

Witch Slap!

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CRONE I forgot about arbitration. This could get ugly.

JEZEBELLA (reads) Or she may poison her rival.

MINERVA Good luck trying. But if you're poisoning me, I like my lamb chops medium rare.

JEZEBELLA I'm through cooking for you! I demand a witch-off!

NOVELLA I've never seen a witch-off!

CRONE And you're not gonna see one now. Ladies!

MINERVA Back off, hag. This is between me and the strumpet. (to JEZEBELLA) You really think you can take me? I taught you everything you know.

JEZEBELLA I'm stronger now than when I was your apprentice. And more mature.

MINERVA No you're not.

JEZEBELLA Yes, I am.

MINERVA No, you're not.

JEZEBELLA Yes, I am, yes, I am, yes, I am!!

MINERVA Witch-off it is! Brooms?

JEZEBELLA Brooms. (MINERVA tosses JEZEBELLA a broom off the rack.)

CRONE (to JEZEBELLA) What do you think you're doing? She's a champion broom fighter.

JEZEBELLA (quickly) No, wait. Not brooms.

MINERVA Too late. (MINERVA snatches a broom off the rack and attacks.)

JEZEBELLA Watch the eye!

(FIGHT #3 - MINERVA VERSUS JEZEBELLA BROOM BATTLE) (MINERVA is clearly the stronger fighter, but JEZEBELLA is scrappy and desperate.)

MINERVA Still think you can best me, minion?

JEZEBELLA I'm not your minion! (Enraged, JEZEBELLA battles back, but with a deft maneuver, the tables are suddenly turned again and MINERVA comes out on top.)

MINERVA You have learned much. But I am still the master. It looks like the student has become... the graduate student. (MINERVA is about to deliver a coup de grace when JEZEBELLA zaps her.)

JEZEBELLA Zap!

MINERVA Ow! Hey, that's cheating!

JEZEBELLA Ha!

MINERVA Zam!

JEZEBELLA Ow! Hey!

MINERVA Ha!

(They zap each other back and forth. Then JEZEBELLA air-chokes MINERVA - like Darth Vader. MINERVA air-chokes her back. MINERVA wins. She air-throws JEZEBELLA to the ground. Then she pounces on her and throttles her for real.)

MINERVA Who's your mama?

JEZEBELLA You are!

MINERVA Who's your nanna?

JEZEBELLA You are!

MINERVA Who's your maiden aunt with all the cats?

JEZEBELLA That's also you!

(MINERVA finally relents and gets up off JEZEBELLA. When MINERVA turns her back, JEZEBELLA grabs a broom and tries to whack her with a cheap shot, but MINERVA easily deflects this last desperate attack, as well.)

JEZEBELLA Ow!

MINERVA Anybody else want to take a shot at me?

NOVELLA (shaking her head) No, ma'am.

CRONE I'm good.

(Suddenly a shot rings out and MINERVA falls over, dead.)