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# THE CATS' LAIR



**IMAGINE YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE. . . AND THEN SOME!**

And you'll have some idea of the many and varied torments facing our fearless felines this issue! Under attack from everyone's favourite mouldering maniac, Mumm-Ra the Ever Living, Lion-O and Snarf remain unaware that the *true* danger they face is even greater! Panthro flees the onslaught of killer robots – robots he himself designed – whilst Tygra is the unwitting victim of a pair of ravening harpies! Meanwhile, in a darkened corridor of the Onyx Pyramid, Cheetara is in a tight corner of her own. . . and it's getting tighter! Could things be worse? Well – it isn't raining! By popular demand, this week's Mini-Poster is an action replay of the cover to issue 12, by our own Martin Griffiths. And if you've a favourite cover *you'd* like to see grace the centrespread, drop a line to Thunder-Chat. We want to hear from you! A hopefully unscathed Cheetara re-emerges in the second of our Fact Files on page 17, whilst this issues' episode of Power-Pack is a cliff-hanger in every sense of the phrase! And finally, as promised, we unveil the lucky 35 winners of our Thundercats Video Competition from issue 4. All this in 24 pages? They said it couldn't be done – but we did it anyway!

## ALL HANDS – THIS IS THE CAPTAIN!

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From beyond time – from beyond space – from beyond the furthest reaches of your breakfast table comes. . . **Captain Rik!** Next Week, **THUNDERCATS** plays host to **Kellog's Ricicles'** spaceman extraordinaire in a competition that's literally out of this world! Look out for the special full page outer space scene, together with figures of **Captain Rik** and friends, for you to cut out and stick on. And for an extra special planetary scene, keep 'em peeled for the new, special packs of **Kellog's Ricicles.**

Each comes complete with free Magic Transfers – there are four different sets to collect – showing the many strange and wonderful creatures encountered by the galaxy-hopping Captain on his travels. Check it out – but be back here for next week's great competition!




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# ASSAULT ON THE ONYX PYRAMID!

