The Judas

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The sun is just rising over Castle Plundarr. Vultureman is in his lab, as he has been for hours. He is working on a new device that he is sure will destroy the Thundercats once and for all.
Vultureman gazes intently at the device infront of him on the cold stone workbench.
?Vultureman! What are you up to Buzzard?? hisses the reptilian sssSlithe.
Vultureman turns in surprise to see the Fat ugly lizard glaring at him. ?sssSlithe! How daaaahre you enter my work shop without my consent! hawwwk.?
?I am leader of the Mutants bird. I will enter anywhere I choossse. Now you will
tell me what you are working on yessss??
?Very well. I haaaahve devised a plan, hawwwk, to rid us of the Thundercaaahts.?
?You?ve said that before Vultureman and failed yesss, what makesss this time ssso different? You had better make it good, or I will have your hide as a mantle piece.?
?Think about it sssSlithe. The sword of Omens is the source of their power.
sqwwwak, with out it they will be weak, easy prey. W...?
?We have tried countlessss times to retrieve the sssword, and failed everytime!
You?re quickly loosssing my interest buzzard.?
?Why get the sword??
?What? You just said...?
?What good would that be? It can?t be used for evil.?
?Then what do you propossse we do with it?
?Destroy it! If you destroy it,sqwwwak, you destroy them. Get it??

?We can?t dessstroy it. We?ve tried that too!?

?Yes, but we won?t be the ones, Bengali is going to do it hawwwwk?

?WHAT?! Vultureman, that isss the most ab...?

?He is the only one who caaaahn. He is a Thunderian Blacksmith, haawwwk, He can forge it; and he can destroy it!?

?Oh? And jussst how do you suppose we get him to do that? Say ?Bengali, would you be a nice little Thundercat and go and destroy the sword of Omens for usss?? I don?t think ssso.?

?No. That?s where my, haawwwak, device will come in. What this baby does is it instaaaahntly takes over a being?s mind, aaaaahfter the being is taken it will only follow instructions spoken into this headset.?

?And doesss it work? Wait, we can test it, yesss. JACKLEMAN! Get in here!?

?Excellent Choice, haawwwk, sssSlithe.?

?Nya ha ha ha What do you want sssSlithe?? asks Jackleman.

?Stand infront of Vultureman yesss, we are running a test on one of his new inventionsss.?

?Nya ha ha ha, are you mad? I?m no test subject.?

Jackleman turns to run out the door, but before he can take another step Vultureman pushes the green button on the right side of the device. A lightblue beam shoots out of a nozzle at the end of it and envelops Jacklman., who is stopped dead in his tracks.

Vultureman puts the headset on. ?Turn around!?

Jackleman slowly turns to face Vultureman. He just stands there motionless and in a trance-like state.

?Come forward!? orders Vultureman. Jackleman steps forward.

?Stand on your hands.? Jackleman steps back a step and does a perfect handstand. He holds the position flawlessly.

?Amazing! That clumbsssy idiot can manage to do that??

?It?s the power of the device,haahwwwk, he has to do exaaaahctly as I say. And if we can make him do that, Bengali will be a simple maaaahtter.?

The mutants laugh as they think about the destruction of the Thundercats by one of their own. They laugh even harder when they look at Jackleman, who?s arms have just given out, causing him to fall on his head.

Elsewhere, the Thundercats are setting out to go on their monthly thundrillium gathering. They are all assembled in front of the massive cat shaped fortress they call home, Cat?s lair.

?Ok. Cheetarah, Panthro, Lion-O, and the Kittens take the East and West points. Bengali, Pumyra, Lynx-O, and I will take North and South. We?ll meet back here in two hours.? Says Tygra as he hands Lion-O?s team a map of the East and West Points with all of the Thundrillium spots marked.

?Ok, Tygra. Be careful. Stay away from the Cave of Time.? says Cheetarah giving him a warm smile.

?Don?t worry, Once in this lifetime is enough for me.? replies Tygra, returning the smile.

The Thundercats take off in the different directions. Tygra?s team was on the course that headed through the treetop kingdom, Home of Willa and her warrior maidens.

?It must have taken weeks for you to map out all these sites Tygra.? commented Pumyra who was taking in the breathtaking beauty of the forrest.

?It did. It wasn?t an easy task, but well worth the effort. Now we know where all the thundrillium deposits are and don?t have to worry when we get low.?

?Woah! Is that creepy looking cave the one you were talking about Tygra??

