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Jess — no longer on top!



Did Ash Have

Once dark and awkward, Ashlee (seen here with her sister in 2004) has morphed into a blonde bombshell, à la Jess. And a dye job and a nose job were just the beginning! Just look at Ash's reduced chin, subject of much speculation in Hollywood! What was once pointed, now appears more square — exactly like her older sister's! It's

ON June 19, Ashlee Simpson wowed the crowd at the Victoria's Secret PINK party, in New York, when she arrived wearing a cut-to-the-navel V-neck dress. But why wasn't sister Jessica, also in NYC at the time, by her side?

The elder Simpson said she skipped the bash because she "didn't want to steal Ashlee's spotlight." But that's not what *Star* hears! According to sources, the sisters are

in a serious feud because Jessica believes that Ashlee — with her new sexy style and high-profile career — is stealing the spotlight from *her*! And she has good reason to worry: All of *Star*'s experts agree that when it comes to both style and singing, these days, Ashlee is the reigning Simpson.

THEIR FIGHT

According to an inside source, the Simpson sibling rivalry dates back to

childhood, when father Joe "pitted them against each other, casting Jessica in the role of beautiful princess, and Ashlee more as the less pretty, albeit more talented, kid sister." Ash's compensating now by working extra hard to sexy up her image, the source reports, and *that* is rankling her big sis! When Jess heard about the plunging V-neck number Ashlee was planning to wear to the PINK party, "Jess criticized the dress calling it 'too trampy,'" says the

From her style to her music — Ashlee Simpson, the former ugly duckling, is now surpassing her once sexier sib! And Jessica's not happy!

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A Chin Job, Too?

common for surgeons to work on a nose and chin at the same time, L.A. plastic surgeon Dr. Lloyd Krieger, who has not treated Ashlee, tells *Star*. "She now seems to have a stronger chin, which blends more naturally with the overall shape of her face," he says. "I think she might have had a chin implant to accomplish this."



Ashlee — new blonde goddess

source. "Ashlee blew off the comment because it sounded to her like sour grapes!"

Though the two put on a good front in public — Ashlee told *Star*, "We both support each other" — the source begs to differ: "If you scratch the surface you'll see that they're consumed with one-upping each other." In fact, just hours before Ashlee vamped for cameras at that PINK party, Jess, 26, promoted her video, "A Public Affair," on MTV's *TRL*. Ashlee probably did-

n't tune in, though. "Ash is sick of standing in Jessica's shadow," the source says. "She feels like she has the songwriting talent and, frankly, wishes Jessica would stick to acting."

It sounds catty, but the critics agree. "Jessica's sound is pure bubble-gum pop," says Sirius Satellite Radio's DJ Lisa G, "Ashlee's music is darker and deeper. She's really come into her own." And when it comes to looks, too,

the little Simpson wins the raves. "Ashlee by far has better style," says NYC-based image guru Montgomery Frazier. "She looks smart, as opposed to like a cliché bimbo blonde. Jessica's best accessory was always **Nick Lachey**." Ouch! But fans of Jessica need not worry too much: Everyone knows she can take a few lumps (see *The Dukes of Hazzard* reviews) and land right back on her feet! ★

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