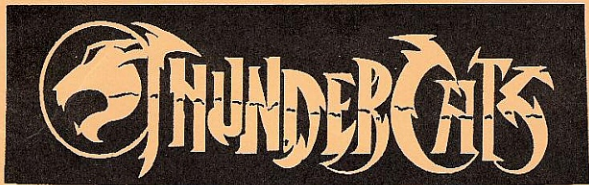


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PART ONE

FADE IN:

EXT: MUMM-RA'S PYRAMID - NIGHT

Thunder ROARS and lightning suddenly EXPLODES out of a stormy sky. It hits the obelisks, then flashes to the top of the pyramid.

CUT TO:

INT: MUMM-RA'S PYRAMID - NIGHT

BEGIN CLOSE ON ONE of the MAN/BEAST STATUES. Its eyes GLOW red as the disembodied, double-tracked VOICE of the Ancient Spirits of Evil booms out:

VOICE

Mumm-Ra ... you have had many years to rid Third Earth of the ThunderCats ...

PULL BACK TO REVEAL them as the MAN/BEAST STATUES lean in ominously toward a cowering MUMM-RA I.

VOICE (contd)

... And year after year, you have failed!

MUMM-RA

{protesting}
But ... But ...

VOICE

But nothing, Mumm-Ra! Things have gone from bad to worse -- and now you've even managed to lose your allies-in-evil -- the Luna-Taks and the Mutants!

MUMM-RA is indignant.

MUMM-RA

Hah! Mutants and Luna-Taks!
Worthless idiots! They deserve
to spend the rest of their days
in exile!

VOICE

(roars)
Silence, insolent mummy!

QUICK CUTS:

MUMM-RA recoils ...

MA-MUTT cringes behind a pillar.

VOICE (contd)

You are on your own, now,
Mumm-Ra -- and we, the Ancient
Spirits of Evil, give you until
sundown to defeat the Thunder-
Cats ...

ANGLE ON MUMM-RA

reeling back in shock.

MUMM-RA

(gasps)
Sundown?! No ... !

BACK TO THE MAN/BEAST STATUES AND MUMM-RA.

VOICE (contd)

... OR TODAY WILL BE YOUR LAST
DAY ON THIRD EARTH!

MUMM-RA shakes his head in disbelief.

MUMM-RA

My last day? But that's
impossible -- I am Mumm-Ra
the ever-living ...

VOICE

Impossible, you say? Watch
this!

And with a horrible GRINDING sound, the STATUES' heads
swivel toward ...

MA-MUTT

who WHINES and covers his eyes with his paws.

A SERIES OF QUICK CUTS

as one by one, the MAN/BEAST STATUES' eyes GLOW brighter
than ever ...

... and MUMM-RA recoils in fear as ...

... the STATUES fire blinding BEAMS at ...

... MA-MUTT, blasting the demon hound (VSFX) with wave after wave of brilliant, vari-colored light.

END THE SEQUENCE AS:

THE LIGHT

coalesces into a floating rectangle which imprisons the terrified MA-MUTT like the villains in Superman II.

MUMM-RA

falls to his knees and takes with horror as ...

MUMM-RA

MA-MUTT!

... THAT RECTANGLE OF LIGHT

dwindles to nothingness as if tumbling down an infinitely long corridor ... MA-MUTT'S HOWLS echo mournfully through the pyramid as he vanishes with it.

DRAMATIC UP ANGLE ON FIRST MAN/BEAST STATUE

as its GLOWING eyes slowly fade.

VOICE

You have been warned, Mumm-Ra
... You have until sundown to
redeem yourself ... to rid this
world of those wretched Thunder-
Cats!

ANOTHER ANGLE - WIDER

as MUMM-RA stands and looks up at the STATUES.

MUMM-RA

You have spoken, Evil Ones and
I, Mumm-Ra, the Ever-Living,
will obey ...

ON MUMM-RA

Lightning FLASHES and strange unearthly WINDS rip at his bandages.

MUMM-RA (contd)

... And if I cannot destroy
the ThunderCats and rule Third
Earth in perfect evil -- then
no one shall!

PULL BACK as he spreads his arms wide.

MUMM-RA (contd)
Ancient spirits of evil ...
Transform this decayed form ...
To Mumm-Ra, the Ever-Living!

As MUMM-RA CHANTS, the MAN/BEAST STATUES lean in, eyes GLOWING anew as they reach out and touch him. His entire body GLOWS and CRACKLES.

Then the MAN/BEAST STATUES carry MUMM-RA to the cauldron and immerse him in its seething waters.

As his chant ends, the MAN/BEAST STATUES pull MUMM-RA out of the cauldron and his transformation completes itself ...

... leaving him in his MUMM-RA III super-state.

DRAMATIC UP ANGLE ON MUMM-RA

as he produces the handle of THE SWORD OF PLUN-DARR from the folds of his cape. Its fiery blade WHOOSHES to life as he holds it up before him and CHANTS:

MUMM-RA
Hear me, Spirits of Evil!

FRAME SHAKES OMINOUSLY AS WE GO TO:

ANGLE ON THE CAULDRON

Its boiling waters suddenly burst into flame.

MUMM-RA (OS contd)
Grant me the super-strength of
all your wise and wicked wizardry!

FRAME SHAKES again, more vigorously, as we ...

CUT TO:

EXT: MUMM-RA'S PYRAMID - NIGHT

MUMM-RA's incantation continues as the entire pyramid trembles, starts to crumble, then collapses inward, FILLING THE FRAME with clouds of roiling dust.

MUMM-RA (VO contd)
Make me more powerful than ever
before!

WIPE TO:

EXT: CATS' LAIR - MORNING

Calm and peaceful for a BEAT, then ... KA-WHAM! The lair is ROCKED by a tremendous earthquake!

SNARF (VO)

Weah!

CUT TO:

INT: CATS' HEAD CONTROL ROOM - MORNING

A surprised LION-O, PANTHRO, and SNARF struggle to stay on their feet as the TREMOR builds.

SNARF (contd)

What's happening?!

LION-O

An earthquake!

PANTHRO

Hang on!

ANGLE ON MAIN VIEWSCREEN

filled with STATIC as the QUAKE subsides ... Then it resolves into an IMAGE of a worried looking CHEETARA, TYGRA, WILYKAT and WILYKIT inside THE TOWER OF OMENS.

TYGRA

Lion-O! The Tower of Omens has just been hit by an earthquake!

PULL BACK TO INCLUDE him as LION-O steps up to the view-screen.

LION-O

We felt it here, too. What's your status?