?Yes Bengali, don?t even go near it! The last time I was in that cave I aged until I was way over Lynx-O?s age.?

?Wow!? exclaimed Pumyra.

?How were you...? Lynx-O started to say, but was cut short by the appearance of the mutants.

?Well, well, what do we have here? Thundercatsss out for a walk?? said sssSlithe stepping out from a bush with Monkian, Jackleman, and Vultureman.

?Grrowwwll, stand aside mutants!? Growled Bengali, removing the Hammer of Thundera from it?s holster.

?And what will you do if we don?t Thundercat, hoo hoo?? said Monkian leaping high into the air and landing about 40 feet from Tygra. Tygra instantly produced his bolo whip

and snapped it at the ground in front of Monkian, surounding the mutant with flames, Tygra then jumped high in the air twirling the whip around his body and dissappeared in a flash of blue light. Monkian looked around for Tygra, his magic shield ready on his arm. Suddenly out of nowhere Tygra?s whip flew threw the air and wrapped around the sheild, pulling it off Monkian?s arm.

?No fair Tygra hoo hoo!? stormed Monkian furiously.

?Oh? And since when did mutants know the meaning of the word fair?? Tygra shot back, rematerializing behind Monkian. As soon as the Mutant turned Tygra landed a punch to his jaw, sending the mutant monkey crashing to the ground unconcious.

Meanwhile, Jackleman and Pumyra were fighting to the left of Monkian and Tygra.

?You don?t stand a chance against me, you cowardly Jackle.? said Pumyra doing a cartwheel going into a front handspring then leaping into the air and throwing out three marbles she caught them with her sling and flung them in Jackman?s direction.

?Nya ha ha ha, It?s going to take more then your puny marbles to defeat me girl!? exclaimed Jackleman as he dodged the first two marbles. He didn?t, however, see the final marble speeding in his direction. When Jackleman took a step toward Pumyra, she smiled as the marble hit him in the nose, exploding with sneeze dust she had gotten from the thunderkittens. Jackleman ran off whining and sneezing uncontrollably.

?You won?t beat me so easily Pumyra, yessss.? said sssSlythe getting ready to fire a shot from the tip of his ax. Pumyra was surprised by sssSlythe, and hadn?t had the chance to react, just as Pumyra was dreading the worst; sssSlythe fell to the ground unconcious.

?And she won?t have to, mutant. Not when my touch can put you down and out.

Are you ok Pumyra?? said Lynx-O, stepping over the body of sssSlythe to Pumyra.

?Yes Lynx-O, thanks. He caught me off gaurd, I had no time to react.?

?You two alright?? asked Tygra.

?Yes we?re fine Tygra, but, where is Bengali?? asked Pumyra looking around.

?I don?t know, I was so busy fighting Monkian I didn?t even notice he was gone.?

?The last I saw of him, before Jacklman attacked, was him going after Vultureman.? said Pumyra, a worried tone in her voice.

?Vultureman must have won the battle and taken Bengali. But where, and more importantly why?? asked Lynx-O.

?I don?t know, but it?s beginning to look like this fight was just a distraction so they could capture Bengali.?
?What are we going to do Tygra? What ever the mutants are planning can?t be good for Bengali.?
?I know Pumyra, I know. We still have Monkian and sssSlithe, we...?
?No we don?t. Monkian is still tied to the tree, but sssSlithe must have awoken and escaped while we were talking.? Said Pumyra pointing to the spot where sssSlithe had been.
?Fine. We still have Monkian, we will go to Castle Plundarr and make a trade, Monkian for Bengali.?
With that, the three Thundercats untied Monkian from the tree, then retied his hands and were on there way to Castle Plundarr.

Meanwhile, The other team of Thundercats have returned to Cat?s lair and are waiting for Tygra?s team to arrive.
?I don?t like this Lion-O, They are over two hours late. That?s not like Tygra at all. Something has got to be wrong.?
?Cheetara is right Lion-O, I mean, Tygra has never been late for anything in his life.? added Panthro.
?Your right. I?ll use the sword to see if I can locate them.? Lion-O replied, holding the sword so that the hilt was level with his eyes. ?Sword of Omens, give me Sight beyond Sight, show me what has happened to Tygra, Pumyra, Lynx-O and Bengali.? Lion-O looked through the hilt, and saw everything. He saw the Mutants ambush the team of Thundercats, and Vultureman knocking Bengali unconcious and taking him to his flying machine which had been hidden behind some trees. He saw that the remaining Thundercats had Monkian and were now heading to Castle Plundarr to make a trade.
?Well? What do you see?? Wilykat said impatiently.
?The Mutants ambushed them! Tygra and the others beat them back. However, Vultureman has taken Bengali Prisoner! Tygra, Pumyra and Lynx-O are heading toward Castle Plundarr, they intend to make a trade: Monkian for Bengali.?
?But the Mutants would fire on them at first sight! It?s suicide for them to go there alone, even

with Monkian as a hostage. the Mutants are not known for their loyalty, They could easily let Monkian perish if it meant the distruction of four of the Thundercats!? Said Cheetara visibly worried, ?We have to go there and rescue them.?

