


DO YOU WANT A COUNTDOWN, CAPTAIN SINGSTOCK, OR WILL THAT JUST MAKE IT WORSE?

NO, GO AHEAD AND GIVE IT TO ME.



I WORK BEST UNDER PRESSURE.

THERE, EXTERIOR FUEL COUPLING TIGHTENED, AND WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS.



JUST IN TIME, CAPTAIN, BEFORE THINGS GOT TOO BRIGHT. HEAD ON INSIDE.

I WILL IN JUST A SECOND.



IF WE'RE ALL DONE, I'M GONNA HIT THE HAY. SLEEPING AFTER SUNRISE IS KIND OF A SPECIALTY OF MINE.

JUST ONE MORE THING, CAPTAIN. IF YOU'D TURN ON YOUR MONITOR PLEASE.



NIKKI? CAN YOU HEAR ME, HONEY?

MOM!

LOOK AT YOU UP THERE. EVERY NIGHT I LOOK UP AT THE STARS.



AND WHEN I SEE SOMETHING MOVING ACROSS THE SKY, WHETHER IT'S YOU OR NOT, I SAY TO MYSELF:

"THAT'S MY GIRL. THAT'S MY GIRL."

WHAT NIKKI SINGSTOCK WANTED.

WHAT NIKKI SINGSTOCK GOT.

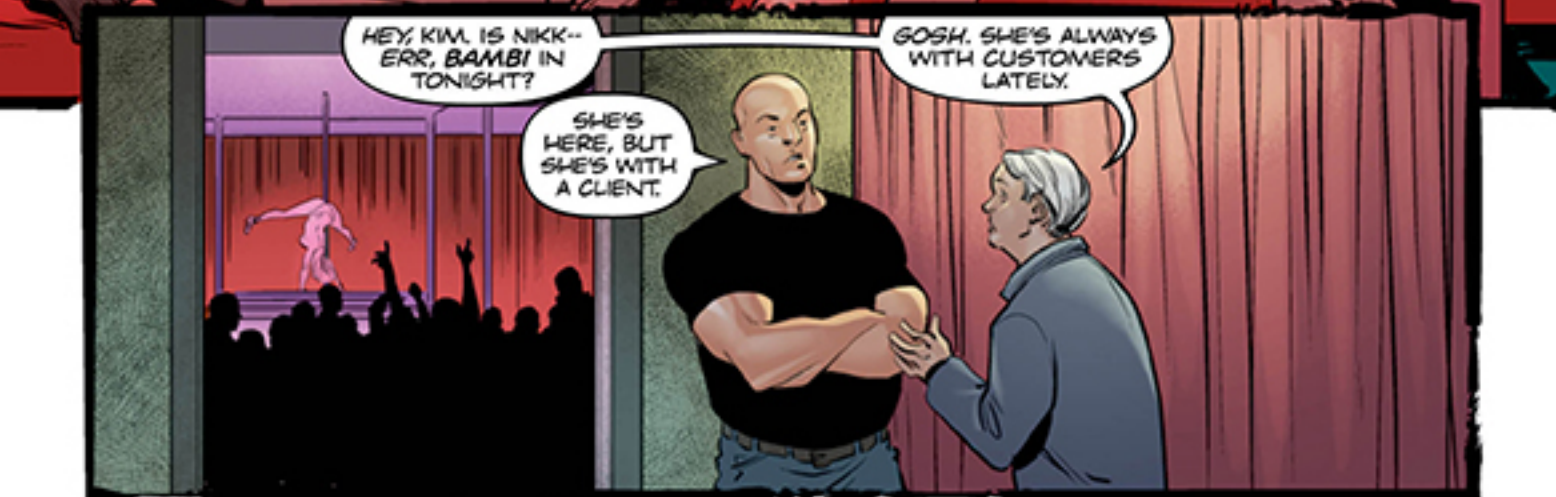


THAT'S MY GIRL!

YEAH, BABY, YOU LIKE THAT TINA? YOU LIKE THAT [REDACTED]?

WELL, HERE'S SOME MORE DOLLARS TO FIND OUT!

UH, I-I DON'T KNOW, GIANNI.



HEY, KIM, IS NIKK-- ERR, BAMBI IN TONIGHT?

