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**FRIGHT PATH!**

# THE CATS' LAIR



**SSHHHH!** Keep it quiet, but we've something a little different in store for you in this week's **THUNDERCATS**. We begin in the the Forest of Silence, where all noise is smothered, and even a troop of evil Mutants go unheard as they track a herd of unicorns into its soundless depths. However, S-S-Slithe's hush job is witnessed by the unicorn keeper, who promptly enlists the aid of the Thundercats! Is anything but a quiet life for all concerned in part one of *Snarf Takes Up The Challenge!* Here's hoping that *Derek Haggerty* of Hemel Hempstead and *Annette Strickland* of Otley are looking in – because this week's Mini-Poster is the one they requested, from the cover of **THUNDERCATS 2**. This issue sees **Power Pack** in a race against time across the skies of New York, in hot pursuit of the kidnapped Kymellian, Kofi. With those small wonders Wilkyat and Wilkyit starring in this week's Fact File and the results of our miniature competition below, there's little doubt that **THUNDERCATS 25** is an essential addition to the magazine racks that matter!

## AND NOW... THE BIG THUNDERCATS MINIATURES COMPETITION... RESULTS!

Back in **THUNDERCATS 16** we ran a competition to win one of six Thundercats heroes in the **ACAMAS TOYS** range. We asked you to spot the two identical Snarf figures from the line-up we printed – and judging by the amount of entries we received most of you had no trouble at all! The lucky hundred are:

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**Congratulations to one and all!**

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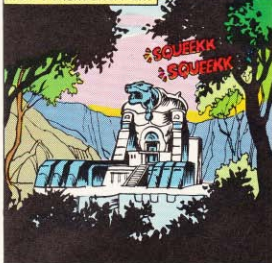
# THUNDERCATS

S-S-SLITHE AND JACKALMAN ARE DRIVING MY UNICORNS INTO THE FOREST OF SILENCE!

MY HERD IS DOOMED--UNLESS I CAN GET HELP FROM THE THUNDERCATS!

## SNARF TAKES UP THE CHALLENGE!

JUST THEN, AT THE CATS' LAIR, HOME OF THE MIGHTY THUNDERCATS...



SQUEEKK!  
SQUEEKK!

WHAT ON THIRD EARTH IS THAT **PACKBAT** SCREECHING ABOUT, SNARF?

SQUEEKK!  
SQUEEKK!

I PROMISED TO HELP BUILD A NEW NEST FOR THE WINTER, **PANTHRO**...



--AND HE'S ANXIOUS TO GET STARTED!

POOR SNARF! EVERYONE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF MY GOOD NATURE!

SQUEEK!



IT'S AMAZING THE WAY SNARF CAN COMMUNICATE WITH ALL THE CREATURES ON THIS PLANET!

MOMENTS LATER, AS SNARF PREPARES TO LEAVE THE CATS' LAIR...



UH-OH! SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE BOTHERING **LION-O**!

IS ANYTHING WRONG, **LION-O**?

I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE **MUTANTS**, SNARF! THEY'VE BEEN AWFULLY QUIET LATELY--



--BUT I'M CERTAIN THEY'RE PLANNING SOME NEW EVIL AGAINST US!

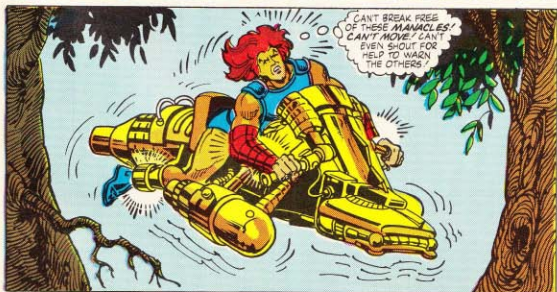
I JUST HOPE THE **SWORD OF OMENS** WILL PROVE EQUAL TO THE CHALLENGE!

SQUEEK!

