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**FREE
SLIME
SLURP!**

**PULL-OUT
MAP OF
THIRD EARTH
-PART ONE
INSIDE!**

THE CATS' LAIR



WELCOME TO THIRD EARTH – home of Lion-O, Panthro, Tygra, Chetara, Wilykat, Wilykit and Snarf – the **THUNDERCATS**! We've quite a line-up for you this issue – beginning with our spectacular wrap-around cover from Kev Hopgood and John Burns. When you've (carefully!) peeled off your free Slime Slurp, it makes as snazzy a wall poster as you're likely to see! Regular readers will notice one or two changes around the old place this issue – although not as many as the 'Cats' arch enemy Mumm-Ra has in mind! When the malevolent devil priest tries his hand at his own fiendish brand of landscape gardening, it means nothing less than *A World In Chaos*! Join the Thundercats on the deadliest day of their lives – then chart their progress with our superb six-part pull-out map in the centre pages (see right). Coming issues will also see a new look to our regular letters feature, *Thunder-Chat*, along with *Thunder-Art*, an occasional page spotlighting your own awesome artwork. New this issue are two characters destined to become firm favourites in **THUNDERCATS** – if not with each other! *One Cat And His Cod* begins on page 23! And lest we forget our regular back-up strip, everyone's favourite kiddie quintet *Power Pack* continue their latest adventure on page 18. **THUNDERCATS 30** – a packed venue!

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OF THIRD EARTH!



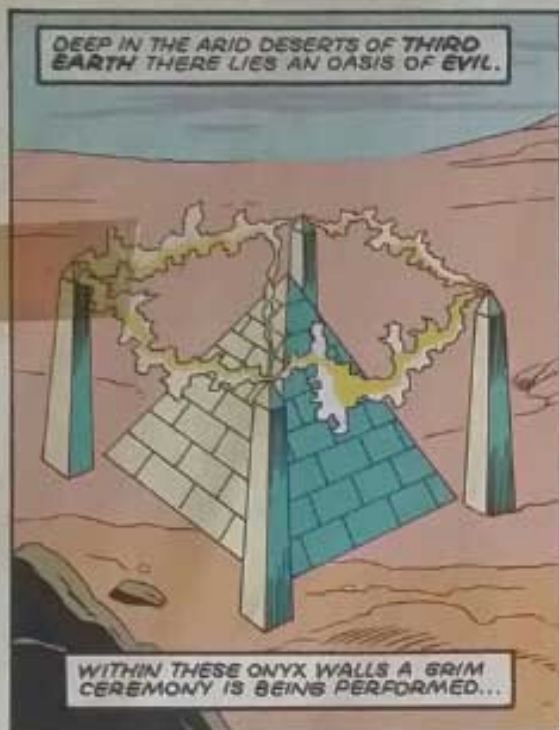
Nestling cosily in the centre-spread of this issue, you'll find the first segment of a rather special pull-out poster. Week by week, as we follow the fortunes of our intrepid felines in the strip, you'll be able to chart their progress across the troubled world of Third Earth. When issue 35 rolls around, you'll have the complete **MAP OF THIRD EARTH** – quite possibly the largest free gift presented with any comic since the dawn of time!

INSTRUCTIONS: First, remove your segment of the map by carefully opening the staples in the centre-spread. Taking a pair of scissors (or a paper knife*) cut away the white border surrounding the illustration. The first segment of your **MAP OF THIRD EARTH** is now ready to display on your wall – or, if you prefer, to keep safe until next week – when you can join it up with part two! If you don't want to ruin your issue, why not buy two copies? Rising production costs have forced us to up the cover price of **THUNDERCATS** to 35p – but 35p for such an exclusive free gift and our rather splendid wrap-around cover poster still sounds like a bargain!