?Right, I?ll get the Thundertank. Kat and Kit, you can follow on the space boards.? said Panthro, pressing a button on his belt that lifted the huge Cat?s paw on the right side of the lair, revealing the Thundertank.

Lion-O, Cheetara, and Panthro jumped into the Thundertank, and were on their way, with the Thunderkittens in close persuit.

?We?re almost there. We have to be careful, if the Mutants spot us before they see Monkian, we?re finished! They will blast us of the face of Third Earth with the new lazer cannons that the Lunatacs gave them to attach to the Castle.? Tygra warned as he pushed a reluctant Monkian forward.

?They?ll never give into you Thundercat, hoo hoo, They won?t care about me, as long as they get you four in the process, hoo.? Said Monkian defiently.

?That may be Mutant, but if there is even the slightest chance that they will not want to harm you, and will set Bengali free for your safe return, than it is well worth the risk, now SHUT UP!!? Pumyra angrily retorted.

As they started to move closer, they saw a shadow emerge from the door of Castle Plundarr heading toward them. It was Pumyra who first recognized the figure as Bengali.

?Bengali? Ben? Thank Jaga!!? Pumyra sighed in relief and rushed to his side along with Lynx-O to help him. Tygra let go of Monkian, who immediatly sprinted for the castle, and joined them.

?Bengali, are you alright? Did they hurt you?? Pumyra asked, checking his body forany wounds.

?No, I am fine.? Bengali anwered in an almost robotic tone. The others dismissed this as Bengali being exhausted from his ordeal and thought nothing more of it.

They started to head back in the direction of Cat?s Lair and were soon met with the Thundertank. The other Thundercats helped get Bengali aboard the Thundertank, and listened to the whole story.

?...and then, out of the blue, Bengali came staggering out of Castle Plundarr, with no appearant memory of how he had escaped.? Said Tygra.

?Well, who cares how he escaped, as long as he is here and unharmed?? said Pumyra, a little annoyed by Tygra?s suspicious attitude.
?I didn?t mean anything by it Pumyra, I just thought it a little strange that he managed to escape a whole castle full of mutants in his weakened state.?
?Did it ever occur to you that the reason that he was so weak was because of all the fighting he had to do to escape?? replied Pumyra.
?Yes, of course that has to be it. I don?t know why I am so uptight. I am sorry.? said Tygra.
?It?s fine, just try not to be so judgmental ok?? Pumyra said, placing her hand reassuringly on Tygra?s shoulder.

Later that night in Cat?s layer: All of the thundercats are sleeping, except for Panthro and Snarf, who had second shift guard duty.
?This is so boring, and I?m bushed. Snarf, Snarf, can?t we call it a night?? Snarf whined.
?Cheetara will be here soon to relieve us Snarf, in the meantime we have to stay alert. Especially since the mutants kidnapped Bengali this afternoon, they must be up to something so we can?t let ourselves be caught unaware.? Replied Panthro with a yawn in spite of himself.
?Brrrrr, your right. I just hope Cheetara comes soon, I don?t know how much longer I can keep my eyes open.?

At Castle Plundarr: The Mutants are in their meeting room getting ready to set their plan in motion.
?The Thundercatsss didn?t sssussspect a thing, yessss?? hissed sssSlythe looking at Vultureman.
?Of course they didn?t, hawwk, they were so haaahpy to have Bengali back, they didn?t notice the trance-like state he was in, haaawwk.?
?Now it?s time to make Bengali complete his mission, hoo hoo.?
?Right.? Vultureman agreed, placing the headset on his head. ?Bengaaaahli, wake up.?
At Cat?s lair, Bengali stirs from his sleep and sits up in his bed. ?Get your hammer and go to the sword chamber, hawwwk. Destroy the sword of Omens!!?
?Destroy...Sword...? repeated Bengali getting out of the bed and retrieving his hammer.
?Hawwwk, If any of the Thundercat?s get in your way, DESTROY THEM!!?

