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Thundercats Ho! Welcome to the latest issue of your favourite fortnightly comic! You are probably dying to read the final episode of **Bad Playmates** to find out whether the Thunderkittens will be rescued from the evil S-S-Slithe. Then you can read the second and last part of **Invasion!** Snarf is coming to the rescue, but will he be able to save the Thundercats from their watery prison single-handedly? You'll have to read on to find out! Then you can get your brightest felt-tips or crayons and turn to the colouring page. Who says that this isn't the most exciting comic in the universe?

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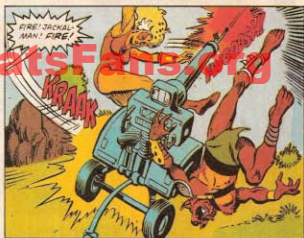
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BAD PLAYMATES

The Thunderkittens have been duped by robot duplicates of themselves and are now prisoners of S-S-Slithe. The Thundercats are forced to pay a ransom for their safe return. But all is not going as S-S-Slithe planned. . .







THE REAL MOON-
QUAKE DIAMONDS NEVER
LEFT THE SECURITY OF
CATS' LAIR...



SOON...
TIGRA SUBSTITUTED
FAKE DIAMONDS. HE
KNEW THE MUTANTS
COULDN'T TELL THE
DIFFERENCE...

...AND HE
WAS RIGHT!



WE COULDN'T TELL
THE DIFFERENCE
EITHER, LION-O.
WE'VE BEEN GET-
TING FOOLED A
LOT LATELY.

WHEN WE SAW
THE DIAMONDS
WE THOUGHT
THEY WERE
REAL TOO...

WE COULDN'T
BELIEVE YOU
WOULD RISK
SUCH A
TREASURE
FOR US...

AND I GUESS
WE WERE RIGHT...



WILYKAT,
WILY KIT.

I WOULD RISK ALL THE TREASURES OF THIRD EARTH...





NEXT:

WILYKAT'S WISH!



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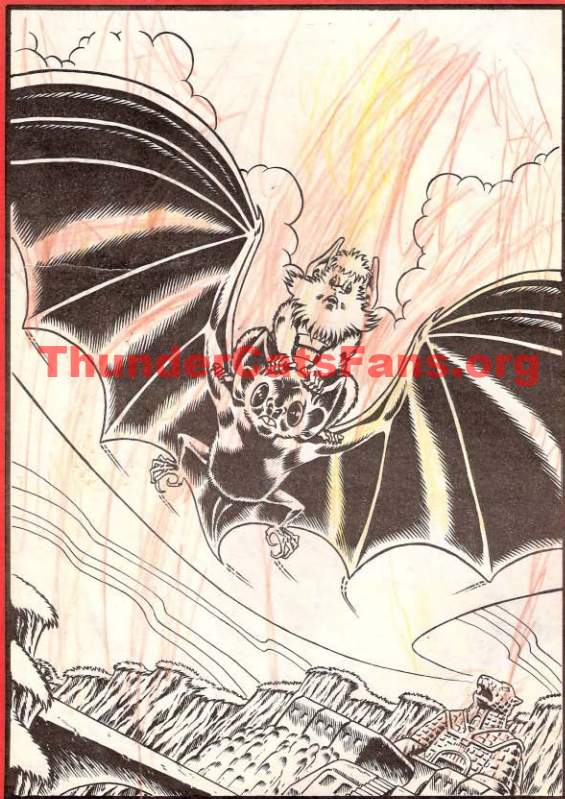
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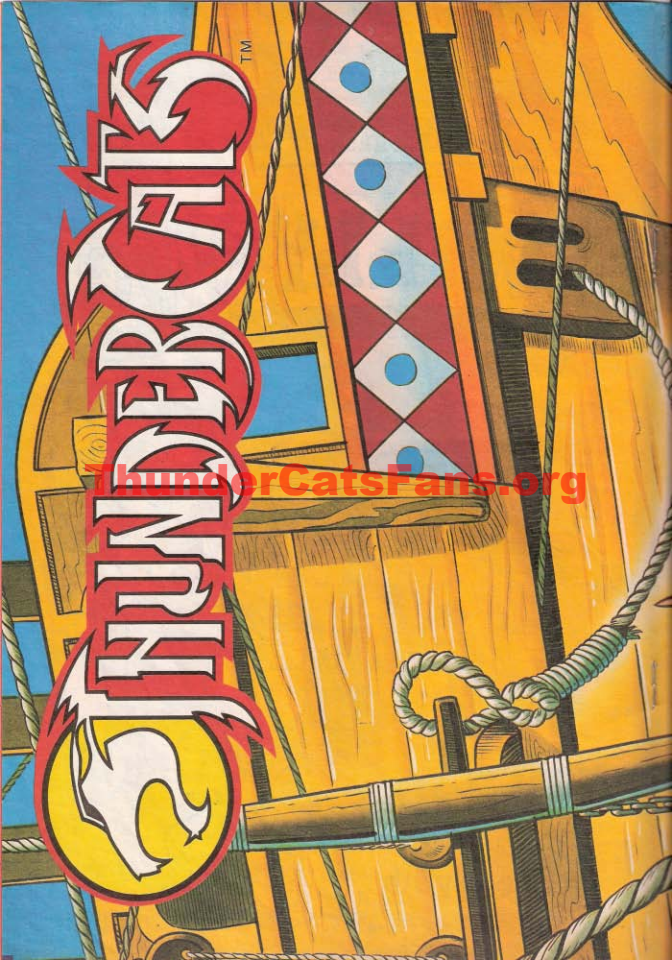
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THIRD EARTH.

LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO ME TO RESCUE THE THUNDERCATS!



AT CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL RISK, I MIGHT ADD.



SNARF HATES WATER!

STILL, IT'S GOT TO BE DONE. LION-O'S RELYING ON ME!



IF THE THUNDERCATS ARE GOING TO ESCAPE FROM THESE BERSERKER PIRATES WHO CAPTURED THEM, THEY NEED THIS PACKAGE I'M LUGGING AROUND...

...WHAT-EVER IT IS!



LION-O THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO ENTRUST TO ME BEFORE HE TRIED TO FREE CHEETARA, TYGRA, PANTHRO, WILYKAT AND WILYKIT. SOME SORT OF 'SECRET WEAPON', HE SAID!



ANYWAY HE TOLD ME TO WAIT AN HOUR AND THEN BRING IT ABOARD.

I JUST HOPE LION-O KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING...



INVASION!

PART TWO



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MEANWHILE, ELSEWHERE ON THE GALLEON
THERE ARE OTHER NEW ARRIVALS...

... AND SO YOU
WEREN'T CAPTURED
BY THE PIRATES AT
ALL, S-S-SLITHE!

NO JACKALMAN.
THAT WAS JUST A
RUSE TO DRAW
LION-O TO THIS
GALLEON.

THEN THE
BERSERKERS
ARE OUR
... ALLIES?

YES, MONKIAN. BEFORE
THEIR RACE HAD
ALWAYS STAYED CLEAR
OF THIRD EARTH
BECAUSE OF THE
THUNDERCATS' REPUTATION.

BUT THIS ILLUSTRIOUS GROUP - HAMMER-
HAND, THEIR LEADER, RAM BAM, TOP
SPINNER AND CRUNCHER - KNEW
THAT IF THEY COULD CAPTURE
THE THUNDERCATS AND
PARADE THEM IN THEIR
HOMELAND...

THE OTHER
BERSERKERS
WOULD REALISE
THERE WAS NOTHING
TO FEAR AND
INVADE THIRD
EARTH.

AYE! AN INVASION WHICH
WE WOULD LEAD! AND IN
RETURN FOR S-S-SLITHE'S
HELP IN ENGINEERING
THE THUNDERCATS'
CAPTURE, HE GETS...

THE SWORD OF
OMENS! THE THUNDER-
CATS GREATEST WEAPON
IS NOW IN MY
HANDS!



LET ME START AT THE BEGINNING. TO SAFE-GUARD THE SWORD FROM CAPTURE I FASHIONED AN EXACT DUPLICATE. THAT WAS THE 'SECRET' PROJECT I WAS WORKING ON.

I DECIDED IT MIGHT BE AN IDEA TO USE IT WHEN I EMBARKED ON THIS RESCUE MISSION...



THE... AND LEAVING THE REAL SWORD WITH SNARF I TRICKED S-S-SLITHE INTO TAKING THE FAKE ONE.



I'D REMEMBERED JAGA'S WORDS ABOUT NOT BELIEVING WHAT I SAW, AND HOPED THAT I COULD WORK MY OWN ILLUSION STUNT ON THE PIRATES.

HMMM? WILYKAT - WHAT IS IT? OH - I SEE.



*PART ONE

HANG ON, I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN A--



I DUNNO - WHY SHOULD I BE THE ONE TO CHECK ON...

THE PRISONERS?



BARNACLED BUCKETS! THEY'RE FREE!

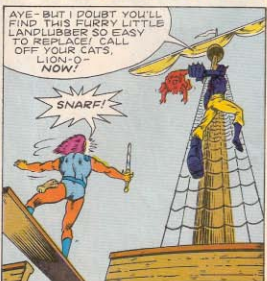
THE PRISONERS ARE ESCAPING!















 NEXT: THE ONYX PYRAMID!