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Red Room escapee. Hank Pym's daughter.
Super-sciencing for good. Nadia is...

THE UNSTOPPABLE WASP

Born to Hank Pym, the original Ant-Man, and his first wife, Nadia was kidnapped as a child and raised in Russia's Red Room program. By reverse-engineering her father's shrinking Pym Particles, she was able to escape and traveled to America to begin her life as the brand-new Wasp!

She's been an Avenger and a Champion, but her most important role is as the founder and leader of Genius In action Research Labs, a collective of girl geniuses using science and engineering to change the world! But with their debut expo rapidly approaching, Nadia realized that she's stretched herself so thin that she hasn't invented anything in ages!



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Nadia's neat science facts: There is an incredible and naturally occurring chemical compound called *trimethylxanthine*.

NADIA,
TIME TO GET
UP!

The chemical
formula is
 $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$.

PYM

**PRIYA
AGGARWAL.**
BOTANIST.

FIVE MORE
MINUTES.

YOU SAID,
SPECIFICALLY, "I WILL
ASK FOR FIVE MORE
MINUTES, BUT IF I'M
NOT UP BEFORE YOU
LEAVE, I'LL SLEEP
'TIL NOON."

**NADIA
VAN DYNE.**
THE UNSTOPPABLE WASP.

Trimethylxanthine has a lot of effects, but the best one is that it impersonates a chemical compound called *adenosine*.

It's an imposter.

Adenosine usually connects to receptors in the brain that cause drowsiness.

Trimethylxanthine instead causes nerves in the brain to fire faster, blood vessels to contract, pupils to dilate, the heart to speed up.

I SAID
THAT?

LAST NIGHT,
YOU USED THE
WORDS "UTMOST
IMPORTANCE"
LIKE FIVE
TIMES.

NIGHTTIME NADIA
IS MORNING-TIME
NADIA'S MORTAL
ENEMY.

SOMEDAY I WILL FACE
HER IN A BATTLE TO
THE DEATH.

UNTIL THEN, I NEED
TRIMETHYLANTHINE.

Trimethylxanthine
is the most used
drug on the planet.

It is more commonly known as *caffeine*.

PRIYA, DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT COFFEE WORKS BY TRICKING OUR BRAIN INTO BEING UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE A CHEMICAL THAT IT CREATED?



HMM... THAT'S WHY I DRINK CHAI.

BUT--

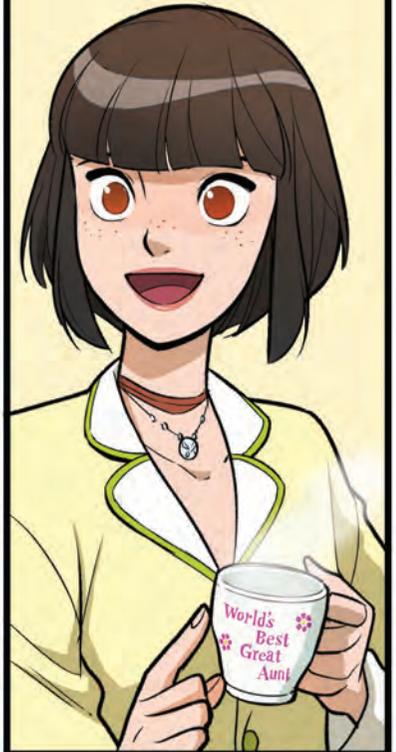
DON'T RUIN CHAI FOR ME, NADIA. YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.

ALSO, WHAT'S WITH THE COFFEE CUP?



OH, VIV VISION GOT IT FOR ME.

I'M NOT SURE IF SHE MEANT IT AS A JOKE, BUT I LOVE IT.



WEIRD.

