It's Hard Enough Being Me Summary

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In the personal narrative "It's Hard Enough Being Me", reflects upon Anna (The author of this writing) and the gap between her and her culture. Before she went to college, she never had an issue with her true identity. A good example from this is a snippet from what she wrote. She claimed that "In El Sereno, she felt like she was part of the *majority*, whereas at the College she was a *minority*." These two comparisons shows the tragic rip between the fact that she felt so different, and didn't fit in. She grieves over the fact that she can't speak perfect Spanish which also branches off to many different issues that are revealed throughout the passage. It wasn't long until someone she knew gave her a very inspiring advice. This person had the same issue as Anna and is very familiar with what Anna is experiencing. The writer says to just be true to herself. This is mainly because no matter what; people will talk crap whether you're doing bad or good. She's also saying that she should just quit living up to everyone's expectations and just live up to her own. She takes this advice to account by the last sentence she wrote which was, "*Soy yo* and no one else, *punto*." This basically means that she is herself and that's just how it's going to be.