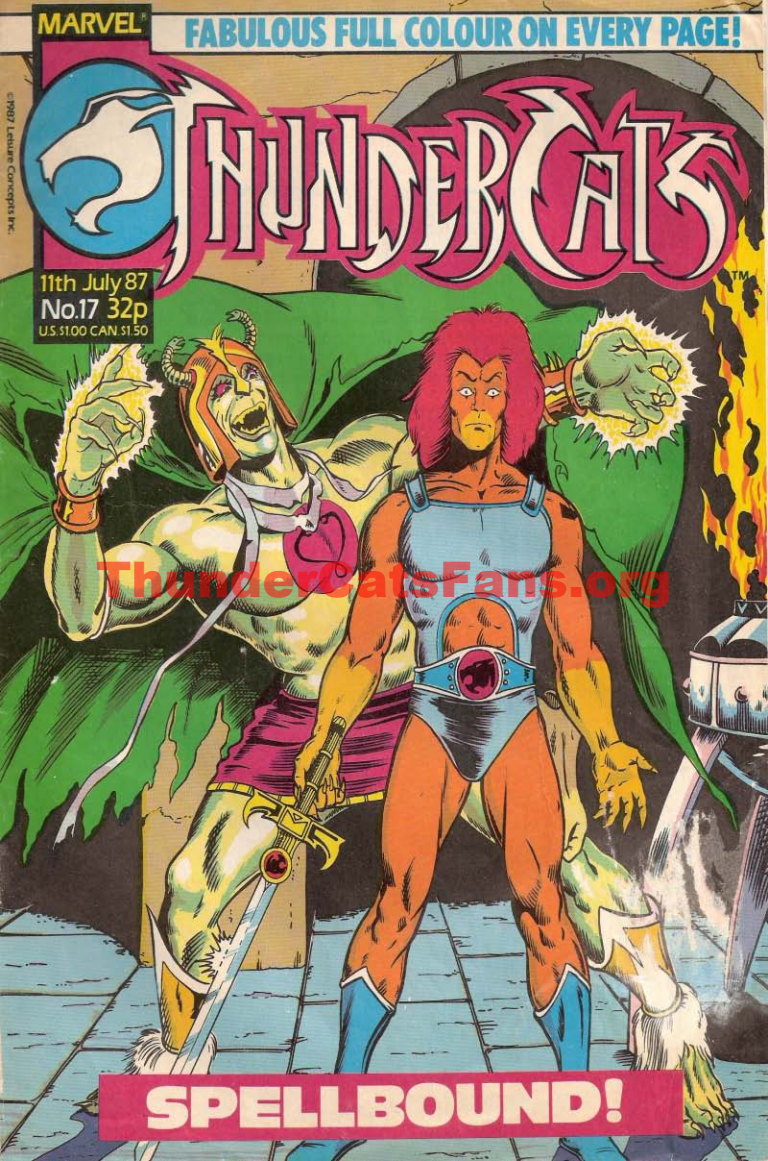

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IT BEGINS HERE! THE MOST FIENDISH PLOT YET HATCHED BY MUMM-RA, THE EVER LIVING! Regular **THUNDERCATS** readers will need no introduction to the malevolent devil-priest of Third Earth. Yet, for all his mystic might, Mumm-Ra has never bested the Thundercats in a head-on confrontation. A new strategy is called for . . . What is the reason for his unprovoked attack on Berbil Village? And what is the dark secret of the Onyx Pyramid? Eyes right for the answer – but be warned – all is *not* as it seems!

Our Thundercats strip is rudely interrupted by Mumm-Ra himself this issue – but we doubt you'll be complaining. Pages 12 and 13 form the third in our series of magnificent mini-posters, featuring Steve Yeowell's great rendition of ol' mean green in all his gruesome glory, from the cover of issue 9!

Those of you clamouring for a series of Thundercats fact-files are richly rewarded this issue as Panthro begins our series of profiles on the famed felines. Week by week the Thundercats Fact File builds into an untidy heap on your bedroom floor . . . so why not give it pride of place on the wall instead?

And finally, (as if we haven't been generous enough already this issue) we've more of the high-voltage hi-jinks of **Power Pack**, in part two of "Homecoming!"