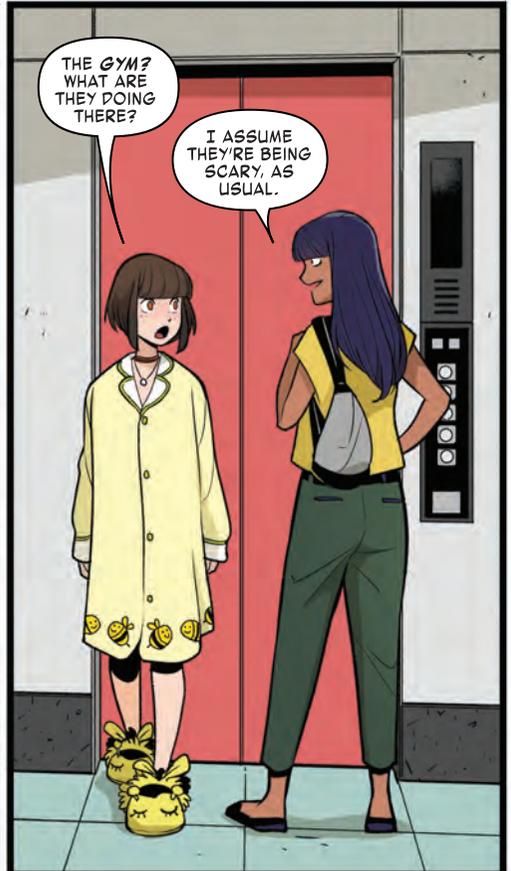
ANYWAY, SHAY AND TAINA ALREADY LEFT FOR SCHOOL.

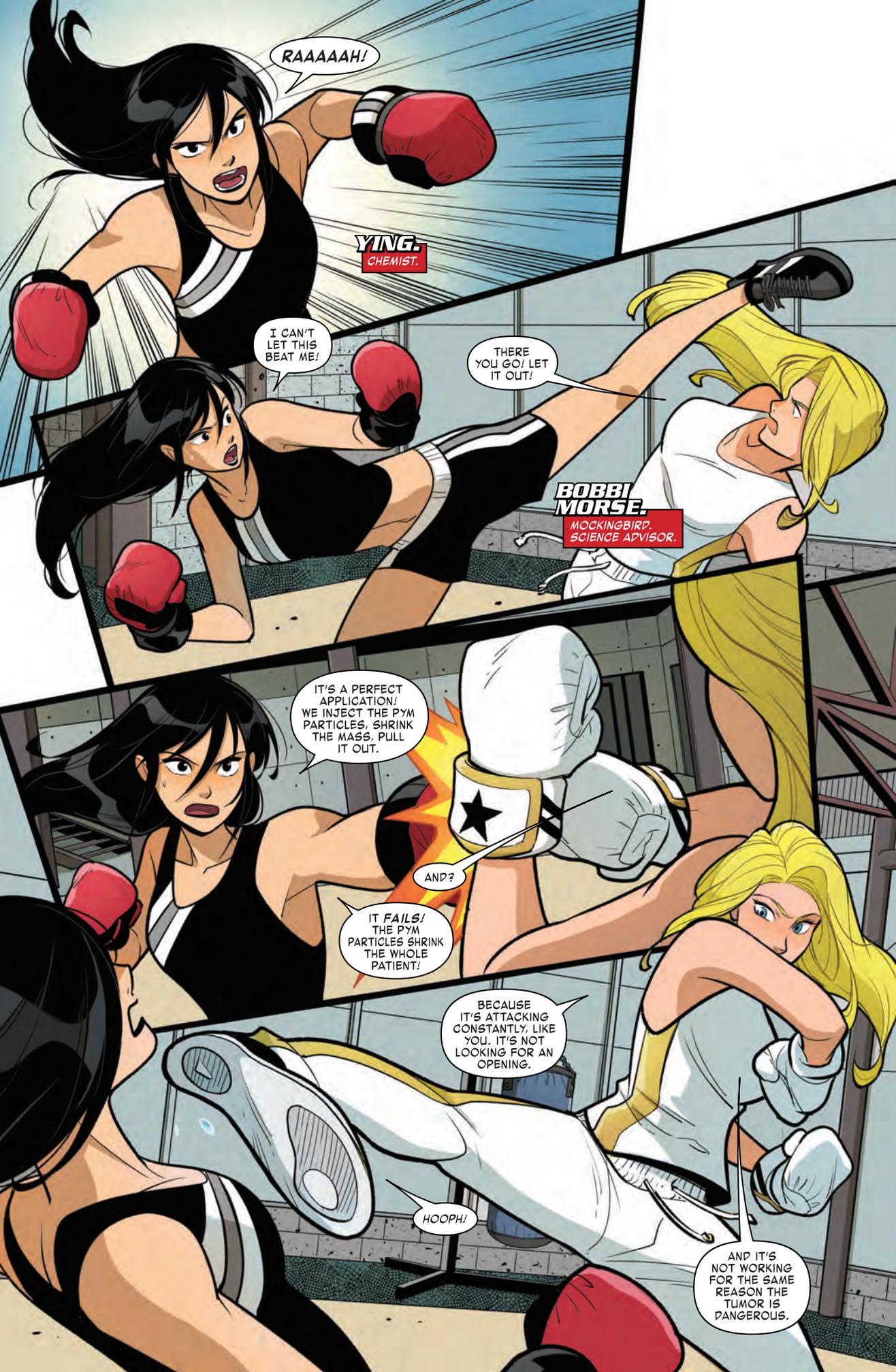
YING HIT A ROADBLOCK IN HER PROJECT, SO SHE'S DOWN IN THE GYM WITH MOCKINGBIRD.