?Destroy...any...who...get...in...way!!?

Bengali exits his room to the hallway and starts toward the sword chamber. He is stopped when he runs into Cheetara, on her way to relieve Pantho and Snarf.

?Oh! Bengali, you startled me. Are you alright? What are you doing out of bed??

?Destroy any who get in way!!? said Bengali lunging at Cheetara with his hammer.

?What?! Bengali what are you doing?? said Cheetara using her super speed to avoid the attack.

?Destroy!!? Bengali repeated and attacked her again. This time Cheetara was notquite fast enough and took a blow to the head with Bengali?s hammer. She fell to the floor unconcious.

Panthro and Snarf had heard the noise and rushed out into the hallway, along with the Thunderkittens who had ran out of their rooms to see what was the matter. They saw Cheetara on the floor with her head bleeding, and Bengali standing over her about to strike again.

?Bengali! Stop! What in the name of Thundera has gotten into you?!? Panthro bellowed. Not waiting for an answer, he threw his nunchucks at Bengali. Bengali easily knocked them away and shot a blue lazer from his hammer at Panthro, causing him to fall unconcious on top of snarf.

The Thunderkittens, shocked that Bengali could have so easily taken out Panthro began swinging their lariats.

?Calm down Bengali, no one is going to hurt you.? Wilykit said in a comforting voice.

?Yeah, step away from Cheetara and we?ll talk about it.? added Wilykat.

?Destroy!!? Bengali insisted, stepping toward the twins.

The Thundekittens let their lariats fly and pulled tightly as they fell around Bengali. No sooner had they ensnared him, He busted the ropes and shot another blue lazer at both of the kittens sending them crashing into the wall. Bengali Continued down the hall to the sword chamber door. As he was about to enter Lion-O came running around the corner with the sword in his hand.

?I?m sorry Bengali, but I have to take you down! HOOO!? Lion-O yelled, and sent a beam of energy at Bengali. Bengali jumped into the air and the blast missed him. As he was coming down he kicked Lion-O in the head knocking him to the floor. The sword fell from his hand and was caught by Bengali. He placed the sword on the ground and raised his hammer high in the air.

?NO! Bengali stop!? said Tygra taking out his whip. Tygra lashed his whip towards Bengali?s arm, but was to late, Bengali brought the hammer down hard on the sword, shattering it.

Bengali rose as Tygra stared in complete astonishment, he shot three shots at Tygra and missed with all three, thanks to Tygra?s amazing agility. This angered Bengali even more and he started fireing madly around the whole place trying to hit him. Tygra, not wanting any of the other Thundercat?s to be harmed further, used his whip to turn himself invisible. His gamble had paid off, the instant he was invisible and Bengali could not see him anymore, the white tiger ceased fireing. Bengali looked around and strained his ears trying to hear Tygra move about. Then he heard Tygra calling him, from outside. Bengali looked out the window and saw Tygra waving to him.

?Come on Bengali, I?m the last Thundercat in the layer. The sooner you destroy me the sooner you can move on to the Tower of Omens to get Pumyra, Lynx-O and snarfer.? said Tygra running toward the woods.

Bengali let out an outraged roar and bolted for the door. ?Will not escape!

Destroy!? he bellowed.

After Bengali had left, Tygra became visible again and picked up the fragmented remains of the sword.

?Thank Jaga my illusion worked. What could have possessed him to do this?! The Mutants! They must have brainwashed him! I have to go there and find out what those idiots did to him and how to reverse it, because Bengali is the only one who can reforge the sword.?

As Tygra was getting up, Cheetara stirred and awoke. She immediatley placed her hand on her wound and felt dizzy from the quick movement. Tygra quickly rushed to her side, and took her in his arms for support.

?T-Tygra? What happened? Wait, I remember. Bengali! Where is he? What has come over him?? Cheetara said sounding almost hysterical

?Easy Cheetara. You may have a concussion. Before I go after Ben, I?m going to have to stitch that wound and then get all of you to sick bay to rest. Bengali gave all of you quite the beating.?

?Tygra you can?t go after him alone, he?s not thinking straight now. He?ll kill you if given the chance. Let me come with you.?

?Out of the question, none of you are in any shape to go anywhere. Especially you. Now come,

let me stitch up that wound.? Said Tygra, picking up Cheetara and carrying her to sick bay. Then, after stitching her wound, helped the others walk there too.