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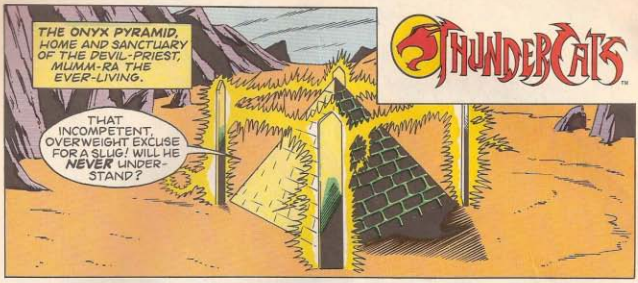
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More seasoned readers among our audience will remember issue 4, in which we ran a competition to win one of the two superb new Thundercats videos from **Rankin/Bass**, courtesy of the **Video Collection**. Fear not! Relief is at hand next issue as we announce the winners. Will you be one of the lucky 35? Be here in seven days! And if you missed out on issue 4, put those hankies away – there are many, many more fantastic competitions to come in the pages of your favourite comic. Would we let you down?



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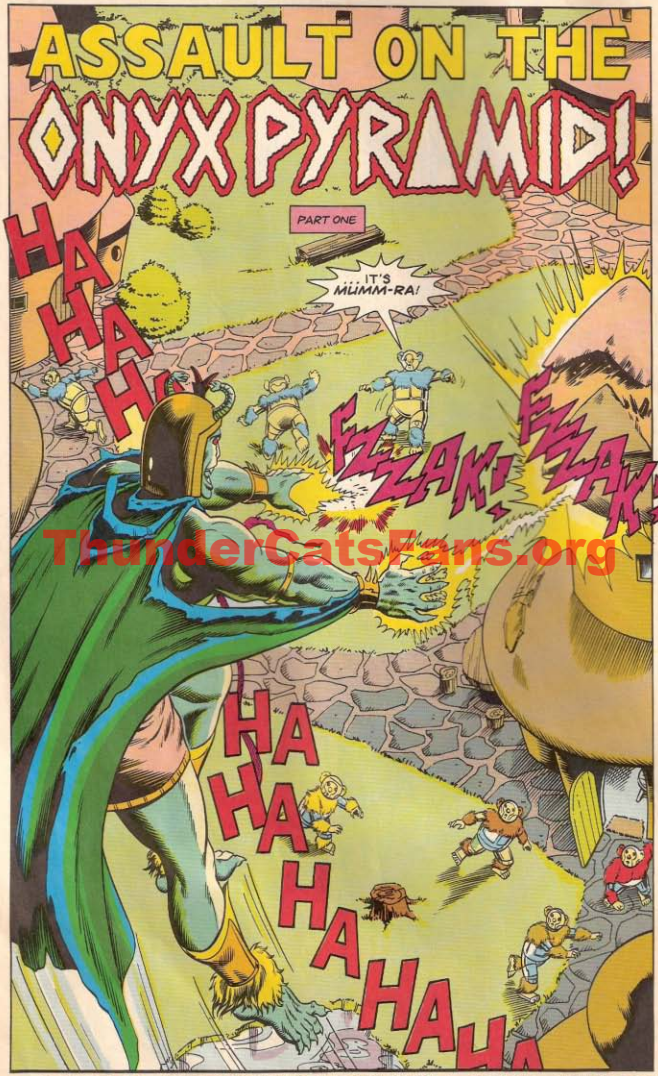




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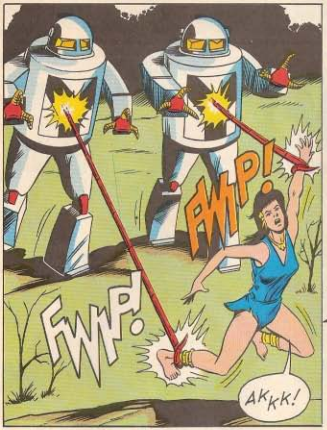
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THUNDER-CHAT

Dear Snarf,
I have a few questions for you concerning the Mutants.
1. Why isn't there an Eye of Plun-Darr for the Mutants to command?
2. Why did the Mutants leave the planet Plun-Darr?
3. When will you feature Vulture-Man in **THUNDERCATS?**
Also, I live in a road called Stuart Place, the same name as the man who colours your comic!
Darren Calvert
Bradley

O.K. Darren – it's answer time.
1. I only wish there were! Maybe then S-S-Slithe and Co. would leave us in peace!
2. The Mutants left Plun-Darr in pursuit of the Thunderan fleet, knowing that we were carrying the Eye of Thundera.
3. Too soon for my liking Darren! More details as and when I have them.
Hmm – Stuart Place, eh? That wouldn't be anywhere near James Hill, would it? Snarf! Snarf!

