

The Bitter Triumph of Hamtaro

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I got a bit over 1500 words today, but did not quite make it to the epic battle – though Thor, Loki, and most of the Sentinels are in the back of Thor's pick-up truck (Thor's chariot and goats, Tanngríð¹/₂snir and Tanngnjii¹/₂str, in disguise) and on the way to head off the keth. Unfortunately, they're traveling to that damned **Hamtaro** theme song* running in the back of my head, stuck in an awful loop, which proved capable of driving out even the wonderful **Lord of the Rings** score. Vile, evil music – I hope the composer of it is tied down and force to listen to the foul monster he has wrought until his eyeballs bleed.

*(links to .mp3 file – WARNING: This song has NOT been approved by the U.S. Surgeon General. May cause brain damage if listened to.)

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