



THE CATS' LAIR



IS IT A ZORRAN BIRD? IS IT A SKYCUTTER? IS IT A NIGHT-EAGLE OF ARRIOKH? Or is it an airborne Thundercat nursemaid? This issue sees the

Cats' Lair's smallest resident on a mission of mercy to the Onyx Pyramid of Mumm-Ra, where his fellow Thundercats face the wrath of a certain mummified malcontent. Watch the fur fly as *Snarf Takes Up The Challenge!* This week's magnificent Mini-Poster choice comes from *Brian O'Keefe* of Sheffield and *Debbie Angelo* of London, and features the Thundercats' epic struggle with Lynxana from the cover of **THUNDERCATS 3**. Meanwhile **Power Pack** and the High Snark Jakal reduce yet more of New York to smouldering rubble this issue, as Franklin's nightmare continues to come terrifyingly true. Jakal is getting closer — and Power Pack are running out of places to hide! Don't dream it's over in **THUNDERCATS 26!**

HEADS YOU WIN!



Fairly leaping out of your local newsstands this week is **TRANSFORMERS 130**, featuring a group of characters the like of which you've never before seen! The **HEADMASTERS** and **TARGETMASTERS** are the next generation of Transformers and, to herald their arrival, Marvel has prepared something just a little bit special. *Worlds Apart* is the first of an incredible two-part non-stop action saga to introduce all the new characters in blazing style — and as if that wasn't enough, **TRANSFORMERS 130** also features a **FREE** Transformers Data Scan, and a competition to win no less than **250** Headmasters and Targetmasters videos! Are we good to you or are we good to you?

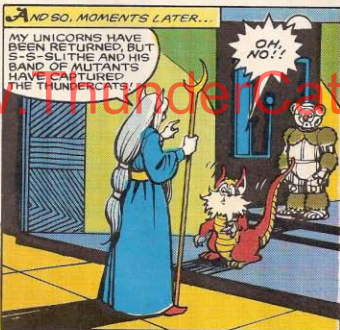


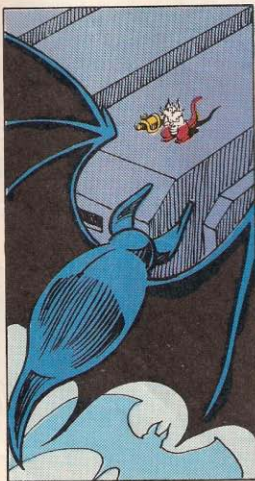
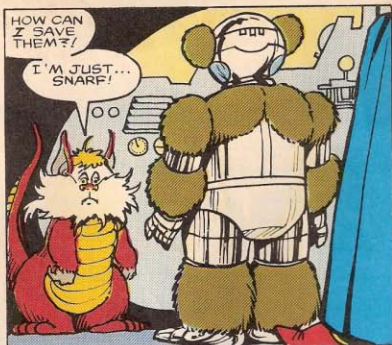
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When the **Thundercats** are called to the **Forest of Silence** to defend the **Enchanted Unicorns** against the **Mutant** hordes, they little suspect that **Mumm-Ra** has laid a trap for each of them. **Snarf** and **Ro-Ber-Bill** have troubles too...

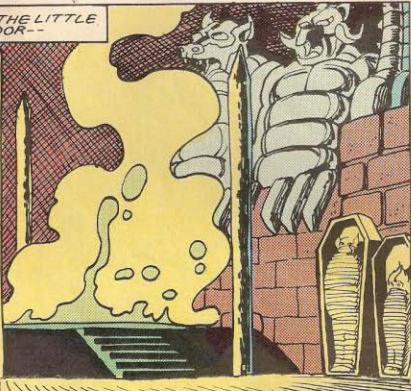
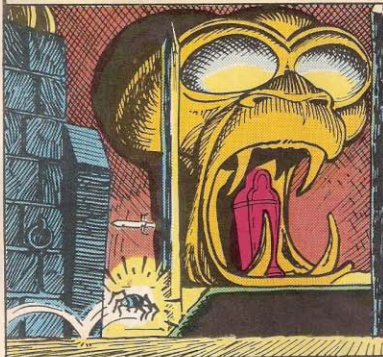




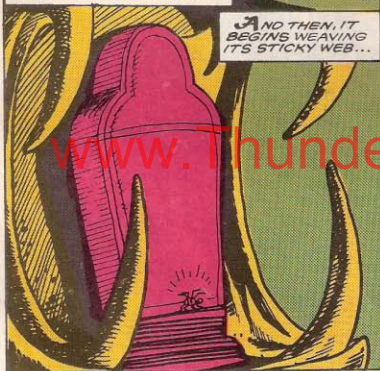




ONCE INSIDE MUMM-RA'S TOMB CHAMBER, THE LITTLE SPIDER SCURRIES ACROSS THE COLD FLOOR--



--TOWARD THE SARCOPHAGUS WHICH HOUSES THE SLEEPING MUMM-RA!