THE GYM? WHAT ARE THEY DOING THERE?

I ASSUME THEY'RE BEING SCARY, AS USUAL.





RAAAAAH!

YING.
CHEMIST.

I CAN'T LET THIS BEAT ME!

THERE YOU GO! LET IT OUT!

BOBBI MORSE.
MOCKINGBIRD.
SCIENCE ADVISOR.

IT'S A PERFECT APPLICATION!
WE INJECT THE PYM PARTICLES, SHRINK THE MASS, PULL IT OUT.

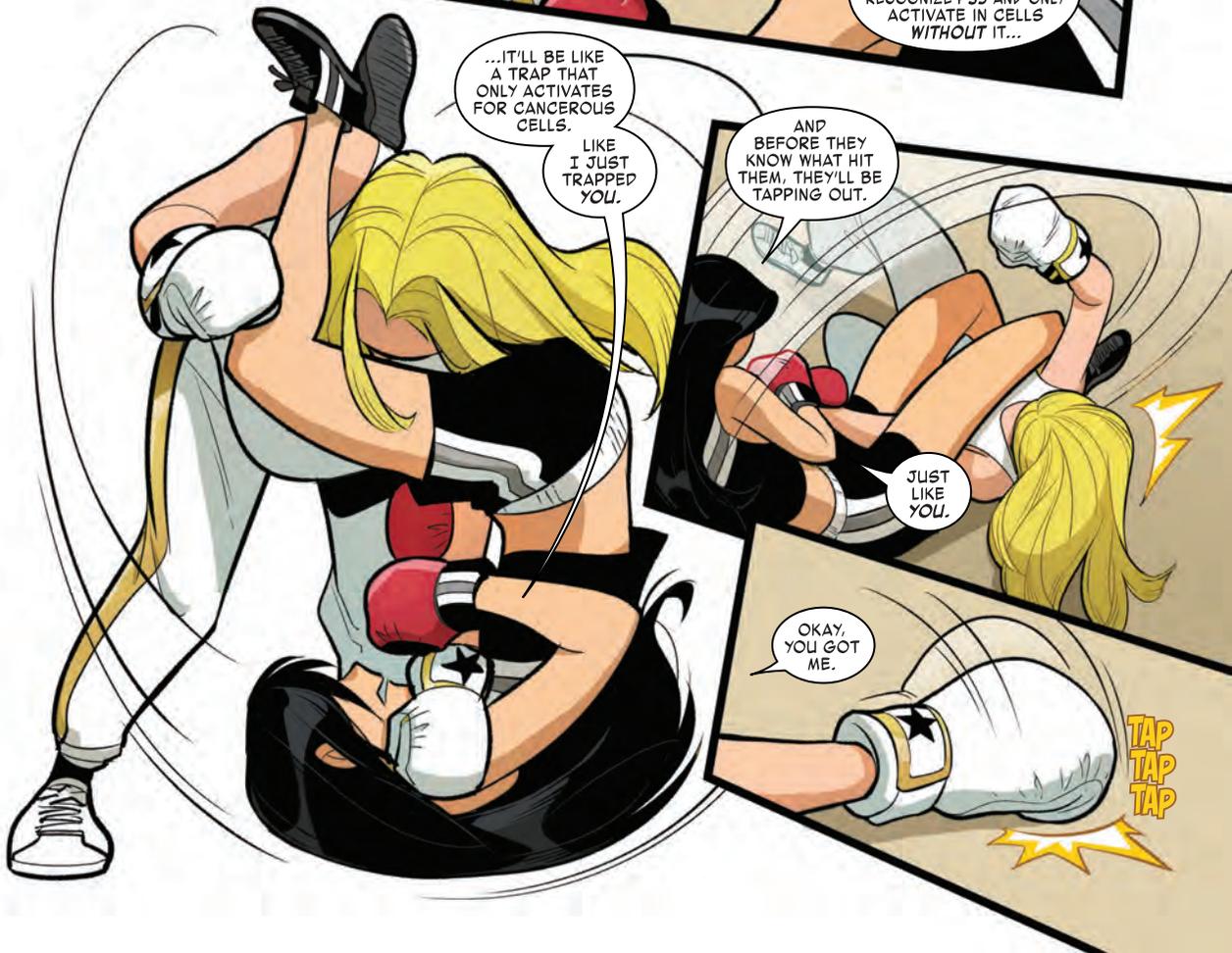
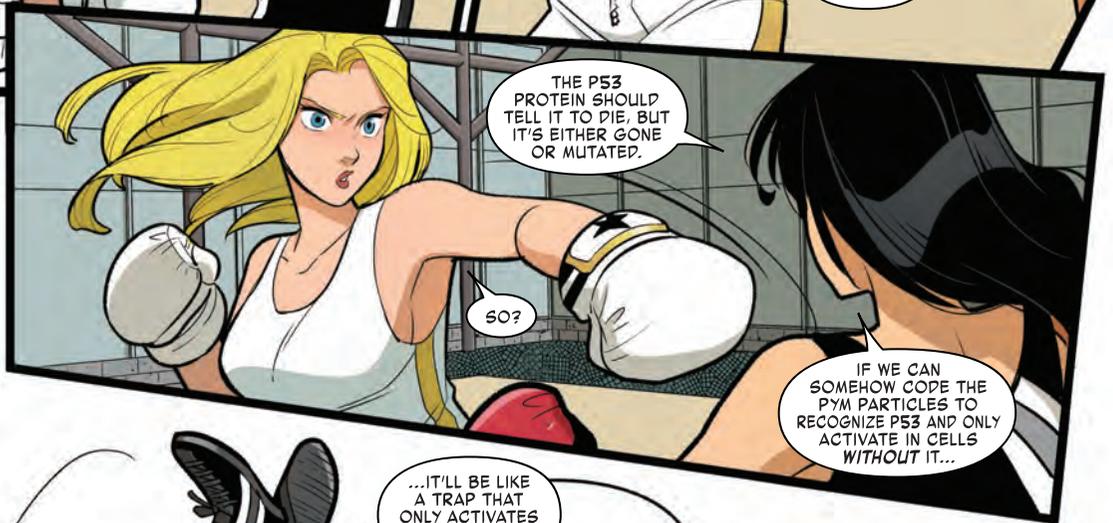