ON THE VIEWSCREEN - ANGLE FAVORING CHEETARA

MOVE IN SLOWLY to a CLOSE UP as she SPEAKS:

CHEETARA

No serious damage ... but according to our monitors, earthquakes and volcanoes are breaking out all over the planet!

LION-O and PANTHRO exchange grim looks just as their attention is caught by:

LYNX-O (VO-FILTERED)
Feliner to Cats' Lair!

ZIP PAN:

EXT: OUTER SPACE - THE FELINER
ESTABLISH THE FELINER

crossing a starfield in deep space.

LYNX-O (VO contd)
Come in, Cats' Lair!

CUT TO:

INT: THE FELINER - CONTROL DECK

BEN-GALI and PUMYRA are at the controls. SNARPER and LYNX-O (who has his lap-top Braille Board with him) has a trailing mike.

The Feliner's viewscreen shows an IMAGE of LION-O.

LION-O (FILTERED)
Cats' Lair responding. Lion-O
here.

LYNX-O
I'm afraid we've got more bad
news, Lion-O.

PUMYRA adjusts switches on a nearby console as she speaks.

PUMYRA
We've just completed a computer
simulation of what will happen
if those geological disturbances
continue ...

CUT TO:

INT: CATS' HEAD CONTROL ROOM - ON VIEWSCREEN

It shows an IMAGE of Third Earth as seen from space. Wave after wave of EARTHQUAKES shatters its surface and VOLCANOES cloud its atmosphere until ... KABARROOM!

(NOTE: It may be possible, here, to use the destruction of Thundera footage from THE ORIGIN STORY.)

BEN-GALI (VO-FILTERED)
... Total destruction of Third
Earth in less than twelve hours!

ANOTHER ANGLE - TO INCLUDE LION-O AND PANTHRO

shocked by what they've just seen.

PANTHRO

By Jaga ... It's exactly like
the catastrophe which destroyed
ThundERa ...

CUT TO:

EXT: OUTER SPACE
ON THE FELINER

It increases speed and gains through scene as we HEAR:

BEN GALI (VO)

Feliner going to full burn ...

CUT TO:

INT: FELINER - CONTROL DECK

BEN-GALI punches buttons. LION-O IS STILL VISIBLE on
the viewscreen.

BEN-GALI (contd)

... We'll try to reach you
before ... before sundown.

LION-O (FILTERED)

Thanks, Ben-Gali. I know you'll
do all you can.

Then as the viewscreen flickers off,

CUT TO:

ANOTHER ANGLE - FAVORING LYNX-O

as a worried SNARFER pokes his head up beside him.

SNARFER

Snarfer! But we're so far away!
We'll never make it back in time
to rescue them! Nope! No way!

LYNX-O

(grimly)

We have to try ... That's all
we can do ... Try ...

OFF SNARFER's concerned reaction and the SOUND of THE
FELINER's straining engines ...

WIPE TO:

EXT: CATS' LAIR - DAY

Rocked by another QUAKE ... then as the SHAKING subsides,
PUSH IN and GO TO:

SNARF (VO)

Oh, woe!

INT: CATS' HEAD CONTROL ROOM - DAY

LION-O and SNARF watch as the main viewscreen shows
IMAGES of the WARRIOR MAIDENS frantically digging a
firebreak to save the TREE TOP KINGDOM from a raging
forest fire.

SNARF (contd)

All our friends -- everywhere
-- are in big trouble!

PUSH IN ON the viewscreen as SNARF continues:

SNARF (contd)

Volcanoes are setting off fires
in the Tree Top Kingdom ...

The screen changes to SCENES of the BERBILS hurriedly
constructing a dam from logs and boulders as rising flood
waters threaten their VILLAGE.

SNARF (OS contd)

... And those earthquakes!
Weah! They're causing a flood
at the Berbil Village and ...

The screen switches to IMAGES of THE SNOWMAN OF HOOK
MOUNTAIN and SNOW MEOW fleeing an avalanche which
engulfs their castle.

SNARF (OS contd)

... avalanches on Hook Mountain!

TWO SHOT - ANGLE FAVORING LION-O

as SNARF turns to him. Desperate.

SNARF

All our friends' homes will be
destroyed if something isn't
done, and done fast!

LION-O nods grimly and turns toward ...

... PANTHRO, working intently at the main console.
PULL BACK TO INCLUDE LION-O as he steps up to the
console.

LION-O

How does it look, Panthro?

PUSH IN ON PANTHRO as he swivels to face LION-O.

PANTHRO

These are not regular, ordinary earthquakes. Some thing or someone is causing them!

LION-O IS GRIM.

LION-O

Mumm-Ra! But where on Third Earth is he?

SNARF

Weah! How do we find out?

LION-O rubs his chin thoughtfully.

LION-O

We'll split up to cover as much ground as possible, as quickly as possible. Snarf, you and the ThunderKittens will man Cats' Lair and The Tower of Omens ...

SNARF's ears droop.

SNARF

Weah ... You're gonna leave ol' Snarf behind?

LION-O places a comforting hand on his shoulder.

LION-O

That's right ... I'm depending on you to coordinate things while Cheetara and Tygra search north and Panthro and I go south.

PANTHRO nods in assent.

PANTHRO

Sounds good. ThunderCats ...

ALL

... HO!

WIPE TO:

EXT: CATS' LAIR - DAY

The CAT'S PAW rises to REVEAL PANTHRO and LION-O in the THUNDERTANK.

LION-O
Ready, Panthro!

PANTHRO slams the machine into gear.

PANTHRO
Reactor engaged! Let's go!

ANOTHER ANGLE

as the ThunderTank rolls out of the hangar and accelerates into the distance.

WIPE TO:

EXT: SKY - ANOTHER PART OF THIRD EARTH - DAY

The THUNDERCLAW swoops down INTO FRAME and skirts the edge of a shattered forest as we HEAR:

WILYKAT (VO-FILTERED)
... Tower to Thunderclaw ...
Tower to Thunderclaw ... Come
in please ...

INT: THE THUNDERCLAW - CHEETARA AND TYGRA - DAY

CHEETARA slips a switch and a MONITOR on the control panel lights up with the THUNDERKITTENS' IMAGE on it.

CHEETARA
Thunderclaw responding. Cheetara
here.

WILYKIT (FILTERED)
Our sensors indicate volcanic
activity east of your position ...

CHEETARA and TYGRA exchange looks when they hear this.

WILYKAT (FILTERED)
... We thought maybe you should
check it out!

CUT TO:

EXT: SKY
ANGLE ON THE THUNDERCLAW

It makes a wide sweeping turn, its engines ROARING (SFX), as it heads OFF to the east.

