

VILLAINS.

HA HA  
HA HA!

I DO LIKE  
YOUR SPIRIT,  
PUSSYCATS!

HEROES.

BATTLES  
ETERNAL.

# SWORDS AND SORROWS

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CONFLICT, IT SEEMS, IS INEVITABLE.

BUT WHAT GOOD IS SPIRIT...

...WITHOUT THE STRENGTH TO BACK IT UP?

OOFF!!

NNUGFF!!

KRA-UNGA!

DOES THAT THEN MEAN PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE?



WELL THAT COULD HAVE GONE BETTER.

WE HAVE A MEASURE OF HIM NOW.

WE SURE DIDN'T GIVE HIM ANYTHING TO MEASURE, THAT'S FOR SURE!

SAYS THE THUNDERCAT WHO HAD HIS EYES CLOSED THE WHOLE TIME.

SNARF! SNARF!



IT'S AS JAGA SAID. WE HAVE TO STOP THE DEMON...

...AND RETURN THAT SWORD TO THE PRINCE, ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER!

LION-O!

SNARF!!

WAIT!



HA! BACK SO SOON?

SHA-KLANG

THE UNIVERSE NEEDS ITS HEROES.

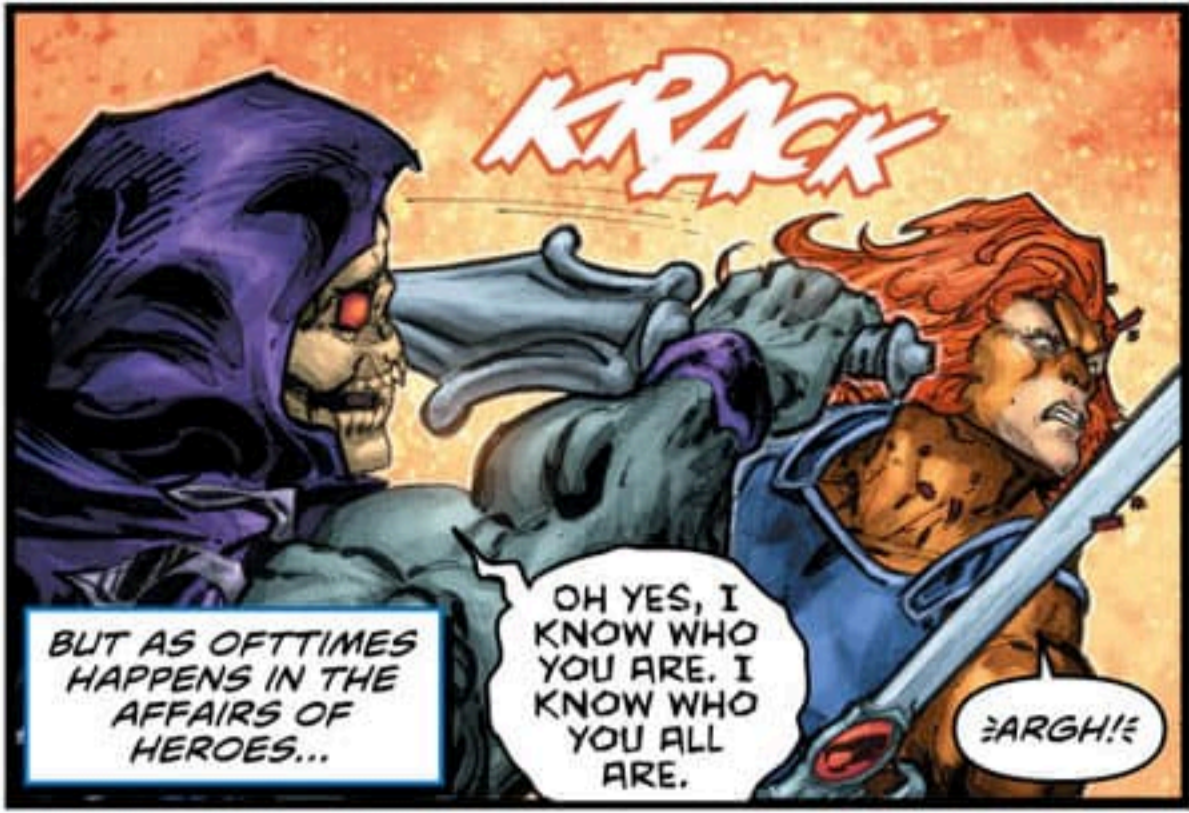
SOMEONE TO SLAY THE DRAGONS.