AND?

IT FAILS!
THE PYM PARTICLES SHRINK THE WHOLE PATIENT!

BECAUSE IT'S ATTACKING CONSTANTLY, LIKE YOU. IT'S NOT LOOKING FOR AN OPENING.

HOOPH!

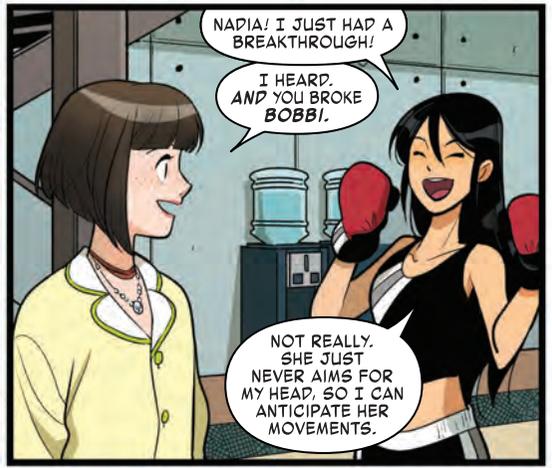
AND IT'S NOT WORKING FOR THE SAME REASON THE TUMOR IS DANGEROUS.





I THINK I CAN DO THAT! I THINK I CAN PROGRAM THE PYM PARTICLES TO RESPOND TO CANCEROUS CELLS!

