



**T**hor and his trusty Thunderbolts flew in on lightning streaks from their home high in the clouds. The Bolts immediately went in search of the pretty Snowflakes.

Thor addressed the Queen with a bow.

“Birthday greetings to you, my gracious and beautiful hostess,” he said.

“Good day, Thor,” Isandra returned the greeting.

“What is the matter, my Queen?” asked Thor. “You are not your usual serene self.”

“I have grave concerns, my dear friend. I have heard that Serena has made terrible plans that may do great damage to the Earth,” Isandra replied.



"She has even put an engine on her chariot, which is causing terrible pollution. I am also afraid she has set me in her sights to accomplish these plans," she said, hanging her head in sorrow.

"There is no need to fear, Isandra," assured Thor, "she will accomplish nothing as long as I am here. I will do all in my power to protect you. Together, we possess more courage and determination than Serena will ever have."

Isandra felt calmed by his words. They joined the others and began to enjoy the party.