TYGRA (VO-FILTERED)

Roger that, ThunderKittens.
We're going to investigate now.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL this is being displayed ON THE SCREEN OF OMENS. WILYKAT and WILYKIT sit at the controls. BOTH are concerned.

WILYKAT

Alright ... But be careful, guys!

WILYKIT

Yeah. I've got a bad feeling about this.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL LION-O watching this on the THUNDER-TANK's monitor.

LION-O

They'll need back-up, Panthro.

PANTHRO

You got that right!

CUT TO:

EXT: THIRD EARTH - A SMOKING LANDSCAPE - DAY

The THUNDERTANK races OFF through smoking, blasted terrain as we ...

WIPE TO:

EXT: THIRD EARTH/FIRE ROCK MOUNTAIN

A tremendous LIGHTNING storm rages on the horizon as the THUNDERCLAW streaks down toward it.

THE THUNDERCLAW - ANGLE FAVORING CHEETARA

Storm clouds whip past as she suddenly GASPS (VSFX) and points.

CHEETARA

Holy ThunDERa! Look!

THEIR POV - AERIAL VIEW - ON MUMM-RA

in his MUMM-RA III form -- and grown to gargantuan proportions!

He holds the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR, also grown to gigantic size, and LAUGHINGLY (VSFX) uses both hands to thrust it into the ground, causing another violent, CAMERA SHAKING quake!

TYGRA (OS)

Mumm-Ra! Bigger and uglier than
ever!

ANOTHER ANGLE

as the THUNDERCLAW circles the giant MUMM-RA. Ominous
storm clouds and LIGHTNING swirl around him.

MUMM-RA

(booming)

Welcome, ThunderCats! Welcome
to doomsday!

THE THUNDERCLAW - ANGLE FAVORING CHEETARA

MUMM-RA IS VISIBLE in the BACKGROUND.

CHEETARA

If you were half as tough as
you are ugly, maybe then we'd
worry!

MUMM-RA

You have a sense of humor,
Cheetara -- but the last laugh
will be mine ...

MUMM-RA flexes his muscles as he ROARS boastfully:

MUMM-RA (contd)

... for I have used every ounce
of my malevolent magic to attain
an evil strength the likes of
which has never been seen on
Third Earth!

PUSH IN as MUMM-RA aims the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR directly
INTO CAMERA ... He LAUGHS (VSFX) as a fierce sheet of
raw red ENERGY flies out of his sword and FILLS THE
FRAME with an EXPLOSION of swirling flames!

CUT TO:

EXT: THE SHATTERED FOREST - DAY

The THUNDERTANK RUMBLES out of it, headed TOWARD CAMERA.

CUT TO:

INT: THE THUNDERTANK - TRAVELLING - DAY

LION-O and PANTHRO react as ...

... The EYE OF THUNDERA snaps open and GROWLS.

LION-O

The Eye Of Thundera signals danger! Perhaps one of the others has found Mumm-Ra!

LION-O draws the SWORD and holds it up to his eyes.

LION-O (contd)

Sword of Omens, give me Sight
Beyond Sight!

The Sword's eyepieces grow and curl and LION-O SEES:

THE THUNDERCLAW

BLASTED out of the air ... it spirals down into a crash landing and skids across the ground to a messy stop.

BACK TO LION-O

as he slowly lowers the Sword.

LION-O

Cheetara and Tygra have crash-landed near Fire Rock Mountain!

PANTHRO JAMS A CONTROL LEVER FORWARD.

PANTHRO

Then we better get over there
-- fast!

CUT TO:

EXT: THUNDERTANK - DAY

Its turbines SCREAM and it zooms off toward that strange lightning storm as we ...

CUT TO:

EXT: FIRE ROCK MOUNTAIN/THE WRECKED THUNDERCLAW - DAY

Fire Rock Mountain is in BACKGROUND.

The Mumm-Ra-created lightning storm RAGES around CHEETARA and TYGRA as they stagger from the smoking wreckage. They react as a huge shadow falls over them ...

... CHEETARA and TYGRA look up to SEE:

THEIR POV - DRAMATIC UP ANGLE ON MUMM-RA

as he strides up, the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR in hand.

MUMM-RA

This is the end for you -- and
the beginning of the end for
all the ThunderCats!

TYGRA produces his bola and CHEETARA her staff as they square off for battle.

MUMM-RA

Surrender to me -- or I will
destroy all of Third Earth!

MUMM-RA punctuates this by thrusting the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR deep into the earth ...

... And TYGRA and CHEETARA are knocked off their feet (VSFX) by a massive, CAMERA-SHAKING earthquake as ...

The THUNDERTANK appears on the horizon, racing TOWARD CAMERA.

BEGIN A SERIES OF QUICK CUTS AS:

MUMM-RA aims The SWORD OF PLUN-DARR and a fierce BOLT of raw red ENERGY rips out toward ...

... TYGRA, who is struggling to his feet.

KA-BAMM! He is enveloped in a spectacular EXPLOSION of light ...

He's knocked flat, stunned (VSFX), as his whole body flashes positive-negative-positive-negative until ...

... He VANISHES with an eerie MOAN (VSFX), leaving a cloud of SPARKLING EFX in the shape of his body ...

CHEETARA, now standing, reacts, horror-struck as, WHOOSH, those SPARKLING EFX explode like a shower of sparks from a Fourth of July rocket.

There is no sign of TYGRA. He is gone.

CHEETARA

(a horrified whisper)

Tygra!

Then MUMM-RA pivots and aims the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR toward CHEETARA.

MUMM-RA
 Care to join your friend,
 Cheetara?

And another BOLT of red ENERGY flashes toward ...
 ... CHEETARA who uses her staff to vault out of the way.
 MUMM-RA scowls and lets loose with another BOLT and ...

... CHEETARA vaults in the opposite direction as the
 BOLT narrowly misses her.

ANGLE ON THE THUNDERTANK, still too far away to help as
 WE GO TO:

CLOSE ON MUMM-RA

ROARING with rage (VSFX).

He lets go with a BOLT directly INTO CAMERA ...

... And, BLAMMM! The bolt hits CHEETARA. She falls
 to the ground (VSFX). She flashes positive-negative-
 positive-negative ...

... MUMM-RA throws back his head, LAUGHING (VSFX) ...

... As CHEETARA VANISHES in an EXPLOSION of SPARKLING
 EFX ...

END THE SEQUENCE AS WE GO TO:

INT: THUNDERTANK - TRAVELLING - DAY
 TWO SHOT - LION-O AND PANTHRO

BOTH horrified.

LION-O
 CHEETARA!