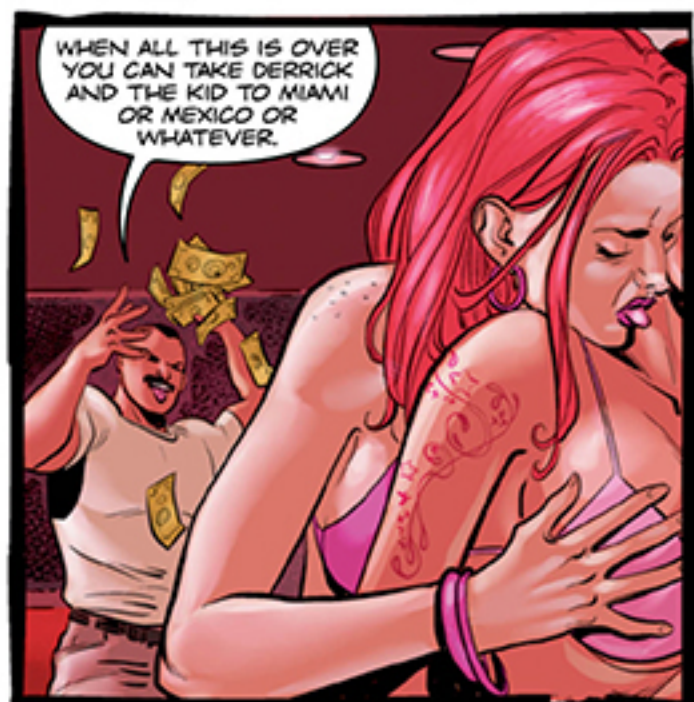
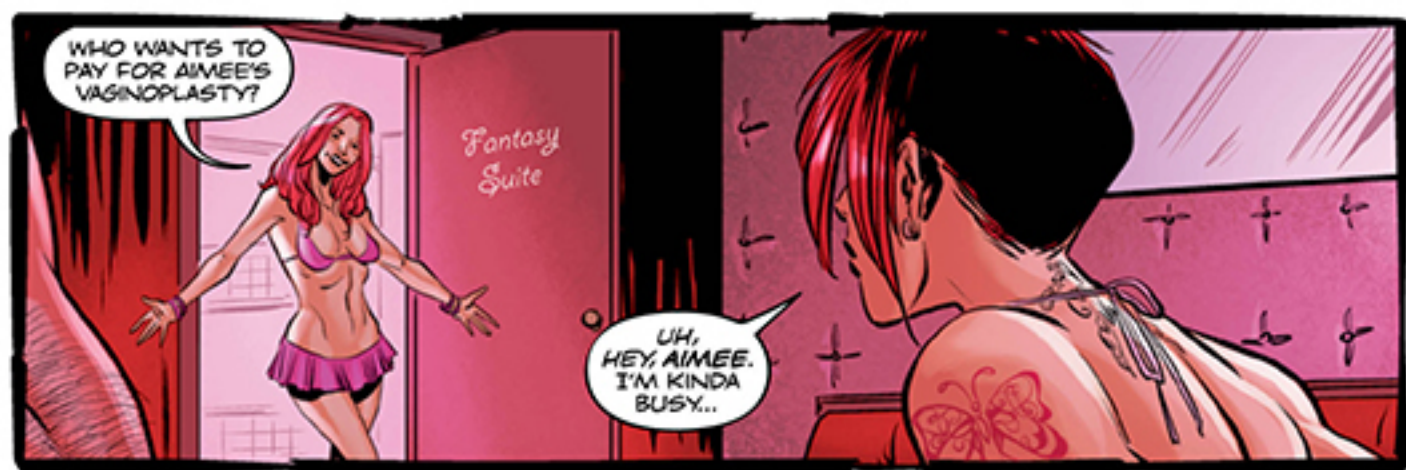
GOSH, SHE'S ALWAYS WITH CUSTOMERS LATELY.

SHE'S HERE, BUT SHE'S WITH A CLIENT.



THIS PLACE WAS A LOT BETTER BEFORE ALL THESE ARMY GUYS SHOWED UP IN TOWN.

STUPID KILLER COP. STUPID ESCAPED DEAD GIRL.





FINALLY THE GREAT DERRICK HINCH HAS GRACED MY THIGHS WITH HIS PEN.

LOVE LIKE BLOOD
TATTOO
CHICAGO



IT'S NOT MY FAULT YOU CAN ONLY COME IN WHEN HANGMAN'S JIG IS PLAYING IN CHICAGO.

YOU COULD DO US ALL A FAVOR AND STOP FIGHTING THE PULL OF L.A.

AND ME.



NO THANKS, ALYSIN. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I'M HAPPY EXACTLY WHERE I AM.

BUT I WILL TAKE TWO TICKETS TO TONIGHT'S SHOW.



DAD, I WANNA GO!

MAKE IT THREE-THREE AND A HALF-- AND YOU'VE GOT A DEAL, HINCH.



HEY, DANA.

HEY, HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY THAT YOU'RE AWESOME?

WHAT DERRICK HINCH WANTED.

WHAT DERRICK HINCH GOT.

...AND THEN THE REDHEAD MADE THIS SHRIEK, MAN.

WORST FAKE ORGASM SOUND I'VE EVER HEARD, AND I'VE HEARD A LOT OF 'EM.

BUT, NIKKI, BRO. NIKKI STAYED IN CHARACTER THE WHOLE TIME.

NOW I KNOW WHAT YOU HEAR WHEN YOU'RE PUMPING AWAY ON HER.

YAH, YAH, SURE. WELL, THAT'S IT. YOU'RE DONE, GIANNI.

KEEP IT WRAPPED FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS AND DON'T DO ANYTHING TOO STRENUOUS WITH YOUR ARM.

AND, LIKE I SAID, FEEL FREE TO TELL ANY OF THE OTHER GUYS AT THE BASE THAT I GIVE A TWENTY PERCENT DISCOUNT FOR ACTIVE MILITARY--

HEY, DERRICK.