LINWISE, LITTLE LION-O.

GUT

HUFF!



KRACK

BUT AS OFTTIMES HAPPENS IN THE AFFAIRS OF HEROES...

OH YES, I KNOW WHO YOU ARE. I KNOW WHO YOU ALL ARE.

ARGH!



LET'S JUST SAY MY "MUMMY" TOLD ME.

HA HA HA HA HA!

PUNT

HURRGGH!

...THE DRAGONS ARE SELDOM COOPERATIVE.



YOU HAVE A WARRIOR'S HEART, LION-O...

COUGH! COUGH!

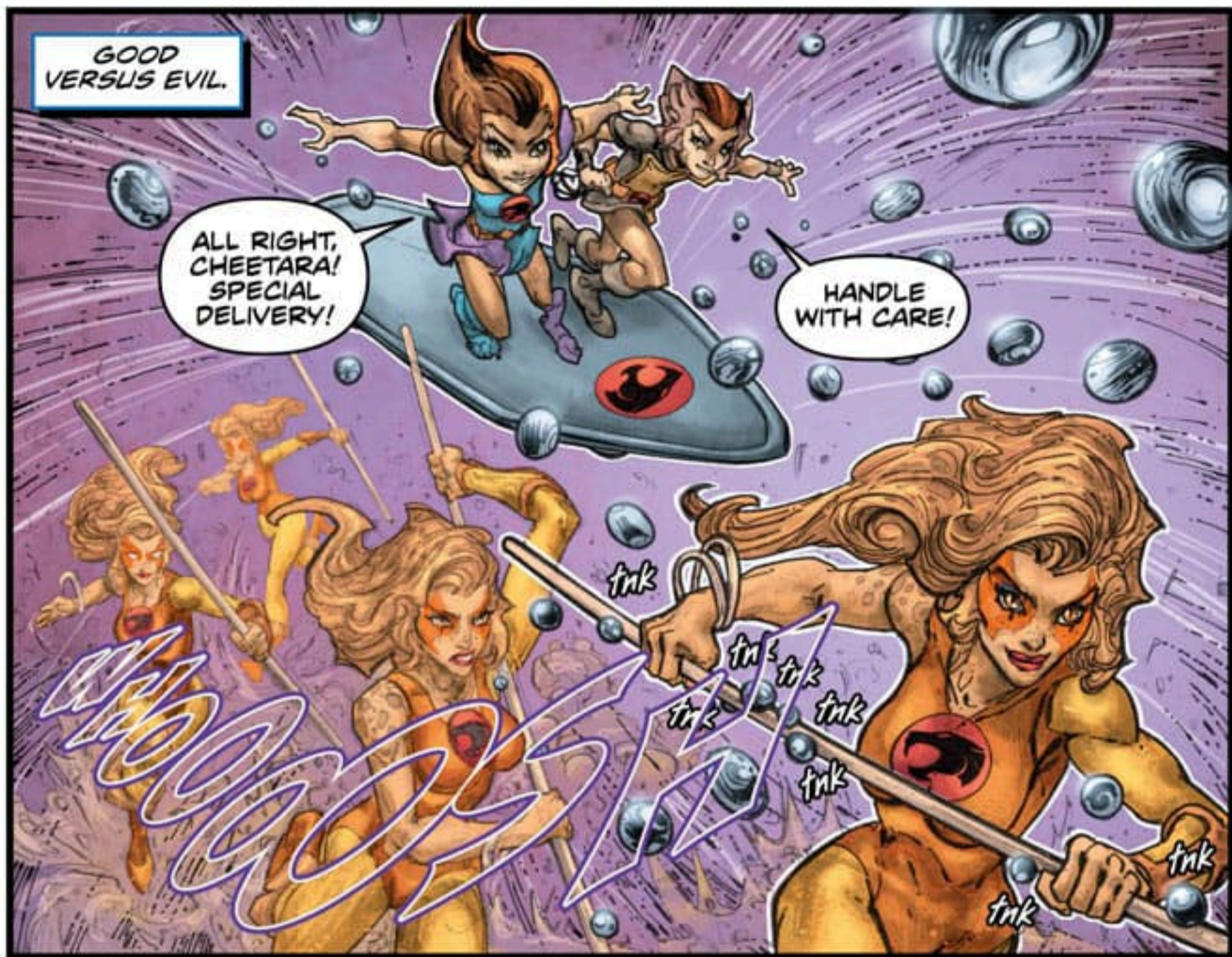
...BUT THAT WAS THE ACTION OF A HEADSTRONG CHILD, NOT THE LEADER OF A PEOPLE.



