

# You Get What You Pay For



As the powerful He-Man Rocket and its payload of genetically modified insurance adjusters and lavatory valets lifted off the launching pad en route to the Moon, the five engineers who had overseen the craft's construction stood nearby and waved goodbye. They didn't wave farewell, however, because they knew the rocket *wouldn't* fare well – wouldn't, in fact, be returning to Earth as planned. When designing the guidance and telemetry systems, the five rascals had cut corners and pocketed the rather substantial difference in contractual funding. But scrimping on one part of a project can often affect another. Case in point: coincident with the abrupt malfunction of the navigation sensors, their good friend the propellant system went offline. As a consequence, the He-Man *did* return to Earth, and much sooner than anticipated, flattening the five flabbergasted fraudsters in the process.