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Based upon characters published by DC comics and Peter Jackson's KING KONG.

PAGE ONE (Four Panels)

Panel 1. (Wide Shot) A CARGO SHIP, billowing smoke trailing from its smokestack, sails towards FAWCETT CITY.

CAPTION:
FAWCETT CITY, 1933

TITLE:
SHAZAM!: The MIGHT of TITANO

Panel 2. (Low Angle) Young Billy Batson peers anxiously through the grated door of a CARGO HOLD.

BILLY (Whisper):
Jeepers...

Panel 3. FIRST MATE HAYES stands in the foreground, furious that he finds Billy messing around where he shouldn't. Billy turns, startled, and then immediately attempts to make excuses.

HAYES (Burst):
Billy Batson!

HAYES:
How many times does I have to tell you?

BILLY:
Gee whiz, Mr. Hayes... I wasn't...

Panel 4. (Wide Shot) Hayes, shaking his fist in the air, shoos Billy away. The deck is alive with CREWMEN carrying ropes, swabbing the decks... normal crewmen stuff.

HAYES:
You get back to your book learnin'!
An' stay away from the cargo hold!

BILLY:
Yes sir!

PAGE TWO (Five Panels)

Panel 1. (Low Angle) Through the grates, Hayes glances into the Cargo Hold. A look of concern washes over his face.

HAYES:
Darn kid.

Panel 2. (Wide Shot) In the shadows of the Cargo Hold, a gigantic APE lies unconscious and bound with thick chains. He is a monster of legendary proportions, the mighty beast, TITANO.

CAPTION/HAYES:
“Heaven help us if that beast wakes up.”

Panel 3. (Close Up) The yellow, sunken eye of Titano flutters to life, awake.

Panel 4. As HAYES walks from the Cargo Hold, the entire ship begins to violently quiver and shake beneath his feet. Several Crewmen in the background attempt to steady themselves as best they can.

SFX:
BOOM!

Panel 5. (High Angle, Overhead) As the ship continues to be rocked, Hayes and the Crew gather anxiously around the doors of the Cargo Hold.

SFX:
BOOM! BOOM!

PAGE THREE (Four Panels)

Panel 1. (Wide Shot) Titano, unbound and wild, bursts through deck of the Cargo Ship, sending unlucky Crewmen flying. Hayes pulls his pistol from its holster, barking orders to the frightened Crew.

HAYES (Burst):
Dear God!!

HAYES (Burst):
Men to arms! Secure the monster any way possible!

Panel 2. (High Angle, Titano's Point of View) Hayes begins firing at the giant ape. Crewman, armed with rifles, do the same. Billy Batson rushes towards them.

SFX:
BANG! BANG! BANG!

Panel 3. Billy, in the foreground, shields himself from flying debris as Titano brings a crashing palm down on his attackers, splintering the deck with his force. Hayes manages to dodge the blow, but just barely.

SFX:
THOOM!

BILLY (Thinks):
Golly, I guess now is as good a time
as any, while everyone is distracted.

Panel 4. (High Angle) A bolt of lightning shoots from the sky into Billy Batson as he screams...

BILLY (Burst):
SHAZAM!

PAGE FOUR (Three Panels)

Panel 1. (High Angle, Wide Shot) CAPTAIN MARVEL hovers in the air, looking down upon the towering brute, Titano, who stands defiantly on the deck of the ship. Titano holds one of the ship's masts in his hands like a club, raising it high above his head. Terrified Crewmen scatter from the crushing feet of the monster. One screams out, pointing to the Captain high overhead.

CAPTAIN MARVEL:
Savage brute! Let's see if we can send you
back to the moving pictures in which you belong!

CREWMAN:
Captain Marvel, where did he come from!

Panel 2. Titano sends the mast flying like a spear, but the Captain easily avoids it using his Mercury speed.

CAPTAIN MARVEL:
Zounds!
That's one heck of an arm you have there,
but it's no match for the speed of Mercury!

Panel 3. The Captain gives Titano a solid punch to the jaw, sending the beast reeling.

CAPTAIN MARVEL:
Not to mention the Strength of Hercules!

SFX:
SOCK!

PAGE FIVE (Four Panels)

Panel 1. (Wide Shot) An uppercut to the nose sends Titano flying into the water as the Crew cheer for their savior.

SFX:
KA-POW!

SFX:
SPLASH!

CREWMEN:
Hurrah for our champion, CAPTAIN MARVEL!

Panel 2. (High Angle) Captain Marvel hovers above the ship, holding the unconscious Titano over his head. Hayes and another Crewman, JIMMY, stand on the deck, waving goodbye to the hero.

HAYES:
An' what be the fate of the monster, Captain?

Panel 3. (Close Up) Captain Marvel turns, flashing a wide smile.

CAPTAIN MARVEL:
I'll fly him home to his island, in peace.

CAPTAIN MARVEL:
Civilization is no place for the might of Titano.

Panel 4. (Wide Shot) As the sun sets, Captain Marvel flies into the distance, carrying the beast far from Fawcett City. In the foreground, First Mate Hayes wipes the sweat from his brow, watching the Captain depart. Jimmy looks confused, holding a book, Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*, in his hand.

HAYES:
Godspeed, Captain, Godspeed.

JIMMY:
It's not an adventure story, is it?

HAYES (To himself):
Where the heck is Billy?!