**The Mutants Rage**

By WilyKat
Part one

(Third Earth just a few days after the Anointment Trials)

Meanwhile...

WilyKat was hiding behind a rock, waiting the moment for attack.

He must take out that guard, but it must be done in silence, if the rest of the guards knew that he was there, they surely would kill WilyKit.

"I must save her... If those wretched mutants wound her I'll never forgive myself." he thought.

WilyKat set up a poison gas pellet, took a long breath and then threw it at the guard. Two seconds after the guard fell down holding his throat, WilyKat hide him behind a bush and took a silver key from the mutant.

"Well one less, now I've to make my way into the castle's dungeons, WilyKit must be there, I hope she is ok. I can't call Lion-o and the others ´cause the mutant will know they are coming."

Then he went into the deep dark water that surrounded the castle of Plun-Darr. He took another long breath and began swimming under water, opening wide his eyes to try and find an entry. The water had some kind of acid that began hurt his eyes, but he kept them wide open. Suddenly he saw a small bulkhead and while he was trying to open it, he felt a great pain in his right thigh. Realizing that some kind of snake fish has bit him, WilyKat grabbed the fish's head and worked to break loose from its sharp teeth. At the moment he succeeded, he was in a cloud of blood that suddenly surrounded him. Almost breathless his was able to open the hatch.

He entered into an airlock and closed the hatch and water began to drain off. Afterward, a green light appeared in another hatch near him. WilyKat pushed the button and went through it into a new chamber where he saw a mutant mini sub. He hid himself behind some boxes and discovered that he has a serious wound and he felt a horrible pain; he was bleeding a lot. With a deep sigh he tore off he's tunic sleeve and made a tourniquet to stop the bleeding.

He felt hurt and tired, almost blind and with that horrible pain in his leg, but he must get going, WilyKit could be worse. "It's all my fault." he thought, "If I had only never challenged her to that stupid race..."

Kat got into a large corridor, and saw a maintenance stairway.

"It seems that I can reach the lower levels this way." he thought and then went downstairs. Kat was right, descending through the stairs he arrived in a dark hall. He moved as stealthily as he could and saw two sentinels in front a cell door. Then he heard a terrible scream that froze his blood! "That was WilyKit!!!... I can't waste any more time. I must get rid of those guards and save her, but there is no ventilation here so I can't use poison pellets ´cause I can hurt my Sis!" He thought fast, "Wait a second... no ventilation... I can use that against them!"

Kat set up two smoke pellets and prepare himself for attack, then he threw them at the guards and jumped at the nearest one, a jackal man, striking the guard's head against wall, knocking him out. Then he jumped at the remaining guard, a monkian, and scratched the guard's face with his claws and hitting the guards head with a knee. "Two more and counting, now let's free my sis."

WilyKat opened the cell's door and saw his sister down on the floor and immediately ran to her; she was chained to a wall and she has a small line of blood coming trough her mouth. Kat released his sister from the chains and put her gently on the floor. He tried to awaken her, but his efforts were futile since WilyKit was too weak and only was able to give his brother a little smile before passing out again. "What have they done you Kit?!!, I need to take you out of here before they come back. With my current situation, I don't stand a chance against a mutant. I barely can see and my leg hurts me a lot but I promise I'll get you to Cat's Lair." As WilyKat suspected, the mutants didn't take a long time to realize about the missing guards and soon there were guards everywhere looking for them. WilyKat carried his sis on his arms; the weight of kit made his leg wound bleed more.

He sneaked through a long corridor hiding from time to time as he saw incoming guards and tried to get to upper levels. He thought that since he wouldn't be able to swim carrying his sister he must find some other way to get out of there. At the corridor's end he found a window and a large door, and when he looks out window he realized that they were almost at top of castle as he can see the castle's head. WilyKat didn't have time to regret his mistake because he heard guards' voices coming through the corridor.

There were no way out unless except through door, so he tried to open it quietly and take a look inside the room, but when he pulled the door a green hand suddenly hit him in the face, making him fall into the floor. Kat was holding his bleeding mouth when Slithe picked up him and his sister by their legs and pulled the kittens into the room, telling the guards, "I'll handle this, return to your duties!!!.

Afterward Slithe slammed the door in the guards face and turned around to the worn out kitten and said:

"Stupid Thunder brat, do you really think that you can come to Castle Plun-Darr, kill three of my guards, take that petty girl and go back to your wretched Cat's Lair? Now I'll teach you to respect and fear Mutants, yesssss?!"