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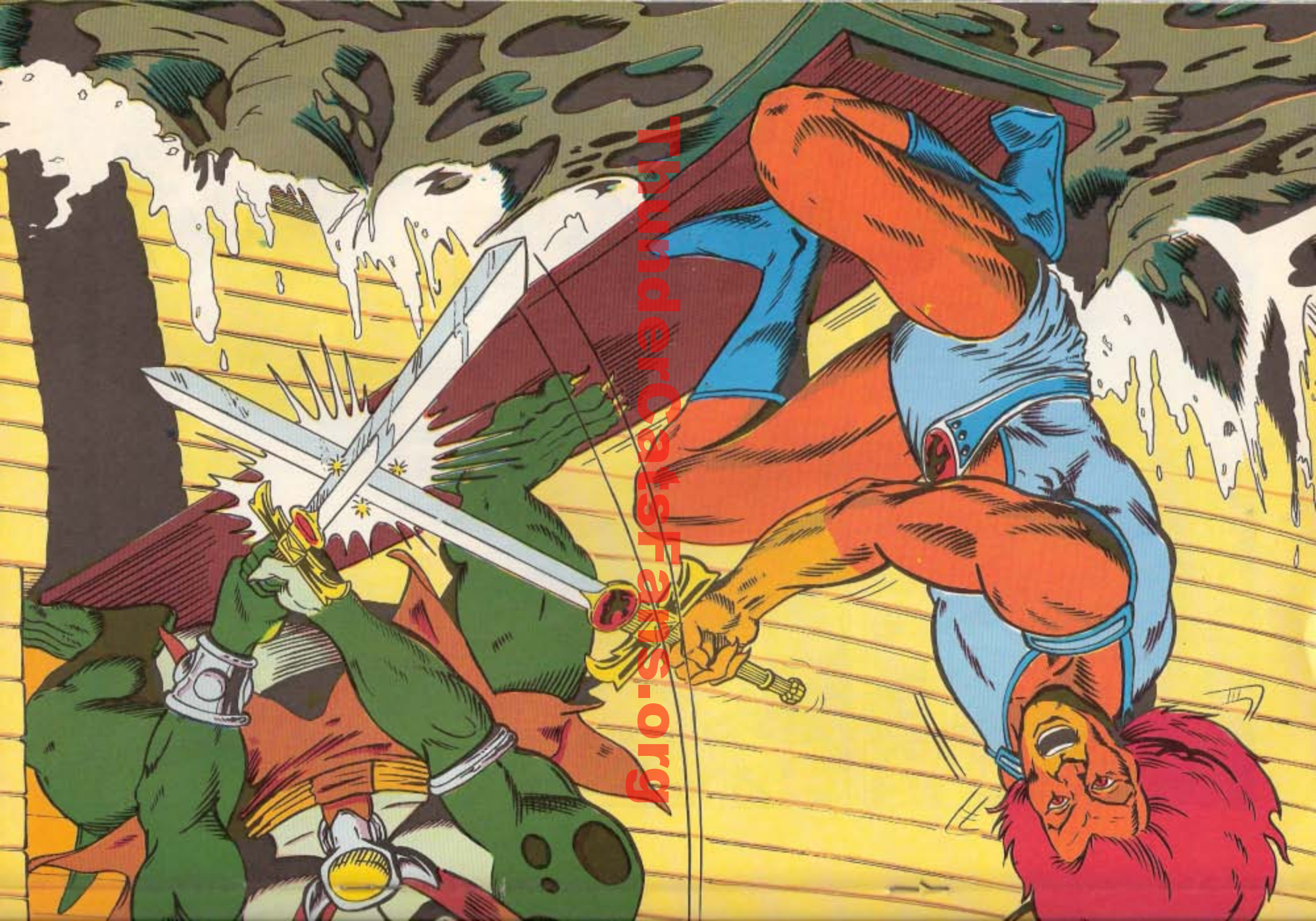
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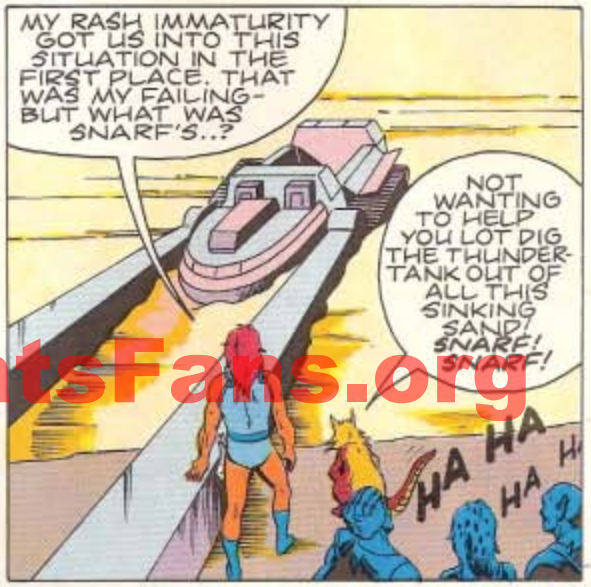

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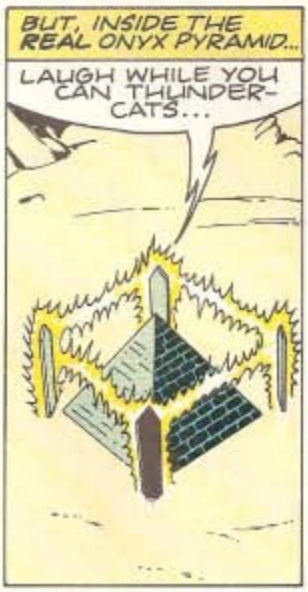







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# THUNDER-CHAT

Dear Thundercats,

I am writing to ask you how I can dress as Cheetara, as she's my favourite. What material is her suit made of? How can I make my hair have black spots in it, and how can I make the staff?

Wendy Green
Warrington
P.S. Snarf is cute

**Have to agree with you there, Wendy! Cheetara tells me her costume is made of a special stretch fabric, only available on Thundera. She doesn't know how you'd get black spots in your hair – she was born that way! As to the staff, a broom handle would be a good start – but ask mum or dad terrestrial first!**

Dear Snarf,

Please would you find me a girl penfriend. I am seven years old and my hobbies are swimming reading, Brownies and piano playing.

I would like to write to a girl from anywhere.