Dear Snarf,
Would you please tell me how old the Thundercats are, and put my picture in Thunder-Chat.
Gary Barker
Accrington

Sorry Gary, no can do! Much as I enjoyed looking at your great pic of Lion-O, my terrestrial helpers tell me they can only print drawings drawn in black ink on plain white paper. Please bear this in mind, Thunderfans – we're planning to feature a regular page of your drawings in the very near future, so get busy!

Dear Snarf,
Thundercats are very fair,
They all live in the Cats' Lair,
Panthro is very strong,
Snarf's tail is very long,
Wilykat and Wilykat
Are very fast and very swift,
Cheetara's speed is very fast,
Lion-O's bravery is very vast,
Tygra can turn himself invisible,
So the Thundercats are invincible!
Paul Jones
Liverpool

Nice poem, Paul – I'm mailing a copy to ol' Scumm-Ra right now. Any more of you Thunderfans out there care to dazzle us with your literary leanings?

Dear Snarf,
I know not many girls like **THUNDERCATS** but I do. You are my favourite. I think your comic is brill, but my favourite page is Thunder-Chat.
Amanda Freed
Tring

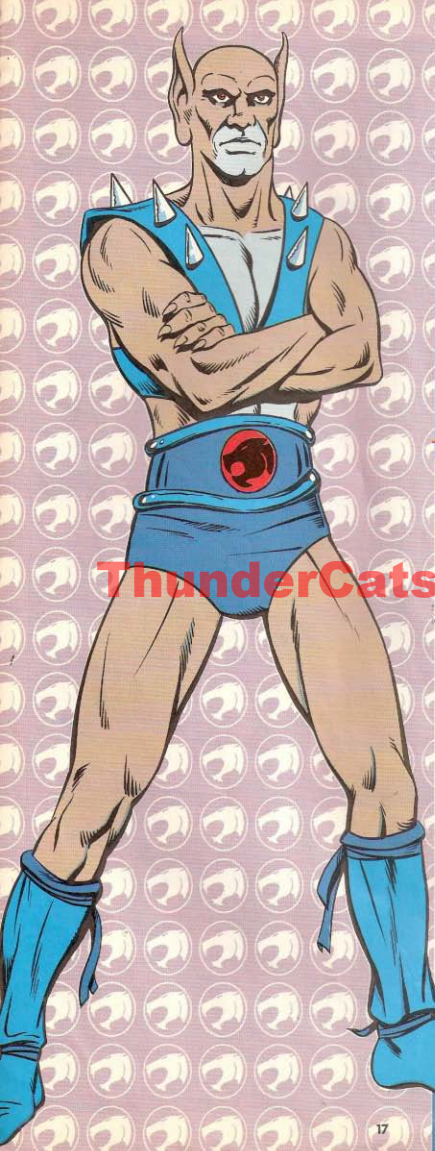
Mine too, Amanda! But what do you mean, not many girls like THUNDERCATS'? How can they fail to love us, with ol' Snarf the Handsome around?

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THUNDERCATS FACT FILE No1

NAME: Panthro
PLACE OF BIRTH: The Planet Thundera
HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 210 lbs
EYES: Red
HAIR: Grey

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Panthro is the acrobat of the Thundercats. He possesses great skill in the Thunderan martial arts and holds the Order of the Red Sash in Köttr Kwan-Do, the most advanced discipline of self-defence. Panthro is the only Thundercat in five generations to achieve this distinction. His weapon, appropriate to his skills, is a set of numbchucks.

Though smaller than his fellow Thundercats, Panthro is immensely strong, with superhuman powers of endurance and resilience. Unfortunately he also tends to be clumsy, and has been known to tear a door off its hinges rather than simply open it.

Also a qualified and talented engineer, Panthro designed and built the Thundertank, as well as the complex and intricate mechanics of the Cat's Lair.

In character, Panthro is the most volatile and quick tempered of the Thundercats; however, his greater age and experience often act as a calming influence on the impetuous young lord, Lion-O.

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