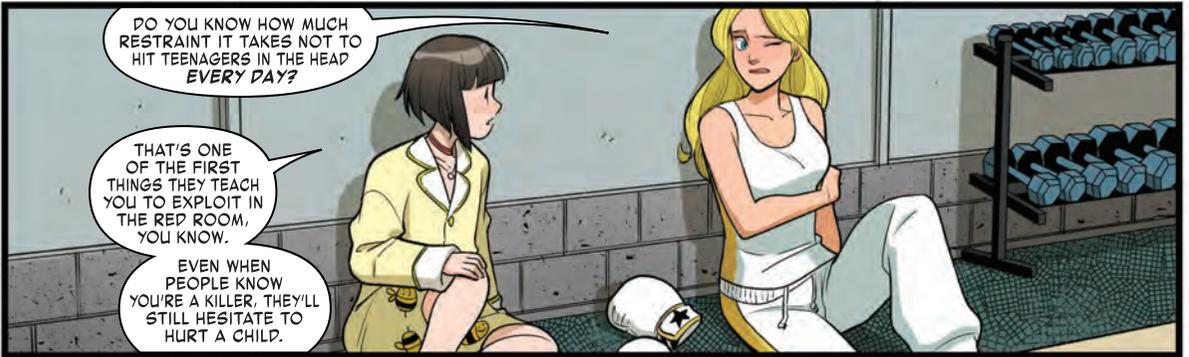
GO GET 'EM, KID.



NADIA! I JUST HAD A BREAKTHROUGH!

I HEARD. AND YOU BROKE BOBBI.

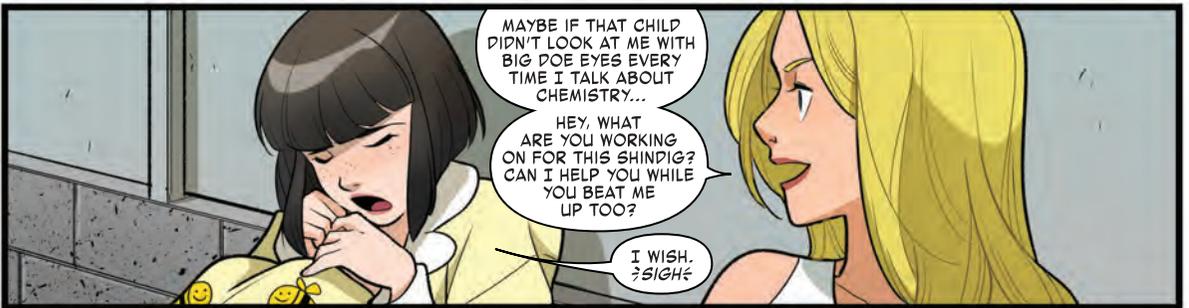
NOT REALLY. SHE JUST NEVER AIMS FOR MY HEAD, SO I CAN ANTICIPATE HER MOVEMENTS.



DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH RESTRAINT IT TAKES NOT TO HIT TEENAGERS IN THE HEAD EVERY DAY?

THAT'S ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THEY TEACH YOU TO EXPLOIT IN THE REP ROOM, YOU KNOW.

EVEN WHEN PEOPLE KNOW YOU'RE A KILLER, THEY'LL STILL HESITATE TO HURT A CHILD.



MAYBE IF THAT CHILD DIDN'T LOOK AT ME WITH BIG DOE EYES EVERY TIME I TALK ABOUT CHEMISTRY...

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON FOR THIS SHINDIG? CAN I HELP YOU WHILE YOU BEAT ME UP TOO?

I WISH. ?SIGH?



WHAT'S GOT YOU DOWN, BABY WASP? LEVEL WITH ME.

WELL, IT'S JUST... IF I'M BEING COMPLETELY HONEST...

VRRT VRRT



HOLD ON, THAT'S MY PHONE.

I'M SORRY, DID YOU SKIP PUTTING ON PANTS BUT STICK YOUR PHONE IN YOUR BRA?

UH-HUH.

VRRT VRRT

GEEZ, YOU'D NEVER KNOW YOU AND JANET WEREN'T RELATED BY BLOOD.



OOPS, GOTTA GO. CHAMPIONS BUSINESS.

LET'S TALK MORE LATER.

YEAH, SURE.