CUT TO:

EXT: MUMM-RA AND THE THUNDERTANK - DAY
 WIDE SHOT

MUMM-RA watches, grinning, as the THUNDERTANK broad-
 slides to a stop some distance away from him.

MUMM-RA
 Your loyalty is touching,
 ThunderCats -- but it will
 not save you from destruction!

CUT TO:

INT: THUNDERTANK

PANTHRO pulls a control lever.

PANTHRO
Now, Lion-O! Now!

And the THUNDERTANK's rear cannon rises up with LION-O at the controls.

PANTHRO (OS)
Here he comes!

LION-O looks up and SEES:

MUMM-RA swaggering toward them. He ROARS.

LION-O swings the cannon ... TRACKING him.

LION-O
(grimly)
Maybe this'll cut you down to size!

LASERS FLASH ... And BAM! BAM! MUMM-RA shrugs off HIT after HIT ...

He GROWLS in fury and spins the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR toward the THUNDERTANK.

LION-O and PANTHRO dive out of the THUNDERTANK an instant before the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR, trailing flames behind it, SLAMS into the vehicle.

SKRAKAAA! In an EXPLOSION of orange and purple fire, the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR slices the THUNDERTANK in half.

BOTH THUNDERCATS ARE DAZED BY THE EXPLOSION ... THEY GET GROGGILY TO THEIR FEET AS ...

... the gigantic MUMM-RA leans on his sword and gloats.

MUMM-RA
Your puny powers are no match for me ...

LION-O's eyes blaze golden and, infuriated, he draws the Sword Of Omens, holds it high and rushes MUMM-RA, ROARING, out of control ...

LION-O
Thunder -- Thunder -- Thunder --

The SWORD grows and GROWLS ... But before LION-O can finish the CHANT ...

... MUMM-RA lets go with another of those murderous BOLTS.

PANTHRO SEES THE BOLT AND ...

PANTHRO
LION-O! WATCH OUT!

... he dives between LION-O and the bolt.

KAWHOOM! There is a brilliant FLASH OF MAGICAL ENERGIES as PANTHRO is BLASTED into nothingness (VSFX) exactly like TYGRA and CHEETARA ...

... And LION-O is knocked to the ground, hard (VSFX).

He looks up to SEE:

the gigantic MUMM-RA, who plunges the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR into the ground, causing a tremendous VOLCANIC ERUPTION. Great gouts of MOLTEN LAVA spew into the air.

As lava rains down around him, LION-O lifts the SWORD OF OMENS into the air above him.

LION-O
HO!

A BALL OF LIGHT ripples up the blade and spreads out from the SWORD's tip like an umbrella.

The lava piles up around him, unable to penetrate the force-field as LION-O is slowly buried beneath a glowing red mass!

MUMM-RA watches, hands on his hips, pleased.

MUMM-RA
Destruction is too easy a fate
for you, Lion-O ...
(sneers)
... Lord of the ThunderCats!
No, I will not destroy you --
I will bury you alive ...

ON LION-O

struggling mightily as he is forced to his knees (VSFX) by the weight of the lava ... Then he disappears beneath a smoldering mountain as MUMM-RA gloats.

MUMM-RA (OS contd)
... you will be trapped for
all eternity in that prison
of stone!

And off MUMM-RA'S LAUGHTER, we ...

FADE OUT.

END PART ONE

TIME: _____

PART TWO

FADE IN:

EXT: THIRD EARTH

STANDING BEFORE THE LAVA PILE IN WHICH LION-O IS NOW TRAPPED, MUMM-RA BEGINS TO LAUGH WILDLY -- ONLY TO BE INTERRUPTED BY THE SINISTER VOICE OF THE ANCIENT SPIRITS OF EVIL.

VOICE

Mumm-Ra ...

MUMM-RA looks around guiltily.

MUMM-RA

Yes, Evil Ones ...

The MAN/BEAST STATUES APPEAR like ghostly wraiths in the air above MUMM-RA, their eyes GLOWING menacingly as they float in a circle around him.

VOICE

Your time is short -- the sun ...

MUMM-RA switches his gaze to the sky.

VOICE (contd)

... is getting lower ...

MUMM-RA'S POV

It is afternoon and the sun has begun to descend from its noon peak.

VOICE (contd)

... all the time. And with every passing hour ...

BACK TO MUMM-RA

as a dusk-like light effect swirls around him and ... VOOOP! ... he shrinks a bit.

During this shrinking, the VOICE continues:

VOICE

... your super-powers will decline!

MUMM-RA falls to his knees with a FRAME-SHAKING CRASH.

MUMM-RA

But ... But, listen, Evil --

The VOICE cuts him short:

VOICE

Get rid of all the ThunderCats
by nightfall, Mumm-Ra -- or
this day will be your last!

DISSOLVE THROUGH TO:

INT: INSIDE MOUNTAIN OF LAVA

LION-O points the Sword Of Omens at the walls of his
prison ...

LION-O

Ho!

Laser bolts rip from the sword and smash into the walls
-- only to rebound and flatten LION-O (VSFX) in a
spectacular burst of color and light.

LION-O (contd)

(desperate)

I have to get out of here!

He breaks off as the EYE OF THUNDERA suddenly snaps open
and GROWLS furiously.

LION-O draws the SWORD up to his face.

LION-O (contd)

SWORD OF OMENS, GIVE ME SIGHT
BEYOND SIGHT!

The EYE GLOWS brightly, the crossbar curls into eye-
pieces, and sighting through them, LION-O sees the
giant MUMM-RA approaching the TOWER OF OMENS!

LION-O (OS)

Mumm-Ra's headed for the Tower
of Omens! The ThunderKittens
won't have a chance against him!

CUT TO:

INT: TOWER OF OMENS - CONTROL ROOM - DAY

WILYKAT is alone at the main console. He reacts as an
alarm SOUNDS and warning lights FLASH.

WILYKAT

WILYKIT!

WILYKIT bursts into the room and crosses to his side.

WILYKAT (contd)
We've got company.

He hits a button and the SCREEN OF OMENS flickers to life, displaying an IMAGE of the approaching MUMM-RA.

WILYKIT TAKES ... eyes wide.

WILYKIT
(gasping)
Mumm-Ra! He -- He's a giant!

CUT TO:

EXT: THE TOWER OF OMENS - DAY
LONG SHOT

FRAME SHAKES as MUMM-RA strides toward it (SFX).

MUMM-RA
... It won't be long now ...

REVERSE ANGLE - ON MUMM-RA

MUMM-RA (contd)
... First I'll destroy the Tower
of Omens -- Then on to Cats'
Lair!