?Tygra, I can?t allow you to go alone. I won?t have you getting killed!? said Lion-O in an authoritive tone.
?Lion-O, I am the only one who can go! None of you have the strength to face him again, especially without the sword. Please listen to reason.?
?Listen to him Lion-O? came a voice at the foot of his bed. Lion-O looked to see that it was the apparition of his mentor and surrogate father, Jaga. ?He is the only one of you still strong enough to even attempt this mission.?
?But Jaga, I will not be able to forgive myself if Bengali kills him.?
?Jaga is here Lion-O? Snarf, snarf, good maybe he can talk some sense into you.? said snarf, wiping a cool wet rag across Cheetara?s forehead.
?Tygra can overcome Bengali. Right now, Bengali is not in his right mind. He is not the cunning fighter that he is in a normal state of conciousness. The mutants have taken control of him with a machine that allows Vultureman to give him orders. Bengali has no choice but to follow the commands, as he has no will power. Have faith in Tygra young lord. He knows what he is doing.? Assured Jaga and dissapeared.
?I have got to move now Lion-O, when Bengali can?t find me he will go to the Tower of Omens and take out Pumyra, Lynx-O and snarfer. I?ll radio the tower and warn Pumyra that he is coming.?
?Fine, go Tygra. And my Jaga protect you my friend.? said Lion-O placing his hand on Tygra?s shoulder. Tygra nodded and headed for the door.
?Take care of them Snarf, I will return as soon as I can.? He said and ran to the control room.
?Pumyra? Lynx-O? Snarfer? are you there? Come in.?
?Pumyra here. What?s the matter Tygra, you sound scared.? answered Pumyra.
?I was, for a minute I thought Bengali had gotten to you already.?
?Bengali? He?s coming here? He should be resting.?
?No, something happened to him in Castle Plundarr, the mutants brainwashed him somehow. He has beaten all of the other Thundercats and destroyed the sword. I saved myself with an illusion.?

?What? H-he destroyed the sword? Took out all of the Thundercats? Oh Tygra, I?m so sorry I didn?t listen to you when you said something was amiss.?
?It?s ok Pumyra, but now you have got to prepare to defend yourselves. He is not the Bengali you knew, so don?t even try to reason with him. He will come at you fullforce, so you better make a plan now. I?m going to Castle Plundarr to see if I can undo what ever the mutants did to him.?
?Ok, Be careful. Pumyra out.?

With that, Tygra got to the Thundertank and headed for Castle Plundarr. When he arrived the sun was only just beginning to rise. He parked the Thundertank out of sight and headed the rest of the way to the castle on foot.
?Better go invisible, I won?t be any good to anyone if I get blasted.? He thought to himself and whirrled his whip around him and was gone.
Meanwhile inside Castle Plundarr, the mutants were celebrating the Sword of Omens? destruction. They had no idea that Tygra was now inside their fortress and heading for them.
?You finally came through Vultureman, nya hahahaha.? laughed Jackleman.
?The Thundercatsss didn?t know what hit them yessss.? added sssSlythe.
?I told you it would work, haawwk.? Said Vultureman, more than a little full of himself for creating the device that would ultimately be the destruction of the Thundercats.
?Gradually the Thundercaaaahts will begin to weaken and eventually die! Thanks to this baby, Hawwwk.? Vultureman said, patting the machine beside him.
?Don?t count on it mutant!? said Tygra rematerializing on the table they were all sitting around.
?WHAT?! Tygra?! I thought Bengali took care of all you wretched Thunderpains, hoo hoo! said Monkian.
?Is that what you thought? Well let me be the first to inform you that your mistaken!? Said Tygra lashing his whip at the leg of the chair Monkian was in and pulled, causing the mutant to fall to the gound. Tygra then did a back hand spring off the table, giving himself some distance from the remaining mutants.
?We?ll beat you to a pulp, yesss!? said sssSlythe and started running at him with his ax. Tygra

ducked and then came back up with a powerful uppercut, knocking the repile out cold.
?Next?? Tygra said Sarcastically

At the Tower of Omens, Bengali has destroyed the door with his hammer and is now looking for Pumyra and Lynx-O. He headed for their rooms first and found nothing. As he was exiting Lynx-O?s room he saw Snarfer bolt right by him.
?Can?t catch me Bengali, snarfer, snarfer, nope.? Snarfer teased.
Enraged Bengali ran after the little fur ball and followed him to the control room.
Snarfer jumped into Pumyra?s arms and looked at Bengali.
?Destroy!? Said Bengali with a sinister grin on his face.
?You can try Ben, but I doubt it.? said Pumyra
Bengali shot her a puzzled look. Then took a step toward them, as soon as he did this Lynx-O threw a switch and Bengali was captured in a net and hoisted up to the ceiling, in his surprise he dropped the hammer of Thundera. Bengali let out a howl of anger.
?We?re sorry Bengali, but he have to keep you out of action until Tygra can help you.? Said Lynx-O sympathetically.

