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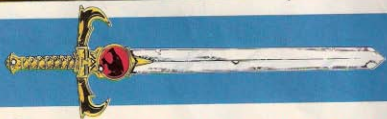
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THUNDERCATS™



THE CATS' LAIR



WHAT HAVE WE HERE? On the face of it, a bitter grudge match between two Thundercats who, until now, have been the best of friends. But all is not as it seems – at least of all that mysterious passing cloud... *Doomgaze* begins on the next page! There's something of a stampede in the centre spread this week – and wherever S-S-Slithe and friends are headed with all that fearsome weaponry, you can bet it's not down to the newsagent's for this week's **THUNDERCATS**! It's the cover of issue 34, and comes highly recommended by David Larg of Wandsworth and Anne Bowles of Essex. There's a fraidy cat on page 19 – in the shape of that most lily-livered of Mutants, Jackalman, who stars in this week's *Fact File*! And beginning on page 19 is something rather special. The title is *Ghost In The Machine*, and the stars are a certain two Thundercats of whom you may have heard! Be here for the next three weeks – because at the end of the story in issue 53, we'll be offering you the chance to win your very own Thundercats Computer Video Game! Meantime, don't forget *One Cat And His Cod*, rounding off the issue on page 23. **THUNDERCATS 51** – more fun than a balloon and a large ice-cream!

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DOOMGAZE

EVERY MORNING ON
THIRD EARTH THE SAME
CONTEST OCCURS IN
THE COURTYARD OF
CATS' LAIR. FRIENDLY,
BUT STILL...

A CONTEST OF STRENGTH
AND AGILITY WITH NO HOLDS
BARRED THAT ENDS UP THE
SAME WAY EVERY MORNING...

STALEMATE,
PANTHRO!

HAH!
NOT SO FAST,
LION-O! I'VE
GOT A
FEELING THAT
TODAY'S GOING
TO BE...

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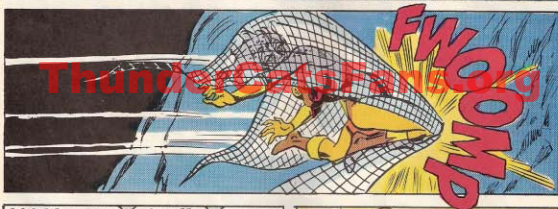










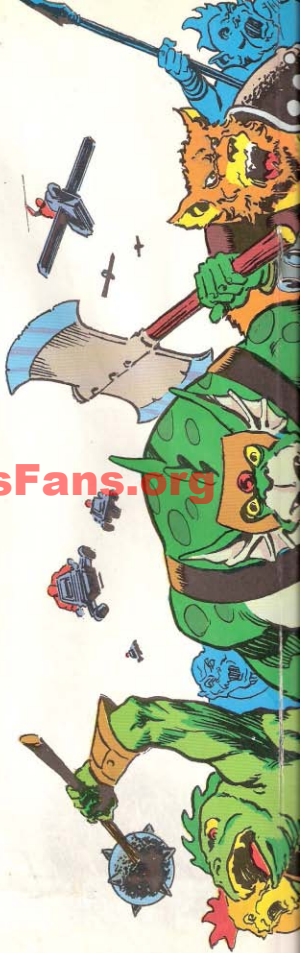






MINI-POSTER N°30

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Dear THUNDERCATS

I am writing to ask if there is a Thundercats club that my little boy could join. He is crazy about Thundercats and has all the figures. Can you help me?

Mrs. C. Martin
Stoke On Trent

Sure thing, Mrs. Martin! Rainbow Toys, the team of talented terrestrials responsible for the Thundercats toys, are preparing a Thundercats Club page even as you read. It's called Thunder Warriors, and it's coming soon – very soon – to this comic! Stay tuned!

Dear Snarf

Will you PLEASE stop repeating stories from the television? Also, I don't think you are a Lizard Cat, I think you are a primitive form of ape.

Lucy Jones
Crowborough

Oh yeah? I'm considering a primitive form of reply to that little gem, Lucy! As for the TV adaptations, just one or two more? Please..?