MUMM-RA twirls the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR and a swirling sheet of flame flashes from it ...

... TRACK with that sheet of flame as it SEARS through the air directly toward the revolving CAT'S EYE atop the TOWER OF OMENS!

CUT TO:

INT: TOWER OF OMENS - CAT'S EYE CONTROL ROOM - DAY

WILYKAT lets out a cry of surprise and pain (VSFX) as an OFFSCREEN EXPLOSION hurls him from his chair.

SPARKS and SMOKE erupt from the consoles as WILYKIT bounds across the room to his side.

WILYKIT
Wilykat!

She helps him as WILYKAT stands, hands to head, dazed.

WILYKAT
Whoa! He's too powerful!
Gotta get to the Spaceboards
before ...

WILYKIT interrupts, pointing to THE SCREEN OF OMENS:

WILYKIT

Look!

WILYKAT whirls to look at the SCREEN.

THEIR POV - THE SCREEN OF OMENS

Another sheet of flame rushes toward them, growing bigger and bigger until it FILLS THE SCREEN and ...

... BAAOUUM! FRAME SHAKES! The VIEWSCREEN FLARES and an EXPLOSION FILLS FRAME.

CUT TO:

EXT: THE TOWER OF OMENS - DAY
ANGLE ON REVOLVING CAT'S EYE ATOP THE TOWER

as it GRINDS (SFX) to a stop, then tilts and tumbles to the ground.

ANGLE ON MUMM-RA

eyes narrow and burning brightly.

MUMM-RA

Goodbye, Tower of Omens!

With a mighty heave (VSEFX), he spins the gigantic SWORD OF PLUN-DARR toward the TOWER.

Trailing vivid flames, the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR whirls through the air toward ...

... THE TOWER OF OMENS ...

... KABOOOUMMM! THE SWORD OF PLUN-DARR strikes the tower and ...

... KA-WAAAACKKKA-WACKA-WACKA! ...

... it slices its way down the TOWER like a knife through a carrot.

ANGLE ON THE TOWER'S HANGAR DOORS

Flaming debris rains down as the hangar doors swing open ...

... and WILYKAT and WILYKIT streak out on their SPACEBOARDS -- A mere instant before ...

KERASH! THE SWORD OF PLUN-DARR hacks through the base of the TOWER, leaving it totalled and burning.

Flames FILL THE SCREEN as we GO TO:

WILYKIT AND WILYKAT

on their SPACEBOARDS, fleeing through the forest.

WILYKIT

Faster, Wilykat! Turn up the
whick! We have to get to
Cats' Lair!

They zoom FROM FRAME.

BACK TO THE GIANT MUMM-RA

standing beside the smoking rubble which was once the TOWER OF OMENS. He snatches the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR out of the air as it flies back to his hand.

MUMM-RA

You can run, ThunderKittens,
but you cannot hide from
Mumm-Ra, the Ever-Living!

And he strides directly TOWARD CAMERA, FILLING FRAME with his bulk as we ...

CUT TO:

EXT: CATS' LAIR - DAY
ESTABLISH AND CLOSE IN

DISSOLVE TO:

INT: CATS' HEAD CONTROL ROOM - DAY

SNARF is seated before a static-filled viewscreen, frantically trying to operate the communications gear.

SNARF

Cats' Lair to Feliner! Come
in, Feliner ... Please!

CUT TO:

EXT: OUTER SPACE
ON THE FELINER

Thrusters still at full burn as it passes an asteroid.

LYNX-O (VO)
Feliner responding ...

CUT TO:

INT: FELINER

A MONITOR flickers on, displaying SNARF'S IMAGE.
LYNX-O, BEN-GALI, PUMYRA and SNARFER close in.

LYNX-O (contd)
... Lynx-O here ... Give us a
report!

SNARF (FILTERED)
Weah! It's a disaster, snarf,
snarf ... Lion-O, Panthro and
Cheetara have
(gulp)
... DISAPPEARED!

BEN-GALI, PUMYRA and SNARFER all react, horror-struck.

SNARF (OS contd)
... And, snarf, snarf, the
Tower of Omens has been destroyed
... and the ThunderKittens are
on their way here with Mumm-Ra
right behind them!

SNARF - ON MONITOR

SNARF (contd)
I-I don't think they'll make
it to Cats' Lair before ...
before ...

LYNX-O leans in toward the MONITOR, speaking sternly.

LYNX-O
Pull yourself together, Snarf!
You're a ThunderCat!

SNARF nods, tries to stand straight.

SNARF
Right ... But, Lynx-O, what
am I going to do?

He frowns, running his fingers across the Braille Board.
His ears twitch and GLOW.

LYNX-O (VO-THOUGHTS)
Mmmm ... I have an idea.
It'll be dangerous, but it's
a chance we have to take.

He comes to his conclusion:

LYNX-O

Snarf!

SNARF reacts -- sharpens up, alerts himself, ears prick up.

LYNX-O (contd)

Do you remember how you and
Lion-O were trapped in the Book
of Omens?

SNARF shudders ...

SNARF

Do I remember?

RIPPLE DISSOLVE TO:

EXISTING ANIMATION FROM SHOW #101

SNARF, looking at the Book of Omens through the Eye of ThunDERa, is suddenly -- and with spectacular effects -- sucked through the eye and into the book. While this is happening:

SNARF (contd VO)

How could I ever forget? It
was the most terrifying exper-
ience of my life!

SNARF and LION-O are in the fiery chamber.

GUARDIAN

You have entered the Book of
Omens. You wish to know its
secrets. Do you have the Key
of ThunDERa?

LION-O

Yes, we wish to know the secrets
-- but what is the key?

END EXISTING ANIMATION

BACK TO LYNX-O

LYNX-O

There's just a chance ... a slim
chance ... that you might be
able to get back into the book --

A highly indignant SNARF interrupts:

SNARF

Get back into the book?

But LYNX-O continues calmly:

LYNX-O

Go to the sword chamber ... get the Key of ThunDERa and the ThunderScope. Use the ThunderScope just like you used the Eye of ThunDERa to get into the book ...

SNARF hates the idea ...

SNARF

Oh ... weah, Lynx-O ... do I have to ... Oh woe ...

... then he pulls himself together.

SNARF (contd)

... and what do I do once I'm in there?

BACK TO LYNX-O

LYNX-O

Once you're inside, show the Guardian of the Book of Omens that you have the Key of ThunDERa and ask him how we can defeat Mumm-Ra.

SNARF is not entirely convinced.

SNARF

But what happens if he doesn't know?