Love from Lois
The Lodge
Bury Lane
Sutton
Cambs CB6 2BD

**I'd write to you myself Lois, but the postage from Third Earth is astronomical, Snarf! Snarf! Would any of you lady Thunderfans out there like a penfriend?**

Dear **THUNDERCATS,**

Could you answer these questions for me.

1. How old is Cheetara?
2. What metal is the Sword of Omens made of?

Timmy Shum
Gosport

**The simple answer is – nobody knows! However old we were when we left Thundera, many, many years passed during our journey to Third Earth while we slept in our suspension capsules. Could be that we're all hundreds of years old – and I'd rather not think too hard about that! The Sword of Omens was forged eons ago on Thundera, of a mystical alloy.**

Dear Wilykat,

I think you are the best Thundercat and I play you in a Thundercats play my friends and I are doing. In issue 12 Snarf asked for ideas for a Thundercats back-up strip. Why don't you and Wilykit do it?

Clinton Green
Middlesbrough
P.S. Don't let Wilykit boss you around so much.

**Talented terrestrials Ian Rimmer and Lew Stringer are presently racking their human brains for a new cartoon feature, Clinton. Keep watching! I've passed your advice on to Wilykat – but he was too busy peeling Wilykit's Berbilfruit to pay attention. Snarf! Snarf!**

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**TYGRA** by Craig Simmons, London

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# THUNDERCATS FACT FILE No2

**NAME:** Cheetara
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** The Planet Thundera
**HEIGHT:** 5'7"
**WEIGHT:** 115 lbs
**EYES:** Red
**HAIR:** Blonde: black markings

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Cheetara is a superb athlete, a result of her upbringing in the Feather Meadows of Thundera. Only the fleet of foot survived the local predators, the Night Eagles of Arriokh.

Cheetara easily outdistances her fellow Thundercats as she runs, becoming almost a blur across the landscape. Her leg muscles and tendons have the tensile strength of spring steel, enabling her to reach speeds in excess of 170mph. Cheetara has sufficient energy reserves to enable her to run at this speed for approximately two hours before needing to rest.

Stunningly beautiful, she is also of a friendly disposition, the most even-tempered of the Thundercats. Cheetara's weaponry is a telescopic staff, clipped to her left gauntlet, which extends at will into a multi-purpose quarterstaff, equally useful as a javelin or a vaulting pole as it is in hand-to-hand combat. Battle over, the staff reverts to its original size with a flick of Cheetara's wrist.

Illustration: **TOMMY HYLTON/DAVE HINE**

COMING NEXT IN THUNDERCATS™




# LANDSLIDE!

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## THUNDERCATS VIDEO!



Okay, Thunderfans... the moment of truth is at hand! Back in issue 4 we printed two seemingly identical scenes from that week's Thundercats story. Your task was to spot the five differences between the two. First out of the postbag were: **Martin Austin** of Staffs; **Mary Brownless** of London; **James Carpenter** of Kent; **Christopher Knapman** of Devon; and **Malcolm Lane** of Salop. Each wins a copy of volumes 3 and 4 of the animated Thundercats from **the Video Collection**. Runners up, (who each win a copy of either volume 3 or volume 4) are:

**I. E. Alderton,** Essex;
**Mark & Alistair Beynon,** Kent;
**Timothy Brown,** Trentham;
**Maurizio Bruno,** London;
**Kevin Chan,** Stokes Croft;
**Matthew Collins,** Devon;
**Geraint Curran,** Hants;
**Gareth Davies,** Hants;
**Iain J Duncan,** Glasgow;
**Nicolas Fox,** Sth Humberside;
**Scott Freeman,** Ryde;
**Mark Gambi,** Oxon;
**Miss Sarah Hart,** Cambs;
**Adam Lee,** Nth Devon;
**Christopher Lloyd,** Gwent;
**Paul Morris,** Exeter;
**Philip Martin,** Dorset;
**Iain McCrossan,** Dorchester;
**Timothy Sludder,** Herts;
**Luke Stuart,** Middlesex;
**D. Toohill,** Scotland;
**Andrew Whitfield,** Birmingham;
**Mark Wilkinson,** Kent;
**Vaughn Williams,** Surrey;
**Jason Yau,** Chichester.

**Congratulations to one and all!**