THUNDERCATS 30: COVER ART – KEV HOPGOOD, COLOUR BY JOHN BURNS

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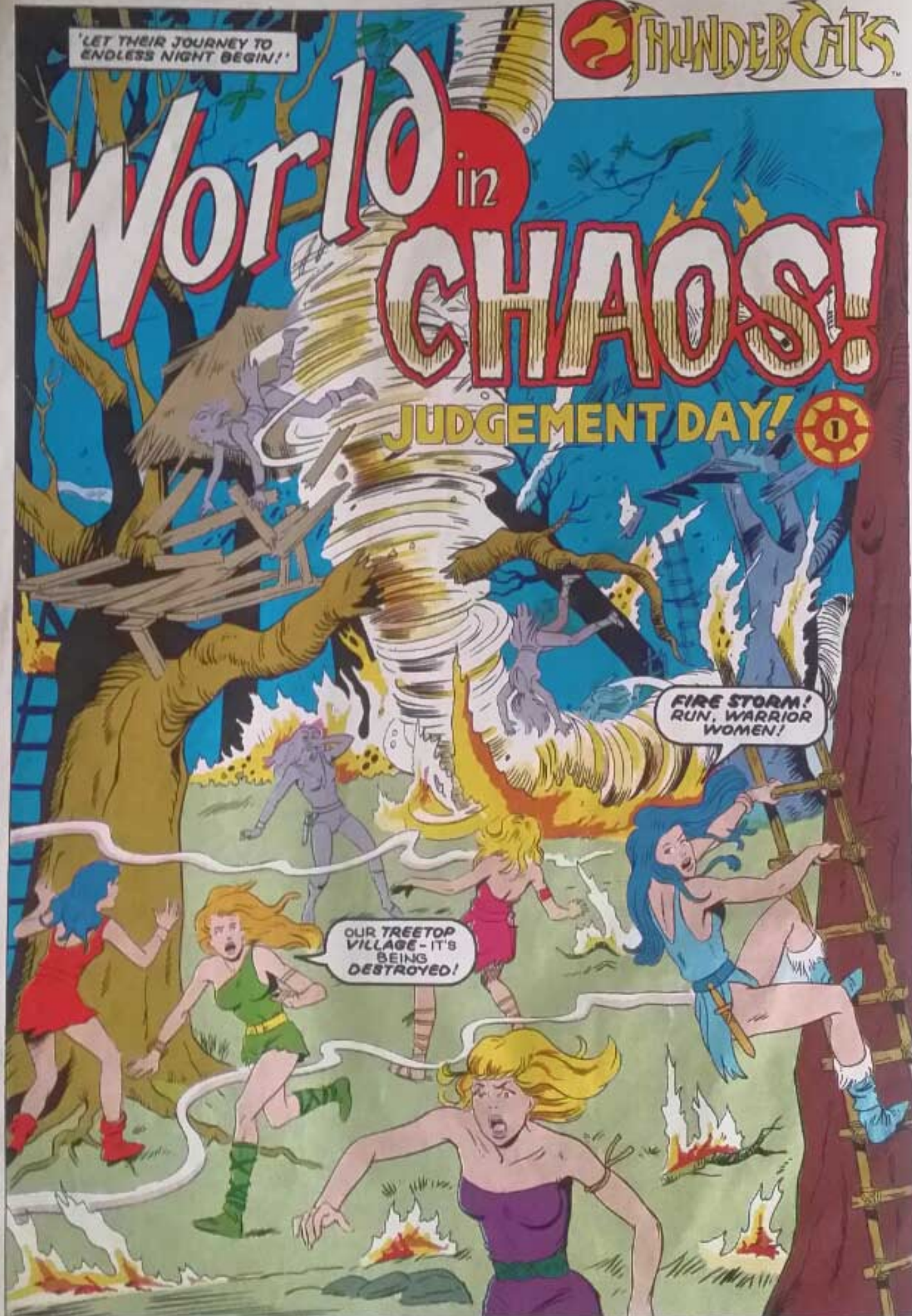


'LET THEIR JOURNEY TO
ENDLESS NIGHT BEGIN!'

THUNDERCATS

World in CHAOS!

JUDGEMENT DAY!



FIRE STORM!
RUN, WARRIOR
WOMEN!

OUR TREETOP
VILLAGE - IT'S
BEING
DESTROYED!

CHAOS SPREADS LIKE A PLAGUE ACROSS THE WORLD. IN THE NORTH, THE ROCKMEN FALL, CRUSHED BENEATH COLOSSAL LANDSLIDES...



...TO THE SOUTH, A TIDAL WAVE ON THE RIVER OF DESPAIR ALL BUT WASHES AWAY CASTLE PLUN-DARR...



...AND THE MUTANTS WITH IT!

TO THE WEST, THE KINGDOM OF THE SNOWMEN IS HIT BY TONS OF AVALANCHED SNOW...



TERROR FOLLOWS THUNDROUS CAVE-INS IN THE PITS OF THE MOLEMEN...



PANIC REIGNS IN BERBIL VILLAGE AS GREAT CREVASSES SWALLOW HOME AND HOMEMAKER ALIKE...



...AND ON THE PLAIN OF FERTILITY, THE CATS' LAIR SHUDDERS IN THE EYE OF A RAGING ELECTRICAL STORM...











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HUNTING PLAINS

FOREST of GORGES
AND MANTICORE

BERBIL VILLAGE

INVADING BERSERKERS



BRIDGE of LIGHT



FOREST of ENCHANTED UNICORNS



CATS' LAIR

PLAIN of FERTILITY

AS THE THUNDERTANK ENTERS THE FOREST OF ENCHANTED UNICORNS...

SNARF! LOOKS LIKE WE FINALLY OUTRAN THAT STORM!

YEAH... BUT LION-O'S OVERALL FORECAST FOR THE MISSION WAS PRETTY BLEAK. BETTER BE PREPARED...

YIII! STARTING NOW!

LAVA! ERUPTING RIGHT THROUGH THE GROUND!

OKAY, PANTHRO, SO THE BRAKES ARE PRETTY GOOD. NOW HOW ABOUT A STEERING DEMO?

YOU GOT IT! HEY- IS THE GROUND GETTING BUMPY AROUND HERE...?

I HAD TO ASK! EARTH TREMORS! MIND YOUR HEADS, TEAM...

SNARF! DON'T FORGET THE CHART, WILYKAT...

DON'T NAG, SNARF! I JUST HOPE WE'RE NOT WASTING TIME WITH THIS...



IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME TOO, WILYKAT, BUT LION-O TOLD US IT WAS WHAT JAGA WANTED US TO DO...



...TO HELP CREATE A NEW MAP OF THIRD EARTH - TO REPLACE THE ONE DESTROYED BY MUMM-RA!



SOMEHOW JAGA, IN THE CATS' LAIR, IS CREATING THE MAP...

PSYCHICALLY BONDING OUR INDIVIDUAL MAPS INTO ONE MYSTIC WHOLE!



SO MUCH FOR THEORY. IN PRACTICE, WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE SOLAR DAY FOR OUR THREE GROUPS TO COVER THE WHOLE OF THIRD EARTH!



DON'T COUNT US OUT YET, SNAARF! WE CAN DO IT, IF WE DON'T HIT TOO MANY...



PROBLEMS! THE BRIDGE OF LIGHT - LOOK AT IT!

S-BUT WE'VE GOT TO CROSS IT, TO REACH THE FAR NORTH REGIONS!

HOW? IT'S FADING AWAY!





 **NEXT: STONE TERROR!**



ONE CAT AND HIS COD WRITTEN BY IAN RIMMER
DRAWN BY LEW STRINGER