BACK TO LYNX-O

LYNX-O

The Book of Omens holds all the ThunderCats' secrets. The Guardian must know!

SNARF is still very unhappy about the whole idea.

SNARF

Oh, weah ... but if he doesn't know, I'll be stuck in the book forever!

BACK TO LYNX-O

grim.

LYNX-O

More to the point, Snarf, is what happens if you don't get into the book.

Only now does SNARF realize the bottom line.

SNARF

(hushed; awed)

Third Earth will be destroyed -- and the ThunderCats with it!

He makes his decision.

SNARF

I'll do it!

The screen blanks out.

PUMYRA turns to LYNX-O.

PUMYRA

But, Lynx-O, the only way for Snarf to get out of the book and back to Third Earth is through the Eye of ThunDERA.

SNARFER

Snarfer! Pumyra's right! Yup! If we don't find Lion-O and the Sword of Omens, Uncle Snarf will never get out of the book!

LYNX-O shakes his head sadly.

LYNX-O

I'm afraid that's a risk he'll just have to take.

WIPE TO:

INT: CATS' LAIR -- THE SWORD CHAMBER - DAY

Downcast and nervous, SNARF stands in front of a table next to the sword rest. The Treasure of ThunDERA is collected on this table: The Book of Omens, the Thunder-Scope, the Key of ThunDERA, the Bracelet of Power, the Jade Dragon (still in two halves), the Chain of Loyalty and the Totem of Dera. There should also be other items of jewelry and treasure ...

SNARF tentatively picks the Key up.

SNARF
Weah ... I don't like this at
all ...

He turns away.

SNARF (contd)
I'm not going to do it!

He turns back.

SNARF (contd)
Oh snarf! I have to do it --
for Lion-O and the others.

He picks up the ThunderScope.

SNARF (contd)
No ... I can't ...

He aims the ThunderScope's front lens at the book.

SNARF (contd)
... but I must!

Then he hesitates -- moves the ThunderScope away from
the book.

SNARF
But if I'm going inside that
blasted book, I'm going to take
all the treasure with me ...
maybe it will help me get back!

WIPE TO:

EXT: THIRD EARTH - WOODS NEAR CATS' LAIR - DAY

The top of CATS' LAIR IS VISIBLE in the distance. All
is peaceful for a BEAT, then ... VROOM! VROOM! WILYKAT's
and WILYKIT's SPACEBOARDS streak down INTO FRAME as they
race toward the distant LAIR.

WILYKAT
Mumm-Ra's gaining on us!
Faster, Kit, faster!

Then as FRAME SHAKES ominously, GO TO:

A REVERSE ANGLE - ON THE GIANT MUMM-RA

as he SMASHES his way through the forest in pursuit.

ZIP PAN TO:

INT: CATS' LAIR - SWORD ROOM

SNARF stands in front of the Book of Omens. In one hand he now has a bag (which contains all the treasure) and in the other he has the ThunderScope. He puts one end of the ThunderScope to the Book of Omens and the other end to his eye -- but he squeezes that eye shut.

SNARF

Oh ... weah! I can't do it!

(pause)

But I don't have a choice!

His eye blinks open -- wide and ...

... in a whirling, swirling display of pyrotechnics ...

... SNARF is sucked through the ThunderScope and into the Book.

INSIDE THE BOOK OF OMENS

SNARF zooms through the air, fur pressed back by the slipstream, bag of treasure in one hand ...

SNARF

Weeeaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

Then he finds himself in the fiery chamber (See Show #101) and he is no sooner dropped on the floor than:

GUARDIAN

Announce yourself! Who are you? What are you doing here?

DRAMATIC DOWN ANGLE ON SNARF

holding up his hands protectively. Trying to be brave.

SNARF

(nervous, but a bit
indignant, too)

I'm Snarf, loyal servant and
friend of Lion-O, Lord of the
ThunderCats.

VOICE

Do you have the key?

SNARF reaches into the bag and produces items of treasure (in sync. with his words):

SNARF
 (increasingly sure
 of himself)
 I've got the Key ... the
 Bracelet of Power ... the Jade
 Dragon [sorry it's broken,
 snarf!] ... the Chain of
 Loyalty, the Totem of Dera ...

Then he loses patience and dumps the remainder of the
 treasure -- jewelry, medallions, a couple of swords,
 etc. ...

SNARF (contd)
 ... and all the rest of the
 stuff ...

He looks around belligerently.

SNARF (contd)
 ... and if that's not enough
 for you to tell us how to
 defeat Mumm-Ra, then I don't
 know what is!

WIPE TO:

EXT: CATS' LAIR SURROUNDINGS

MUMM-RA lifts the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR and ... FOOSH!
 A tremendous BOLT of red ENERGY streaks out toward ...

... WILYKAT. KA-BAMM! He is enveloped in a spectacular
 EXPLOSION (VSFX) and his whole body FLASHES positive-
 negative-positive-negative.

Then WILYKIT reacts, horror-struck as ...

WILYKIT
 WILYKAT!

... WILYKAT VANISHES in a cloud of EXPLODING SPARKS!
 His SPACEBOARD SLAMS into a tree and CRASHES as ...

... MUMM-RA aims the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR toward WILYKIT.

MUMM-RA
 Bye-bye, ThunderKitten!

He lets loose with another BOLT and ...

... BLAM! WILYKIT is knocked from her SPACEBOARD. She
 falls to the ground (VSFX), her body FLASHING positive-
 negative-positive-negative as ...

... MUMM-RA throws back his head, LAUGHING (VSFX).

PUSH IN ON WILYKIT as she VANISHES in an EXPLOSION of SPARKLING EFX.

SPECIAL RIPPLE
DISSOLVE TO:

THE LIMBO ZONE
ANGLE ON GRAY, MURKY MIST

THE LIMBO ZONE IS A KIND OF TIMELESS AND ETHEREAL
DIMENSION -- AN ASTRAL PLANE.

A cloud of SPARKLING EFX ENTERS FRAME and TRANSFORMS
back into WILYKIT. All the while, a strange mist swirls
around her, partly obscuring her ... sometimes FILLING
FRAME completely.

WILYKIT

Where ... Where am I?

Then she looks up and GASPS (VSFX) as she SEES:

A SHADOWY FIGURE moving toward her through the mist.

WILYKIT backs away, fearful, but then TAKES as ...

... the FIGURE emerges from the mist ... It is WILYKAT!
WILYKIT rushes up to him, takes his hands in hers.

WILYKIT (contd)

Wilykat! You're here, too!

WILYKAT

And I'm not the only one. Look!

WILYKIT turns to SEE:

CHEETARA emerge from that cloaking mist. She is
followed by PANTHRO and TYGRA.