IT'S OUR JOB TO PROTECT YOU.

STAY.

GRRRR



GOOD VERSUS EVIL.

ALL RIGHT, CHEETARA! SPECIAL DELIVERY!

HANDLE WITH CARE!



YOU KITTENS ALWAYS KNOW WHAT TO GET A GIRL.

IT SEEMS A SIMPLE PROPOSITION.



RELAX.

YOU'LL LOVE THIS.

A FUNDAMENTAL EQUATION.

WHA--?

IT'S WHAT ALL THE CREEPS ARE WEARING THESE DAYS.



A PRIMAL SOLUTION TO A WICKED PROBLEM.

AH.



MANY WILL ASK...

...IF EVIL IS THE PROBLEM...



BONE-HEAD, I'VE GOT TWO THINGS TO SAY TO YOU.

...AND EVIL CAUSES CONFLICT...



ONE.

...HOW CAN CONFLICT BE THE SOLUTION?



TWO.

=ARGH!=-

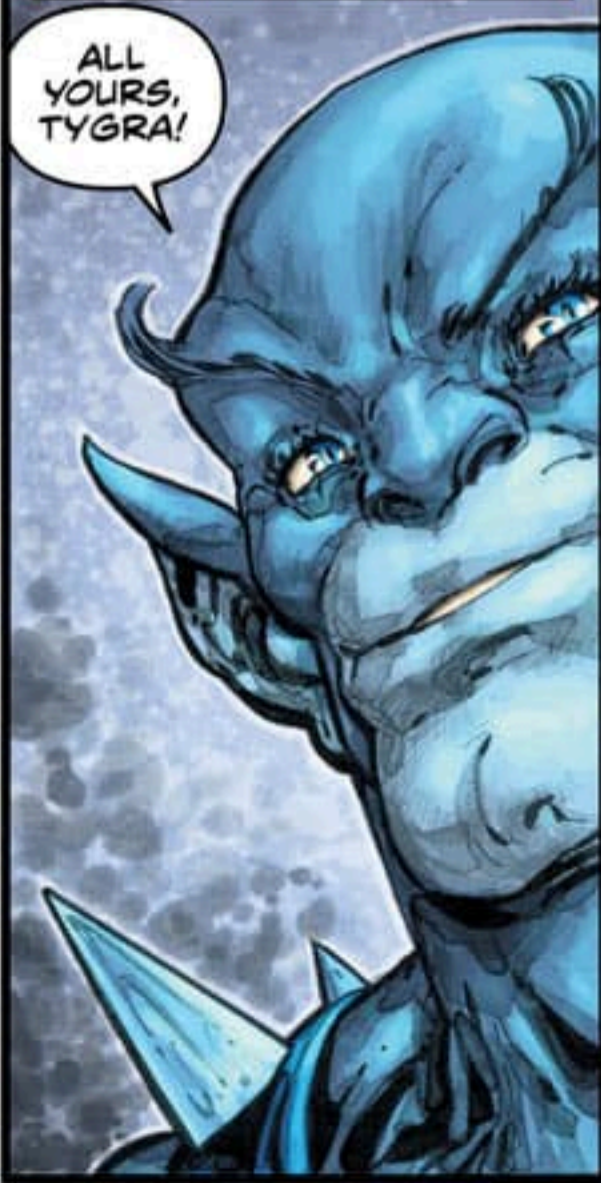
PERHAPS, ULTIMATELY, IT CANNOT.



=WRAAGHH!=-

WE'LL LOOK AT THAT. GUESS I HAD THREE THINGS TO SAY!

BUT THOSE THREE SHOTS HE JUST LANDED SAY OTHERWISE...



ALL YOURS, TYGRA!



THEN WHAT SAY WE TURN UP THE HEAT?

MONSTERS MUST BE KEPT IN CHECK.

POWER MUST BE KEPT FROM THEIR GRASP.