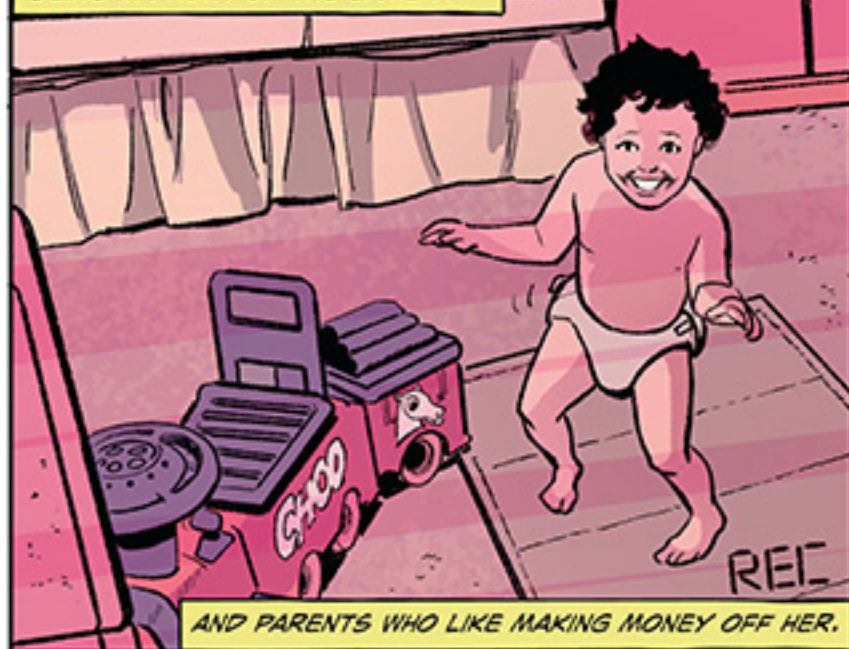


YOU'VE GOT A KID THAT LIKES BEING IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA--



AND PARENTS WHO LIKE MAKING MONEY OFF HER.

SO THEY ENROLL HER IN A BUNCH OF TALENT COMPETITIONS AND BEAUTY PAGEANTS--



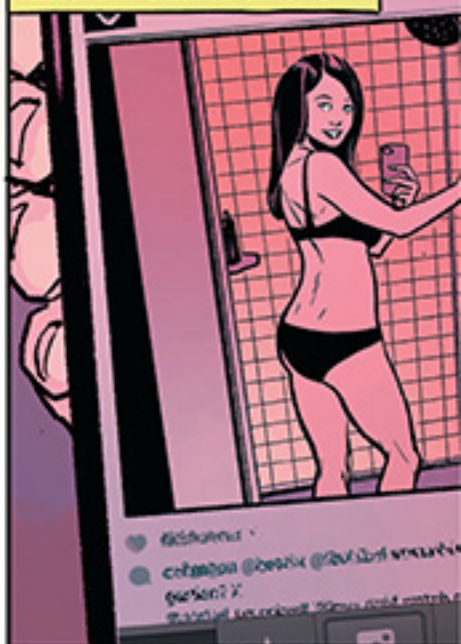
THAT GETS THEM IN THE DOOR AT AUDITIONS.

AND THAT'S WHERE THE RECORD DEAL COMES IN. THE TEENAGE YEARS, PART ONE--THE STARLIGHT SISTERS. NOT ACTUALLY SISTERS, NOT ACTUALLY TALENTED MUSICIANS. THAT'S THE TWIST.



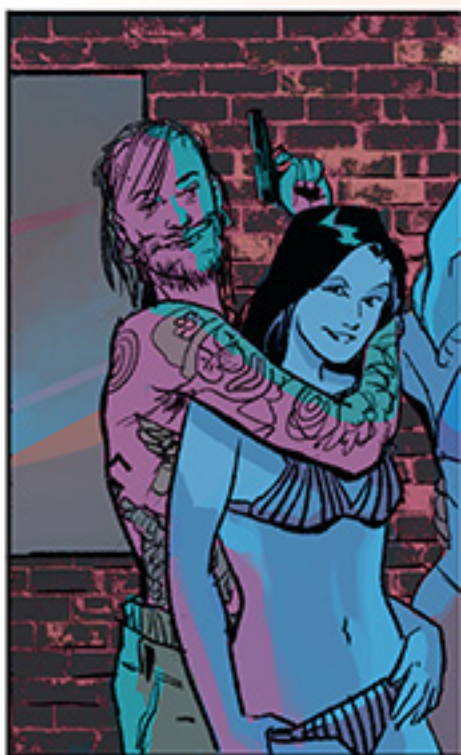
BUT IT IS ENOUGH TO GET A CERTAIN ROCK ROLLING DOWNHILL--

FAST FORWARD A COUPLE YEARS, AND THE FIRST 'LEAKED' SELFIE DROPS.



AFTER THAT, HALF THE COUNTRY IS WATCHING A COUNTDOWN CLOCK TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BARELY GETS DROPPED OFF THE LEGAL.

AND THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT. THE MUSIC NOW INVOLVES A POLE SOMEHOW. THE VIDEOS ARE PRIMARILY WATCHED ON MUTE. IN INTERVIEWS, SHE TELLS US HOW SHE'S 'DISCOVERING HER SEXUALITY' AND 'LETTING IT ALL OUT.'





SHE LANDS A SPOT ON AN ENSEMBLE VARIETY THING ON KIDS CABLE.

IT'S TERRIBLE, BUT THE STUDIO GUYS LIKE WHAT THEY SEE--



SO THEY PUT HER IN ONE OF THOSE BPM FAMILY SITCOMS: LIKE 'I WOOF YOU'--THE STORY OF THE SPECIAL BOND BETWEEN A LITTLE GIRL AND HER TALKING DOG.



OF COURSE, THERE'S NO POINT IN PUTTING ALL THIS WORK IN UNLESS YOU'RE TRYING TO SELL SOMETHING--

NOTHING TOO CRAZY, JUST A BIKINI, A MIRROR, AND...A RECORD-SHATTERING NUMBER OF WEB IMPRESSIONS. YOU CAN HEAR CLEARLY THERE'S A DEMAND, RIGHT?



AND THE INDUSTRY IS MORE THAN HAPPY TO OBLIGE. IF YOU TOOK THESE PHOTOS IN YOUR BASEMENT, YOU'D BE GOING TO JAIL--

--TAKE THEM FOR ROLLING STONE, YOU JUST SAVED THE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY. BIGGEST-SELLING ISSUE OF THE YEAR. BY A LOT.

SHE'S STILL ACTING, KINDA--MOSTLY IN LOW-BUDGET WITH ARTHOUSE DIRECTORS, THOUGH. SO ARTHOUSE THEY USUALLY INVOLVE PARTIAL NUDITY AND SOME SERIOUS GIRL ON GIRL. BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER--SHE DOESN'T NEED TO WORK TO BE FAMOUS ANYMORE.



NO, PRIMARILY SHE EXISTS AS THE LATEST IN A PROUD LINEAGE THAT DEFINES MODERN-DAY AMERICA--A DYNASTY MORE POWERFUL THAN THE KENNEDYS, CLINTONS, AND BUSHES PUT TOGETHER--THAT'S RIGHT--

I'M TALKING ABOUT CHILDREN GROOMED BY MULTIBILLION DOLLAR CORPORATIONS TO SOMEDAY GIVE US SOMETHING TO JERK OFF TO.



LONG MAY THEY REIGN.



IT GETS A LOT WORSE.

