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MAP OF THIRD EARTH - FINAL PART INSIDE!

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Duel in the
DAGGER ROCKS!

THE CATS' LAIR



THE END IS NIGH! The question is, whose end? Last issue saw Lion-O captured by S-S-Slithe's Mutant hordes, and forced into a confrontation with the dastardly devil priest Mumm-Ra – without the Sword of Omens! The Lord of the Thundercats isn't too worried – after all, the strain of re-knitting the fabric of Third Earth in his own fiendish image has left the sinister sorcerer drained and depleted. So why is Lion-O now faced with a transformed, gigantic, fighting mad Mumm-Ra? Anything that can't go wrong probably will anyway as the seconds tick away to midnight on the darkest day in the history of Third Earth! **Doomsday** part two begins on the very next page! Fairly bursting at the seams of this issue is the final instalment of your **BIG Map of Third Earth**, which should now be adorning a generous portion of your wall. Lion-O and friends have the easy bit – saving an entire planet is a day at the beach compared to your awesome task of assembling the largest free gift in the history of comicdom! For the last time, full instructions for painless assembly of the Map can be found in the right-hand column. We've more of your **Thunder-Chat** on page 17, along with **Snarf's Swaps** and **Top Cats**, our two newest features. And keep that **Thunder-Art** coming – we'll be featuring a full page of your drawings just as soon as there's room! Elsewhere this issue we finally discover Who's Coming To Dinner in the last episode of the current **Power Pack** adventure, and as **One Cat and His Cod** continue their duel of wits (between unarmed opponents) on page 23, we close the door on **THUNDERCATS 35** – quite possibly the most fun you'll have for 35p this week!

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INSTRUCTIONS: First, remove your segment of the map by carefully opening the staples in the centrespread. Taking a pair of scissors (or a paper knife*) cut away the white border surrounding the illustration. The fifth segment of your **MAP OF THIRD EARTH** is now ready to join up with parts one to four! The best way to do this is with sticky tape across the back of the pages – however, if you'd prefer a more durable version of the map, simply affix each section to a separate sheet of thin card, using paper glue (or spray adhesive) and trim as normal. Use black card for this – that way none of the comic strip on the reverse side will show through!

STOP PRESS:

Opening Saturday 19th November in Sheffield's **Zodiac Toys** store is a brand new branch of **Nostalgia and Comics**. All your Marvel favourites are on display – besides **THUNDERCATS** – here's **TRANSFORMERS** and **ACTION FORCE**, together with all the latest American imports. Marvel will be there in force to celebrate the opening, so if you'd like to meet (from **TRANSFORMERS**) Simon Furman and Geoff Senior, (from **ACTION FORCE**) Mike Collins and Kev Hopgood, and from **THUNDERCATS** our own Ian Rimmer and Martin Griffiths, be at **Nostalgia and Comics**, **Zodiac Toys**, Redgate Store, Turnival Gate, Sheffield Centre, on Saturday, November 14th!

THUNDERCATS 35. COVER ART – KEV HOPGOOD. COLOUR BY EUAN PETERS

***IMPORTANT:** Always be sure that an adult is present when using a paper knife!

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DOOMED DAY!
KRAKANCH!

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THE SWORD!
S-S-SLITHE — THROW
ME THE SWORD OF
OMENS!

HA! YOU
DON'T THINK I
ACTUALLY MEANT
TO HONOUR--

BY THE SLIME
WORMS OF GURX—
MUMM-RA! BUT—
BUT... IT CAN'T
BE!







UNLESS LION-O HELPS ME
CHART THE DAGGER ROCKS
AND CASTLE PLUN-DARR—
THE LAST TWO LANDMARKS
IN OUR SECTOR...



THEN LET'S
GO! IF WE
HURRY, WE
CAN STILL
CATCH HIM
UP.



AND, SOME WAY AHEAD
OF WILYKIT AND WILLA...







FIELD of
DAGGER ROCKS

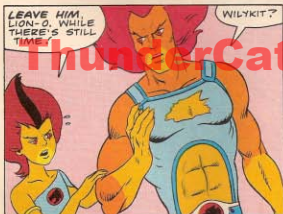
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Snarf! Hi there, Thunderfans! Welcome back to the brand new, squeaky clean *Thundercat* page, featuring more of *Snarf's Swaps*. To place your ad, simply copy out the details of your Swap as they appear below, on the back of a postcard or sealed envelope, and send them to us. Don't send us any of your Swaps though – this is strictly between you Thunderfans!

SNARF'S SWAPS

Swap: Thundercats stickers 45, 132, 139, 112, 160, 212, 167, 147, 77, 207, 67, 157, 105, 249, 262, 4T, 34, 81, 232, 24, 48, 250, 18, 9, 236, 173, 227, 28, 246, 198, 16.
Wanted: 43, 52, 61, 71, 95, 97, 126, 134, 140, 164, 172, 179, 195, 215, 247, 254, 256, 257, 261.
Contact: Clair Louise Brookes, 76 Wide Way, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 1BL

Wanted: Lion-O with Snarf with all weapons, or Mumm-Ra (full size) with all weapons.
Swap: Lion-O, Mumm-Ra and Cheetara with weapons (miniature)
Contact: Ian Edward Jolliffe, 41 Clatterford Road, Newport, Isle of Wight.

TOP CATS

Best Cover: Issue 25
Best Story: The Heart Of Xurdimur
Best Artist: Martin Griffiths
Best Writer: Ian Rimmer
Best Issue: No. 23
Top Cats selections from Ian Craigleith of East Kilbride.

Dear Thunder-Chat,
 My son has been getting **THUNDERCATS** every week since issue one, and he looks forward to the day he gets the new issue. I even admit that I enjoy reading it, so I was very annoyed to find that the story in issue 25 had been printed before. I think it is terrible to take advantage of little children by repeating back issues. How would you like to pay for reading the same issue twice?
 Gerald Williams
 Cumbria

In fact, Mr. Williams, the story in issue 25 hasn't been seen before, except as an episode of the Thundercats TV series. As eagle-eyed Thunderfans will have noticed, some of the Thundercats stories we print are produced by our American counterparts, Marvel U.S. Whereas my team of British terrestrials prefer to write and draw original stories, Marvel U.S. sometimes produce adaptations of the Rankin/Bass cartoon series. But as I remember, **THUNDERCATS 25's** story was *Snarf Takes Up*

The Challenge – surely a collector's item in whatever form!

Dear Snarf,
 I think I've found out who the oldest reader of **THUNDERCATS** is – it's my Grandad, who is 92 next month. I caught him reading issue 28, and when I asked him why he said he'd collected it from issue 1, and missed issue 28. Is he the oldest **THUNDERCATS** fan?
 Steven Heymer
 London

Let's just say he now holds the record, Steven!

Dear Thunder-Chat,
 I think that **THUNDERCATS** should come back on TV. I think Panthro is the best Thundercat of all, but the others are all good as well. Snarf is very funny, and the ThunderTank is very good – I'm getting it for Christmas. I do not like Mumm-Ra – he is evil and silly.
 Andrew Rennie
 Lancs

Thanks for the kind words, Andrew – (Mumm-Ra's still sulking) and as you'll have noticed, Thundercats is now back on TV!



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