Through My Eyes

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Prologue

My name is Bengali, son of Jehoran and Syndal of the White Tiger Clan. I am both a blacksmith and a Thundercat, although I was never born a noble. My father was a blacksmith before me and my mother a well known jeweler. I became a Thundercat Noble after Lord Lion-o rescued me and my friends Lynx-o and Pumyra from captivity and we all defeated the Mutants.

Sounds exciting doesn't it? Well, that was just the first of my adventures. Over the years, I've lost count how many events have changed my life, but I'm not complaining, I love the way my life has turned out. In the past 20 or so years since Lion-o anointed me, I have had many blessings; I've made many new friends, been reunited with some old ones, gotten married to a wonderful woman, and we are raising a beautiful little girl.

I think I should explain a bit about my mate, Linda. It will help later on in my story. First of all, my wife is human. Now you might say, "What's so special about that? Many Thundarians are taking human mates these days." That is true, but the thing about my woman is that she is not from this time frame. She is from the year 2006 A.D., which is about 20,000 years in the past, when this was still First Earth. She was pulled from her time to this one and has been here ever since.

Another thing about my wife is that she is the only human ever to be made a Thundercat. Yes, I said a Thundercat. She was chosen by the Sword of Omens and it surprised everyone. No one knows why it choose her, but as Lynx-o is often fond of saying "There is a reason for everything."

The last thing that I need to explain about Linda is that she is a believer of an ancient religion that once dominated the planet back in her original time, so if you hear her say "Oh God," or "Good Lord", it's her own deity that she is speaking of. You get used to it after a while. And I have on occasion used one of her exclamations myself. Imagine the looks I get when that happens! But one thing I've learned about her god, don't ever dismiss Him.

At present, my family and I are located on Third Earth along with Pumyra and her family and WilyKat and his wife. All of the other Thundercats are on New Thundera, running the Universal Defense System and stabilizing the new Thundarian government. With the base here, the dozen or so colonies spread around the galaxy, and everything happening on New Thundera, we don't get to see the others very often. The last time we saw them was at Snarf's funereal last year.

All of this I have told you so that I might prepare you for the story that I wish to tell you. It began back in early spring at the Arietta Bird festival...