Looking at the boy with an evil expression he said, "You'll never go out of here; I'll give your pathetic sister to Monkian as a gift and I'm sure he will take "care" of her. As a warning to her to try and not escape, I'll enjoy dismembering you in front her eyes, yesssss, but by now let us begin our lesson."

Slithe came closer to WilyKat and grabbed him by his throat. He raised him until Kat's feet were in air and then the mutant started to slap him in the face over and over again. WilyKat started to scream in agony while he was desperately searching his belt looking for the correct pellet. When he found it, he kicked Slithe in the belly and at the same time threw a pellet into the reptile's mouth. Slithe released him and Kat fell down onto the floor next to his sis. Suddenly, a bright light began to come out from Slithe's mouth and the reptile fell unconscious. Cleaning the blood from his face and difficultly standing up, WilyKat said to the inert mutant, "Now you'll learn you don't mess with a Thunder Cat!" After saying that he realized that they were in a small hangar and saw a pair of Sky cutters. For the first time in hours he smiled. He looked at his sister and said "Well Kit, now I'll be able to take you home"

He gently picked up his sis from the floor and sat her in the mutant ship then fastened her seat belt. "I hope I can fly this thing well enough to get close to Cat's Lair. I don't know how much longer I can stay awake. I've lost a lot of blood already and I feel so tired." he though. Afterward he jumped into the ship and tried to turn it on. It took a few tries to get the engine started up and then WilyKat fired the ship's cannon, blowing up the blast door and flew away with his sister.

He flew very low over the forest to avoid the castle's anti air defences and applied full throttle to gain speed. "I know Panthro will beat me for wandering this way and for what happened to WilyKit but I deserve that I guess. But since I stole this ship from those vicious mutants, they won't be able to use it against us again. Besides, I think Panthro will enjoy unarming this thing"

Meanwhile at Cat's Lair...

Tygra and Panthro were in the control room when a red light began to flash and the incoming foe alarm sound. "By Jaga what's that, Tygra?" yell Lion-O entering the room

"It looks like another mutant attack, but there is an only one sky cutter in sight" said Tygra. "Those pathetic mutants will never learn." said Panthro rolling his eyes. "Well, it doesn't matter, I have him in sight and this time I won't let him escape." said Panthro pulling the trigger.

WilyKat spotted the Cat's Lair but could barely fly the sky cutter because he was almost blind and he was fighting to not fall asleep. Suddenly, he saw the Lair's head looking at his path and firing two laser beams from its eyes. Kat pulled up the ship, avoiding the shot by two inches and he realized the truth; he was on an enemy ship and surely the Thundercats in the control room thought that he was a mutant trying to attack the Lair. With a loop, Kat was able to avoid the second firing then he rolled the ship in an attempt to land near one of the claw hangars when a third beam hit the sky cutter shutting him down

"Bingo I got the bastard!" said Panthro, "Seems it´s going to crash next to the left hangar, Let´s give him

a nice "welcome" to the Lair"

With his last effort Kat pulled the controls of his damaged ship and tried to make a hard landing, crashing against the hangar claw and falling out of the ship. Since he wasn't fastened, WilyKat fell out the ship and hit his head on the floor and became unconscious.

When the left hangar claw lifted off, Panthro jumped, moving his nun chucks and getting ready to take down the mutant when he saw WilyKit on the crashed ship trying to loosen herself from the seatbelt. He ran to help WilyKit and once he loosened her, he gently picked her up in his arms and asked her: "Great Jaga! What were you doing on a mutant ship? And what happened to you? Who made you those wounds? Where is your... BROTHER??!!!" Then he finally looks at the other side of the hangar and saw WilyKat lying in a small blood pool. Lion-O and Tygra scrambled to his side and Bengali brought a stretcher. They put the injured boy on it and took him to the Medic Unit.

Tygra and Pumyra removed Kat clothes and washed his body, searching for wounds. They found a bad one on his right thigh then immediately began to clean it, sew it and apply a bandage. After that they saw it were tear drops coming out from Kat's eyes and Pumyra gently opened his eyes and realized that were irritated and hurt so she cleaned the wounds on his face and apply some kind of medicinal drops in his eyes and put on another bandage.

By seeing his bloody tunic and pale skin colour, Tygra realized that WilyKat needed a blood transfusion, so he came to the other medical room and pick up some wildcat blood bags from the refrigerator. Wisely he collected it from the yelling thunderkittens just two days ago to make some routine tests and returned to Pumyra to make the transfusion. "That's a very lucky boy; I can make for sure that with a week of rest he will be messing around again. Now let him sleep and let's see how Cheetara is doing with WilyKit" said Tygra to Pumyra and then they left the room.

Meanwhile on Cat's Lair council room...

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