WILYKIT rushes up to CHEETARA and throws her arms around
her. The OTHERS gather around them.

WILYKIT

Cheetara! What is this place?
How will we get out of here?

CHEETARA

I-I don't know ...

PUSH IN ON her as her eyes suddenly GLOW.

CHEETARA (contd)

... But I sense a friend is
near ... And he will help us ...

PANTHRO is anxious.

PANTHRO

I hope you're right, Cheetara --
I don't like this place one
little bit ...

TYGRA steps in ...

TYGRA

And I hate to think what kind
of chaos Mumm-Ra is causing
back on Third Earth!

ALL THE THUNDERCATS' stand motionless for a moment --
then JAGA materializes before them -- although they
cannot see him. He is much larger than they, almost a
giant.

JAGA

You cannot see or hear me,
ThunderCats ... But you must
not lose hope ...

JAGA slowly wraps his cloak around the THUNDERCATS,
hiding them in its folds as he SPEAKS:

JAGA (contd)

... There may still be a way
to free you from this place ...

WIPE TO:

EXT: THIRD EARTH - A MOUNTAIN OF SMOLDERING LAVA - DAY

The same one which entombed LION-O. HOLD long enough to
ESTABLISH, then CLOSE IN as WE GO TO:

INSIDE MOUNTAIN OF LAVA

LION-O sits dejectedly on one side of the tiny chamber.
He looks up as JAGA materializes on the other, his cloak
wrapped tightly around him.

LION-O

(standing)

Jaga! You've come to help!

JAGA

No ... Not just me, Lion-O ...

He holds open his cloak, REVEALING the FACES of PANTHRO, TYGRA, CHEETARA and the THUNDERKITTENS floating inside it. Their eyes are GLOWING, but they do not speak or move.

LION-O reacts, shocked.

LION-O

Wha ... ?

JAGA

They cannot see or hear us,
Lion-O ... They are trapped
in limbo ...

LION-O turns away, fists clenched in frustration.

LION-O

They call me Lord of the
ThunderCats -- but what kind
of Lord am I? Mumm-Ra has
trapped my friends and now he's
ravaging Third Earth -- and I
can do nothing to prevent him!

LION-O turns to his MENTOR, almost pleading.

LION-O (contd)

Tell me what to do, Jaga!

JAGA

I will enter the Eye of ThUNDERa,
Lion-O -- and I will take the
other ThunderCats with me.

LION-O's eyes widen with concern.

LION-O

You'll enter the Eye? But what
will that do?

JAGA

The strength and the feelings --
the willpower -- of all the
ThunderCats will combine within
the Eye of ThUNDERa. That may
give the Sword of Omens the
force you need to break out of
this rocky prison!

LION-O

draws the SWORD, jaw set with determination.

LION-O
Then by all the Powers of
ThUNDERa, let's do it!

JAGA begins spinning ... Faster and faster until he TRANSFORMS into a blinding WHITE CYCLONE OF LIGHT.

LION-O holds the SWORD with both hands, wincing from the glare of that CYCLONE as it dances around him, setting up CRACKLING air currents that tug at his hair.

Then the foot of the CYCLONE touches the EYE ...

... the SWORD suddenly grows and GROWLS as the CYCLONE passes into it.

The SWORD OF OMENS burns with increasing brilliance, FLARING THE SCREEN OUT.

CUT TO:

EXT: THIRD EARTH - A MOUNTAIN OF SMOLDERING LAVA - DAY
FULL FRAME - THE MOUNTAIN OF LAVA

in which LION-O is trapped.

LION-O

HO!

The "HO!" ECHOES and REVERBERATES ...

The mountain of lava begins to vibrate.

The vibrations increase in intensity.

Then the mountain explodes as LION-O bursts up and out, drawn by the Sword of Omens (he is holding it by the hilt), which is now about fifteen feet long, and trails fire.

The Sword pulls LION-O upwards, streaking across the sky like a comet.

LION-O (contd)

HO!

His voice FADES as he disappears into the distance.

WIPE TO:

EXT: CATS' LAIR - DAY

LAUGHING WILDLY, MUMM-RA uses the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR to reduce Cats' Lair to rubble.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL BEN-GALI, PUMYRA and SNARFER watching MUMM-RA on the Feliner's monitor.

BEN-GALI
MUMM-RA'S TRASHED CATS' LAIR ...

PUMYRA
THAT MUST MEAN HE'S DEFEATED THE
THUNDERCATS ...

LYNX-O
Snarf is our last hope ...

CUT TO:

EXT: SPACE AROUND THIRD EARTH
The Feliner speeds toward Third Earth.

ZIP PAN TO:

EXT: CATS' LAIR - DAY
Plumes of SMOKE curl up from the now silent LAIR as MUMM-RA strides toward it ...

MUMM-RA
So much for --

But he pulls up short, startled, as a BLINDING WHITE COMET streaks down between him and the LAIR's moat.

It is LION-O and the supercharged SWORD OF OMENS.
MUMM-RA registers surprise ...

MUMM-RA
How in the name of everything
evil did you escape?

... then his eyes narrow.

MUMM-RA (contd)
No matter! I defeated you once
today and I shall do so again!

LION-O lands and raises the GLOWING SWORD.

LION-O
HO! --

But he breaks off, amazed, as the SWORD GROWLS FIERCELY.

The EYE OF THUNDERA GLOWS and an IMAGE of SNARF appears inside it.

LION-O
(astounded)
Snarf!

SNARF
(faint, ghostly)
Listen to me, Lion-O --

LION-O breaks in, still astonished.

LION-O
What? How?

But SNARF interrupts -- fierce and urgent.

SNARF
Listen to me, Lion-O. The
Guardian of the Book of Omens
told me that Mumm-Ra's super-
strength will only last till
sunset ...

LION-O turns to SEE the sun, which is now low on the
horizon.

SNARF (contd OC)
If he has not destroyed the
ThunderCats by then, the
Ancient Spirits of Evil will
punish him!

Now LION-O turns to SEE MUMM-RA surrounded by that
strange light. He shrinks -- VOOP! -- a bit more.

BACK ON SNARF - IN THE EYE OF THUNDERA

SNARF
If you survive until the end
of the day -- then it will be
the end of Mumm-Ra!

SNARF's image and voice FADE ...

SNARF
(fading)
... The end of Mumm-Ra ...

Now LION-O reacts as he HEARS the ROARS OF RAGE of the
approaching MUMM-RA.

MUMM-RA
My time may be limited, Thunder-
Cat -- but your time is up!