Back at Castle Plundarr, Tygra is still fighting Jackleman and Vultureman.
?Stand still you blaaaahsted Thundercat, hawwwk!? Vultureman screeched, trying to get a fix on him with the mind blaster. Tygra?s last leap had placed him inbetween Jackleman and Vultureman.
?Nya hahahaha, We have you now.? Jackleman laughed.
?Do you?? Tygra asked looking from Jackleman to Vultureman and back.
?Goodnight Thundercat! Hawwwk.? Said Vultureman and fired. Tygra waited until the last second and leapt, causing the beam to hit Jackleman. While still in the air Tygra lashed his whip toward the machine and yanked it from Vultureman?s grasp then flung it into the wall causing it to explode.
?Hawwwk, NO! nononononono, This wasn?t supposed to, hawwwk, happen.?
Vultureman wailed.
?Groooarr, Count your blessings mutant, that I must return home to see if Bengali is ok, or else I

would...? Tygra?s voice trailed off as brought his emotions back under control. He turned invisible and left. Leaving Vultureman on his knees sobbing, as he thought of what sssSlythe would do to him when he woke.

At the Tower of Omens. Bengali had suddenly stopped his ranting and growling, and looked down a Pumyra and Lynx-O.
?W-what happened? Why am I up here? Is this some sort of joke??
?Ben? Your ok! Oh thank Jaga!? Pumyra said flipping the switch to release the net. As Bengali fell he twisted his body so that he landed flawlessly on his feet.
?What are you talking about? What has happened??
?You, you destroyed the Sword of Omens, and hurt the other Thundercats pretty badly. Tygra went to the Mutants to reverse whatever it was they did to you. Obviously he succeeded.? answered Lynx-O.
?I what?! By Jaga, I have to get to Cat?s lair, and repair the sword. Then I have to leave and never return.? Bengali said.
?What? But why?? asked Pumyra worridly.
?I went against everything being a Thundercat stands for. I hurt my closest friends, and I destroyed the eye. I have no right to call myself a Thundercat any longer.? he replied putting his head down.
?But Bengali that wasn?t your fault. You were being controled.? Pumyra said, tears welling in her eyes.
?That?s no excuse. I will repair the sword and I will leave.? Bengali anwered and turned to go to the Thunderstrike and head to Cat?s lair.

When Bengali arrived, Snarf was the only one in the control room, the rest were resting in sick bay. When he spotted Bengali in the door way he paniced.
?Stay back Bengali, your not hurting anyone else in here, brrr. Not unless you kill me first snarf, snarf.?
?Don?t worry Snarf, I am myself again. I have come to repair the sword, and your are right I will never hurt any of you again. I am leaving for good as soon as I am done.?
?Bengali? Don?t leave. What happened wasn?t your fault. I only acted the way I did because I

thought that you were still under the mutants? control. Snarf, snarf.?

?You don?t understand Snarf, it is my fault for letting myself get corrupted in the first place. Now, where are the sword fragments??

?Snarf, snarf, Tygra put them back in the sword chamber.?

Bengali retrieved the pieces and used his hammer to repair the sword. Just as he finished Tygra walk in.

?So you have reforged the eye?? Tygra asked.

?Yes, it?s as good as new.? Replied Bengali in a sad tone.

?I hear that you intend to leave now? Why??

?Because I have betrayed the code of Thundera and have hurt everyone I love.?

?No you didn?t.?

?What?! How can you say that? Lion-O, Panthro, Cheetara, and the kittens are all in the infirmary because I put them there.?

?No. The machine that Vultureman invented to control you put them there. Not you. They all know that, and don?t hold you responsible for anything that happened. And Lion-O want?s you to stay. He says that as lord of the Thundercats He commands it.? Tygra said with a smirk.

?But I..., well, I can?t argue with that can I?? Bengali said with a slight smile.

?Nope. I wouldn?t advise it. You know how cranky Lion-O get?s when his authority is challanged.?

?Ok. Let?s get this sword back to it?s owner then, shall we??

?After you.?

The two Thundercat?s headed to the sick bay where everyone was overjoyed that Bengali was back.