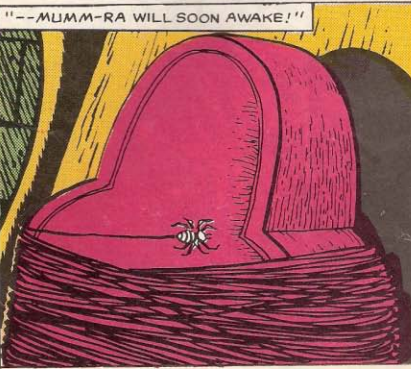
AND THEN, IT BEGINS WEAVING ITS STICKY WEB...

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE...

--SNARE HAS CALLED ON THE HELP OF ANOTHER FRIEND!



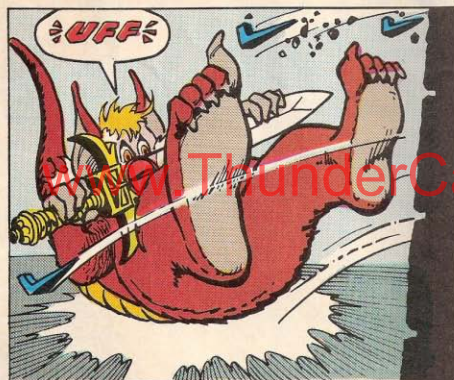
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME --



"--MUMM-RA WILL SOON AWAKE!"







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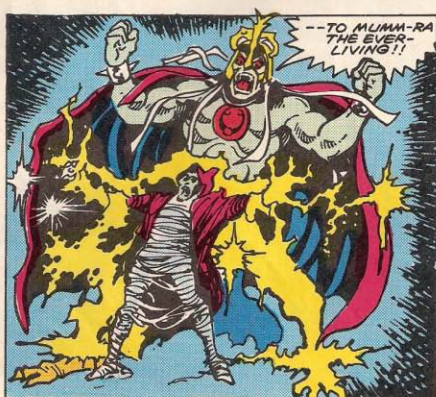
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SAFARI JO!



THUNDER-CHAT

Dear Snarf,
Here's my own Thundercats story:

'Once upon a time there were some Thundercats whose worst enemy was Mumm-Ra the Ever Living. One day Mumm-Ra wanted the Eye of Thundera from the Sword of Omens. But the Thundercats tricked him by giving him a plastic Eye. Mumm-Ra never found out and the Thundercats lived happily after!'

Paul Hawkins
Rochdale

Nice idea, Paul – and with of' Dumb-Ra it might just work!



Dear Snarf,
I think your comic is absolutely the best of all. Please keep **Power Pack** in the comic – I think it is pretty good, although I like Thundercats best. I read Amanda Freed's letter in issue 17, and I'd just like to say that you're not the only girl who reads **THUNDERCATS**, Amanda! I read it too, but I agree that hardly any girls do. Heidi Peaple
Halifax

Not true, Heidi! At least a third of the THUNDERCATS readership are female terrestrials, if my postbag is anything to go by. Something about THUNDERCATS seems to appeal to everybody, and I mention no names, but he's 2 feet 7 inches tall and hosts the letters page! Snarf! Snarf!

Dear **THUNDERCATS**,

Your comic is... well, I bet loads of people have told you, so I won't bother saying it! Only one thing spoils your comic. Unlike **ACTION FORCE** and **TRANSFORMERS**, you have no funny comic strips. I enjoy *Combat Colin* and *Robo Capers*, and it would improve your comic a lot! Johann Hari
Midxx.

Couldn't agree more, Johann – which is why, as of issue 30, we'll be running a regular half-page humour strip from Ian Rimmer and Lew Stringer. The title is **ONE CAT AND HIS COD**, and it features two characters sure to become household names in **THUNDERCATS**. (When we find out what their names are, that is!) Be here!



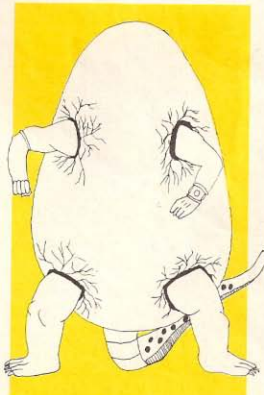
Dear Snarf,
My brother and I enjoy reading **THUNDERCATS**. We read other Marvel comics too, but yours is definitely the best. My brother likes Cheetara but I like Wilykat the best, and our Dad likes Panthro! We all think you're rather cute – just don't let the other Thundercats work you too hard! Justin Harden
Herts

No danger of that, Justin – they only notice I'm around at mealtimes!

Dear Snarf,

I am writing to ask if you would be so kind as to put a 'Your Choice' column in **Thunder-Chat**, as you do in **TRANSFORMERS**, where readers pick their favourite covers and stories. Also, can you please tell me where I can buy the **THUNDERCATS** Annual? Ian Carnaghan
Co. Antrim

The **THUNDERCATS** Annual should be available now from all good bookshops and newsagents, Ian – and even the not-quite-so-good bookshops and newsagents may just be able to rustle you up a copy! ('Your Choice', eh? Sounds like a good idea...)



S-5-Slithe when he was young by Lee Watson, Newark

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