LION-O holds the quivering SWORD at the ready.

MUMM-RA SNARLS (VSEFX) and spins the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR toward LION-O.

He dives behind a rocky outcropping -- but CHARRASH! The SWORD OF PLUN-DARR's fiery blades extend and chop down through the rock, cleaving it right to the ground!

Rocky debris hails down around him as LION-O rolls OFF to safety ...

... and springs to his feet. He uses both hands to aim the SWORD OF OMENS at the approaching MUMM-RA.

LION-O

Ho!

A BOLT streaks from the SWORD's tip toward MUMM-RA.

MUMM-RA holds up one hand to catch it, then hurls that BOLT right back at LION-O!

LION-O dives to one side as he sees the BOLT coming.

THRABOOM! The BOLT BLASTS a huge, smoking hole into the ground where LION-O stood.

LION-O (contd)

You'll have to do better than that, Mumm-Ra. Look behind you -- the sun's setting.

MUMM-RA turns and ROARS with rage as he SEES that the sun is lower than before and -- VOOP, he suddenly shrinks some more ... Now considerably smaller than before ... But still towering over LION-O ...

VOICE (VO)

Time ... Mumm-Ra ... Your time is running out ...

MUMM-RA scowls at the sun, now just above the horizon.

MUMM-RA

But I still have time to take care of you, Lion-O!

WITH THAT, MUMM-RA SPRINGS FORWARD, WHIRLING THE SWORD OF PLUN-DARR.

LION-O

holds the SWORD protectively above his head, one hand at the hilt, the other at the blade's end, as ...

MUMM-RA, whirling the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR, swoops down on him, his horrible, grinning face FILLING FRAME.

ANOTHER ANGLE

As MUMM-RA hacks downwards at LION-O, FRAME is shattered by an EXPLOSION of LIGHT and SOUND when the two super-charged SWORDS make contact. Everything FLASHES positive-negative-positive-negative.

When the screen clears, LION-O, one hand at the tip of the sword, one at the hilt, is being forced back by the weight of MUMM-RA's attack.

Desperately, he looks around and SEES:

THE SUN settling on the horizon ...

ROARING, MUMM-RA forces LION-O back, lower ...

Then, suddenly, LION-O rolls violently to one side.

MUMM-RA lunges forward, causing a FRAME-SHAKING quake as the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR bites deep into the earth.

He ROARS with frustration and yanks the blade free, then turns to SEE:

LION-O sprawled on the ground. Motionless. The SWORD OF OMENS fallen from his hand.

DRAMATIC UP ANGLE ON MUMM-RA

as he slowly raises the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR over his head, ready to administer the coup de grace.

LION-O stirs groggily and SEES:

THE SUN slip below the horizon.

He points feebly to the horizon.

LION-O
You're ... too ... late ...
Mumm-Ra ...

The first shadow of twilight falls across MUMM-RA ...

MUMM-RA

No!

He turns and SEES the sun dipping below the horizon.

MUMM-RA drops the SWORD OF PLUN-DARR, horrified, as he

cringes and begins to crumble to his regular-sized mummy form.

MUMM-RA (contd)

Noooooooooooo.

Now MUMM-RA turns this way and that, panicked, as the MAN/BEAST STATUES APPEAR as before, translucent, and surround him, eyes GLOWING balefully.

VOICE

You have failed, Mumm-Ra, and now you must pay the price.

MUMM-RA GASPS (VSPFX) with disbelief as his Mumm-Raft, Cauldron, and Sarcophagus -- all translucent -- materialize around him.

Then in a replay of the opening sequence, the STATUES BLAST MUMM-RA and his possessions with wave after wave of brilliant, vari-colored light.

LION-O watches in astonishment -- the light show reflected in his face.

Like MA-MUTT, MUMM-RA is imprisoned in a RECTANGLE OF LIGHT which suddenly dwindles to nothingness as if tumbling down an infinitely long corridor.

MUMM-RA (ON/OS)

(diminishing)

Ancient Spirits of Evil ... is this the end of Mumm-Ra?

ON LION-O - SILHOUETTED BY THE LAST RAYS OF SUNSET

LION-O holds the SWORD OF OMENS up before him.

LION-O

Thunder -- Thunder -- Thunder -- THUNDERCATS HO!

The SWORD growls and GROWS and with the most spectacular pyrotechnics ever, the SIGNAL BEAM leaps from it ... Only instead of a single beam shooting up into the sky, there are five separate BEAMS ...

The beams peak -- then zoom back to earth. As they hit the ground ...

... CHEETARA ...
 ... PANTHRO ...
 ... TYGRA ...
 ... the THUNDERKITTENS ...

... materialize, translucent at first, bathed in the light of the five beams ...

... as they solidify to normality ...

LION-O grins.

LION-O (contd)
ThunderCats ...

The THUNDERCATS gather around LION-O and make the ThunderCat clenched fist salute as we ...

ALL
... HO!

FADE OUT.

END PART TWO

TIME: _____

EPILOGUE

FADE IN:

INSIDE THE BOOK OF OMENS - ONE OF THE GUARDIAN'S CELLS

SNARF paces back and forth, shaking his head.

SNARF

Weah! Great! First they send
ol' Snarf down here on a special
mission -- Then everyone forgets
all about -- WHA?!

SNARF TAKES with shock as the room is suddenly washed
with a blast of INTENSE LIGHT ...

... spectacular pyrotechnics as he is drawn through the
Eye of ThundERA.

WIPE TO:

EXT: CATS' LAIR - DAY

LION-O holds the SWORD aloft.

LION-O

Ho!

A BEAM arcs down to the ground from the Eye ... SNARF
APPEARS in the beam, translucent at first, then
solidifying like the OTHERS.

SNARF

Weah!

SNARF scrambles to his feet as LION-O and ALL THE OTHER
THUNDERCATS gather around him.

LION-O

Thanks, Snarf ... Without your
help, I would never have been
able to beat Mumm-Ra.

SNARF shrugs and blushes.

SNARF

Weah ... Snarf ... Golly ...
I was just doing my part as a
ThunderCat!

LION-O turns to the OTHER THUNDERCATS.

LION-O

This is a happy day, Thunder-Cats! Mumm-Ra, the Mutants, and the Luna-Taks have all been banished from Third Earth! Third Earth is finally safe for all our friends! So now it is time for the ThunderCats to return to New ThunDERa and rebuild our home planet.

WIDER - TO INCLUDE ALL THE THUNDERCATS

as LION-O raises the Sword of Omens ...

LION-O

THUNDERCATS ...

ALL

... HO!

FADE OUT.

END EPILOGUE

TIME: _____