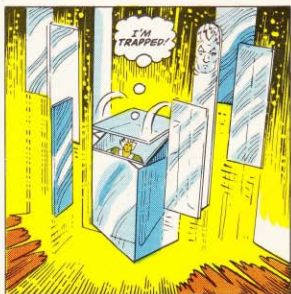








ELSEWHERE, AT THAT VERY MOMENT, TYGRA STUMBLES UPON AN INCREDIBLE DISCOVERY...



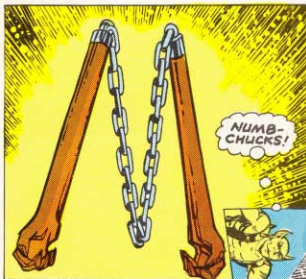
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY, PANTHRO HAS ALSO STUMBLED UPON AN UNNATURAL STRUCTURE...

WHAT IS THIS THING? WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

IT'S SO COLD AND SMOOTH! WHAT KIND OF MATERIAL IS THIS?



I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE?



NUMB-CHUCKS!

WHO OWNS THEM?

WHY WERE THEY LEFT HERE?!

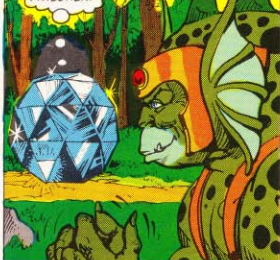


BUT NO SOONER DOES PANTHRO ENTER THE STRANGE EDIFICE, THAN...

THE ENTRANCE--! IT'S CLOSING!



I'M A PRISONER!



JUST THEN, AT CASTLE PLUN-DARR, HOME OF THE SINISTER MUTANTS...



THEY'RE RACING  
THROUGH THE  
FOREST ON THEIR  
SPACEBOARDS!

ALMOST IN RANGE...  
NOW! TIME TO  
ACTIVATE--



THE  
GLIDEPATH  
BEAM!



NO SIGN  
OF THE  
UNICORNS,  
YET!



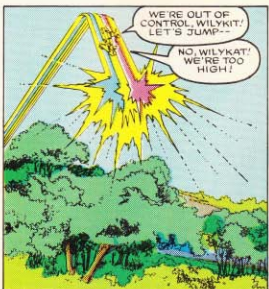
YEOW!! WHERE'D  
THIS BEAM COME  
FROM?!

IT'S SEIZED OUR  
SPACEBOARDS!



WE'RE OUT OF  
CONTROL, WILYKIT!  
LET'S JUMP--

NO, WILYKAT!  
WE'RE TOO  
HIGH!





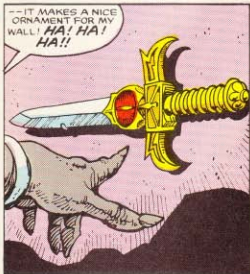
# STUNDBATS

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MINI-POSTER N°10







ELSEWHERE, AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT...



IT TOOK ME  
A LOT LONGER  
TO BUILD THE  
PACKBAT'S NEST  
THAN I THOUGHT!

I WONDER  
HOW THE OTHER  
THUNDERCATS  
MADE OUT WITH  
THE MISSING  
UNICORNS?

HEY! WHY AREN'T  
THERE ANY LIGHTS ON  
IN THE CATS' LAIR?



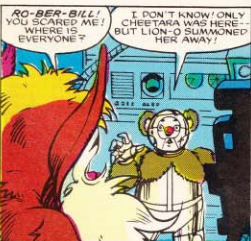
LION-O? PANTHRO? ANYBODY  
HOME?



AW, COME ON!  
STOP KIDDING!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU GUYS?

**CLANGG!!**

WHO'S  
THAT?!



RO-BER-BILL!  
YOU SCARED ME!  
WHERE IS  
EVERYONE?

I DON'T KNOW! ONLY  
CHEETARA WAS HERE--  
BUT LION-O SUMMONED  
HER AWAY!



**WHEEEEEEE!!**

THE DEFENCE  
ALARMS--!!



