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If you've seen Young Jeezy and R. Kelly's "Go Getta" video, then you've definitely placed your optics on Karmen (no, not Carmen). She's the sexy number who intros the music visual with that hypnotic bounce. After being too much booty for the first edit of Juvenile's "Rodeo" video and Ciara's teen-friendly "Oh," the Pittsburgh-born, D.C.-raised, Atlanta-residing 23-year-old found a lead role for her thickness in Jeez and Kells' latest.

As you can see, when it was time for her to shine, Karmen almost blinded, swaying a set of hips that are as lethal as her eyes. If the pairs didn't grab your attention, that tattoo on her armpit had to. Actually, she's got four and loves telling the significance of each. The armpit tat is of a female Indian warrior ("I'm Pomonkey Indian, and I think they're very strong women, so it fit me"), behind her ear is her government name ("Angel"), on her lower abs lies a picture of an actual angel, and beginning on her lower back and ending at the top of her derriere is a multidesign picture of koi fish ("Koi fish stand for good looks"). As interesting as her body art is, Karmen's hustle is even more intriguing.



Years ago, while stuck in a life of club dancing, the October Scorpio searched for an occupation escape. Honey tried modeling, but photographers would shoot almost entire rolls of film of her ass, mainly. So she decided to pursue a secret dream of hers: becoming a makeup artist. She quickly enrolled in Los

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