

Patsy Walker, A.K.A.

HELLCAT!

That's me!

Since losing her gig as a private investigator, Patsy's been trying to start a temp agency for super-powered people who aren't interested in the hero business.

To top it all off, Patsy's telekinetic roommate, Ian, has a history with one of the Black Cats? We're headed for a showdown...and this time, it's all kinds of personal!

But crazy hero business keeps finding Patsy! First, her nemesis/ high school frenemy *Hedy Wolfe* got the rights to publish a series of embarrassing comics starring teenage Patsy (awkward!).

Then, just after stopping *Hedy* with the power of CONTRACT NULLIFICATION, Patsy's bestie/ lawyer *She-Hulk* was injured in a super-battle! Now she's in a coma and Patsy's heartbroken.

The experience brought Patsy and pals closer, just as *Black Cat* and her gang of bad girls, the *Black Cats*, started shadowing them. *Black Cat* even kidnapped Patsy's friend, Bailey. What's her deal?!

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So.

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So...
what?

You haven't changed at all, have you?

Stay out of this, litter box.

I'm guessing there's not much chance of you talking this out, is there?

Why, do you miss me?



It wasn't a compliment.



"You're still a monster."



IAN SOO AND ZOE VALENCIA'S APARTMENT, BROOKLYN. EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO.

Zoe, listen, I hate to ask--

So don't.

could you grab me a root beer? I think there's some left over in the fridge.



Yeah. Sure.



Just FYI, the girls are coming over in a bit, so I need you to run out and grab us some snacks.

Oh, goody.



Ari wants to go tag some law firm over in SoHo.



I'm gonna borrow your black sweater, 'kay? It looks better on me.



Did you hear me?



Yeah. Yes. Zoe, you have got to clean up around here sometimes. Or at least... um...



"At least" *What*, big shot?

Maybe... I mean, I don't want to tell you what to do, but--

So don't.



I'm grabbing a shower. I need you to be gone when they get here.