**NEXT:**

**SNARF GOES BATS!**



# THUNDER-CHAT

Dear Snarf,

I like reading your comic, but when I get to Thunder-Chat I see quite a few letters asking you to get rid of **Power Pack**. Please keep it, because I think it's just as good as the Thundercats story. Damian Donnelly  
Washington

**I'm inclined to agree, Damian – and so is our next Thunderfan...**



Dear Snarf,

**DON'T YOU DARE GET RID OF POWER PACK! IT'S THE BEST BACK-UP STRIP EVER!**

Thomas Lopping  
Sudbury

**I'm beginning to get the picture, Thomas!**



Dear Snarf,

I have a problem. When are you going to bring out some Thundercats books? I have been looking out for them but I haven't seen any.

Toni Evans  
Aughton Seffield

**There's a good reason for that, Toni – there aren't any! Don't worry, though – my friends at Marvel are hard at work on a Thundercats storybook for release later in the year. Don't go 'way now!**

Dear Thunder-Chat,

This is my first letter to a comic, and I can think of no better comic to write to! The cartoon series is action-packed and great, and every Thursday I rush home to watch it. I don't move from my seat until the last word, 'Thundercats!'.

Two must be my unlucky number, because I missed episode 2 of the cartoon series (featuring the Berbils) and also issue 2 of the comic. Now I always keep back 32p every week – no prizes for guessing why! I am doing a project on Thundercats, and I need a few ideas on what to include in it. Please...?

I don't agree with other readers about **Power Pack**. It's nearly as good as Thundercats (grovel, grovel!) so don't scrap it! By the way, could you swap comics in your 'Stock Exchange' column? I'd give anything to get my hands on issue 2! Remember – to me, **THUNDERCATS** is the best in comics and cartoons – and anything else I've left out! All the hard work isn't going to waste! Albert Emmanuel  
London

**Pleased to hear it, Albert! In answer to your question, Snarf's Swaps will begin in our momentous issue 30, and anything Thundercats-related (toys, stickers, comics, videos, etc) is eligible for swapping. As for your Thundercats project, the best advice is to keep right on reading our Fact File – and the rest of the comic too, of course!**

Dear Snarf,

I've got a brilliant idea for the **THUNDERCATS** comic. You could print a full page of drawings every week, sent in by your readers. This is the first letter I've sent to a comic, so please could you put my letter in Thunder-Chat?

Raymond Shek  
Southampton

PS: I forgot to tell you – Thundercats are great!

**That's OK, Raymond – we haven't forgotten we're great! The first Thunder-Art page is cautiously scheduled for our landmark issue 30 – if there's room! With the gaggle of goodies we have lined up for that particular issue, we'll need to present a free, cover-mounted wheelbarrow with each one! Snarf! Snarf!**



Dear Snarf,

Why have you stopped showing the Thundercats cartoon? I love watching it and I bet all the other kids do too. I'm a Thundercat, (you won't tell anyone, will you?), my name is Paul-O and I am strong like Panthro. Please put Thundercats back on TV again! Paul Woolston  
Hartlepool

**Your secret's safe with me, Paul-O! Just be glued to your screen in September, when Thundercats makes its triumphant return to BBC1!**

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THUNDERCATS

# FACT FILE

NO. 6

**NAME:** Wilykat and Wilykit

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** The Planet Thundera

**HEIGHT:** 4'5" (Wilykat)  
4'2" (Wilykit)

**WEIGHT:** 66 lbs (Wilykat)  
59 lbs (Wilykit)

**EYES:** Red

**HAIR:** Brown, black streak, white at temples  
(Wilykat) Brown, black streak (Wilykit)

Wilykat and Wilykit are the youngsters of the Thundercats. The twins are crafty, mischievous and often a little disrespectful of their elders. When reprimanded they are never *totally* repentant. Wilykat and Wilykit have their own weapons, in the form of a cartridge belt each, containing various powders and potions. Some of these are used to create smokescreens, others are itching and sneezing powders. Some even crystallise into sharp-pointed jacks which can be thrown under the feet of their enemies. Wilykat and Wilykit carry a lariat each, looped about their waists, which they use both as a weapon and as a means of swinging through the jungles of Third Earth.

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