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Subject: 30 hornets vs 30,000 bees

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Wouldn't matter. Honeybees, africanized or not, die when they sting (unless its something really really soft). The hornets can sting as many times as they want. But actually in this sort of battle, they don't even sting the other bees, the hornets are huge in comparison and with their large mandibles they simply bite the honeybees in half, which they can literally do all day long. I have actually dealt with some africanized bees, and while they were certainly aggressive (they were literally bouncing themselves off of my veil), I don't think that would let them win a battle against hornets, because pretty much everytime they get close to one to try and sting it, it just grabs him and bites his head off

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