

OUR EFFORTS TO RESCUE THREE ENSLAVED GIRLS FROM THE MASKED CRIMINAL, DEMONE, HAS LED TO SOMETHING UNEXPECTED.

A COSTUMED WOULD-BE HERO, IN MY CITY.

YOUR SISTER'S INJURY NEED NOT BE FATAL, MISS, IF WE CAN GET HER TO A DOCTOR IN TIME. I SHALL MAKE CERTAIN WE DO, FOR THAT IS THE WAY OF THE SWASHBUCKLER.

AT THE VERY LEAST, THIS CLOWN SHOULD DISTRACT DEMONE.

MAKE SURE TO PROTECT THE WOMEN. THEY'RE OUR RESPONSIBILITY. YOU GET TO THEM...

...WHILE I KEEP DEMONE BUSY.

WHOOO

CRACK



NICE TRY, LITTLE MAN, BUT I AM A CREATURE OF THE *INFERNO*. I FEEL NO PAIN.

LET'S PUT THAT TO THE TEST.

CRACK

I SAID HELP THE WOMEN!

TO ME, YOU ARE AS FLIES WHO PESTER THE GREAT LION. YOU CAN IRRITATE, BUT DO NO MORE.

ONE MINUTE...

YOU... ARE... PRETTY... IRRITATING... YOURSELF...



SMASH

NOW IT IS YOUR TURN.



VILLAIN, YOU SHALL DO NO MORE HARM THIS NIGHT!

IT TAKES MORE THAN BRUTE STRENGTH TO WIN THE DAY! AND I HAVE WHAT YOU LACK.

HISS

A PLAN!

SMACK

NOW'S OUR CHANCE.

WHAP

UNLIKELY.

THEY'RE GONE.

ROBIN HOOD SAID HE HAD A PLAN. LET'S HOPE HE'S AS GOOD AS HE CLAIMS AND GETS THE GIRLS SOMEPLACE SAFE.







YES... POLICE ARE PROTECTING THE WOMEN...

THUD



I THOUGHT I HAD TOLD YOU THAT TIME.

YOU HAVE GOOD POWER, BUT YOUR MOVEMENTS ARE STILL TOO PREDICTABLE.



DID YOU PREDICT THIS?

SLAP

ACTUALLY, I DID.



WE NEED TO PLAN OUR NEXT MOVE.

HELLO! I'M STANDING RIGHT HERE.



LAST NIGHT, I TOLD YOU TO HELP THE WOMEN, AND YOU REFUSED.

I DIDN'T REFUSE. I MADE A JUDGMENT CALL.

DEMONE WAS MORE THAN YOU COULD HANDLE. I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU GET KILLED.

THE POLICE HAVE THE GIRLS, THOUGH I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG THEY'LL KEEP THEM PROTECTED.



MAYBE YOU SHOULD ASK THE POLICE COMMISSIONER.

HE CALLED THIS MORNING TO INVITE US FOR LUNCH.

ALL THREE OF US.



Ha!