

# Every Little Girl

Angie Martinez

[Big Pun]

Yo yo Angie, come downstairs, the pub is open  
Hurry up ma! Put your socks, put your slippers on!  
C'mon ma hurry! (Alright then, I got it)

[The Product G&B]

Oooohhh Angie..  
Ooo-whoaaaaa, yeahhh..  
Oooh yeah hooooo whoahhhh, ohhh-ye ohhhhh-yeah

[Angie Martinez]

Uh, yeah (ooh ooh ooh ooh)  
Uh (ooh ooh ooh ooh)  
Uh-uh-uh uh-ah uh-ah-uh-ah  
I started in Brooklyn, comin up in the game  
Everybody has a story mine wasn't the same  
Angela, delinquent, I thought I was grown  
I went through a lot things way before I was known  
See my moms, she never knew I would make it all start  
She was through with the bad grades, the late nights in the park  
Causin my mom pain, my life was in the dirt  
I played hooky all day while she was hard at work  
Sorry ma, know it was hard and my pops was a jerk  
She packed her shit and got us out of there before it got worse  
Moved the fam to Miami in hopes of changin my ways  
A big portion of my mind still remained in a daze  
It wasn't 'til we came back my life matured  
Success would be the only thing that I was fightin for  
I was determined to get there, and keep it hot  
Since that day my only goal was to reach the top

[Chorus: The Product G&B]

To every little girl, on every block  
That's comin of age tryin to reach the top  
I said no matter who you are, you can reach the stars  
But never forget, how fragile you are, cause a girl is fragile

[Angela Martinez]

It's crazy, when I think back, sometimes I have to cry  
Cause when you young, you don't see how life can pass you by  
You don't even really care if you gon' starve or not  
This go back to ninety-three when I got the job at Hot  
I used to answer the phones for Flex, do overnight spurts  
Back then, I was like, "Hey who knows? It might work"  
I wasn't satisfied, but it would just begin  
Cause in ninety-five, I was every day, six to ten  
I put in a lot of work so I could bring in my listeners  
I secured a fanbase, although some of them dissed us  
I was new at my thang, but I was doin my thang  
And I would never let nobody try to ruin my thang  
But of course, there were people couldn't stand where I was  
Cause although know I'm in, I wasn't made what I was  
Through the heat, kept it movin, throw the haters a smile  
What would they do if they knew her heart was fragile?

[Chorus]

[The Product G&B]

Angela.. (uh-huh) Angela.. (hahahah)

Angela.. (wooh!) Angela.. (uhh, uhh)

[Angie Martinez]

Overall, it's a rough business, it could stop even you  
There's people that's gonna say things that's not even true  
Like the one about me not bein down for my women  
And I hated the lesbian rumors that went around for a minute  
How bout the one that goes, 'Yeah, she goes with him.  
He bought her the car, the ice, the clothes and rims.'  
And I'm sure you all heard she caught one dead in the face  
It'd been different if she said what she said to my face  
As for men, who knows where my story will start  
I went through a relationship that nearly tore me apart  
So I'm chillin for now, it's all about me for the moment  
cause there's things that I wouldn't allow  
But I'ma be aight though, keep comin with tight flow  
Try to stay on the low while I'm watchin your hype grow  
Playin the role like nobody can cramp your style  
But I know, like you know, that you're fragile

[Chorus]

[The Product G&B ad lib to the end]