## **Denise**

## **Montell Jordan**

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

Nah, I dont 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 goNow 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 dont playPut on my drawers

Walked down the hall

Kissed my Apollonian poster on the wall

My first day of high school on my wayYou need to eat your breakfast

Mom, I am late

Funky fresh, stepped into the school

And thats when I saw her standing with this dude

Young, tender, sweet DeniseTo take her on a date you need a \$1000 at least

Plus, shes used to dating dope dealers

Cats with felonies who tote heaters

You won't believe whats in the 2nd verse

You better buckle up, it's 'bout to get worseCant believe that thats 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 smokeCant believe that thats 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 smokeTwo 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 knocksShe made a few connects, didnt 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 modelJewelry, Louis, Gucci and guess

Delivering more packages than UPS

From Miami to NY, sometimes to Rome

But niecy always seemed to make it back homeNow 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, whos to blame? Cant believe that thats 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 smokeShes not a superwoman, nah

She is not that kind of girl
That you can lay down
And think that everything is okayShes only human, oh
This girl is always on the go
Hurt on occasional

Used by so many dudesAww, poor Denise, shes out on the streets

But thats not how Ill end this story

You kind of got to use your imagination

To figure out Niecys situationIII tell you this, it's not that great Shes got an addiction that she just can't shake

From rags to riches, riches to rags

The story of Denise is so, so sadCant believe that thats Denise

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