

21-YEAR-OLD RAPPER JUNGLEPUSSY HAS A REALLY SMART SISTER

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Lauren Schwartzberg: What were your parents' first reactions to the name 'Junglepussy'?

Junglepussy: Well, my father doesn't know — and, mind you, I was just by his house this whole weekend because my little sister graduated from kindergarten.

Congratulations.

I know! Valedictorian! Holla!

She's taking after you.

She's so smart. There was a big barbecue on Saturday and my cousin — everybody — was, like, calling me Junglepussy and talking all this shit, and I'm like, "My God! Shut up!" That's my father's side of the family. My mother, she knows about it. She came to one of my shows... When she goes to the shows they like, "Oh, she Junglepussy mother!" And she be all, like, blushing and stuff. She don't really like the name, but she's like, "Ugh, whatever. I know my daughter is an angel!" because I am [laughs].

A-ha.

One of her close co-workers that she travels to work with just confessed to her last week that her son is a rapper too. They're two Christian women and she's like, "Ah, I have to tell you something. I don't want you to judge me." And my mother's like, "What?" She's like, "My son is a rapper," and my mother's like, "*Sigh*. My daughter's a rapper too — but her name is Junglepussy! Don't judge me... don't judge me." And then they started showing each other our videos at work and shit. I'm like, "Y'all so *cuuuute*."

I was at your show at Public Assembly...

Poppin! That was a fun night. That was Gay Pride week, so we did mad pride parties. Most of the time when I perform it's either a straight crowd or it's just gay.

Why do you think you fit into that scene?

The reason I was getting shows like that was because they just love me. They just eat it up. Everybody loves black girls. With them it's just easier 'cos they're more open to Junglepussy and the craziness. The straight people, they love me too; they just a little more intimidated. But don't worry, they gonna be in love very soon. ∞

