't skip a beat
Got a little deeper hooked up on the street
And wherever they led her, she would follow
Now she rocks fashions like a runway model

Jewelry, Louis, Gucci and guess
Delivering more packages than UPS
From Miami to NY, sometimes to Rome
But niecy always seemed to make it back home

Now I am 18 and to my surprise
Niecy got babies by 2 different guys
And 'cause of dem kids, she ain't moving the same
She put herself out there, who's to blame?

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She's not a superwoman, nah
She is not that kind of girl
That you can lay down
And think that everything is okay

She's only human, oh
This girl is always on the go
Hurt on occasional
Used by so many dudes

Aww, poor Denise, she's out on the streets
But that's not how I'll end this story
You kind of got to use your imagination
To figure out Niecy's situation

I'll tell you this, it's not that great
She's got an addiction that she just can't shake
From rags to riches, riches to rags
The story of Denise is so, so sad

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