Dear Snarf

How wonderful if *Thundercats* could be made into a real film, with live actors! They did it with He-Man, so it is possible. I'll just keep my fingers crossed and hope that they do. Keep up the good work meanwhile. Your magazine is really great.

Ryan Harden
Muswell Hill

Aww, phooey! You're only saying that 'cause it's true, Snarf! Snarf! It certainly would be good to see a Thundercats movie – but who do you think should play the Thunderheroes? All suggestions welcome!

Dear Thunder-Chat

I would like to know how old Snarf is. I would also like to know what Cats' Lair is made of. Is it stone or metal, because in the cartoon series Panthro said that the Lair's head was made of metal when the Plun-daran robot attacked them. Is this true?

Patrick Cowded
W. Mids

Yes and no, Patrick – it's made of metal and stone. Stone on the outside, metal on the inside!

Dear THUNDERCATS

Please could you tell me why the other Thundercats cannot

see Jaga? Also, could you please tell me if I can obtain the first issue of **THUNDERCATS** comic? I missed it, but I've got all the rest. And is there a Thundercats Club anywhere? I never miss *Thundercats* on TV, but last week I watched it in hospital, as I had my appendix out.

Malcolm Bowman

Herts

Here's wishing you a speedy recovery, Malcolm! A Thundercats club is ready and waiting in the wings – unlike a spare copy of THUNDERCATS 1, I'm afraid. Why not try writing to Snarf's Swaps? As for Jaga, he's a ghost – which means that only the present Lord of the Thundercats can see him!

Dear THUNDERCATS

I really like all the stories, but please could you tell me where I can buy sweatshirts and mugs?

Martyn Griffiths
S. Devon

As far as I'm aware, terrestrial, there are no Thundercats mugs or sweatshirts available on Earth at the present time. But I've been wrong before... (Martyn Griffiths? Nah... Couldn't be...)





 **THUNDERCATS**

FACT FILE NO 10

NAME: Jackalman

PLACE OF BIRTH: The Planet Plun-darr

HEIGHT: 5' 9"

WEIGHT: 198 lbs

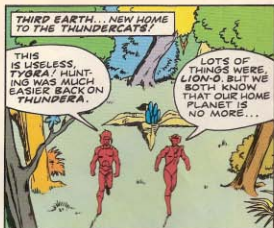
EYES: Red

HAIR: Reddish brown, yellow chest markings.

Jackalman is a pedigree Mutant, a direct descendant of *Canis Lupus*, the noblest Jackal pack in Plun-daran history. However, it was some time before Jackalman's parents realised that they had a son at all. Jackalman's mother, Lupa, believed her son to have been stolen away by Slab-footed Marsh Fiends at birth; in fact, Jackalman (or Jackalboy, as he was then known) had simply been hiding behind her leg.

This is an important key to the character of Jackalman, since he is the most cowardly of Mutants. 'I can rely on Jackalman', Reptilian leader S-S-Slithe mused, 'I know he'll always let me down'. However, Jackalman is also an expert swindler and card sharp, and is unbeaten at Plun-daran Flying Cribbage, a card game in which losers are pitched out of increasingly higher windows in Castle Plun-darr. Jackalman is also particularly good at scrubbing stone floors and making Plun-daran scum java (similar to coffee, but with a greater number of dead leaves floating on the surface). It's safer than going out to battle the Thundercats.

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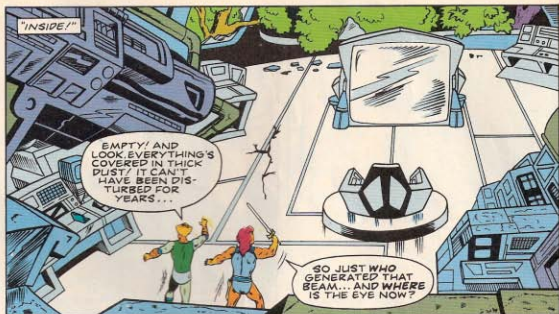


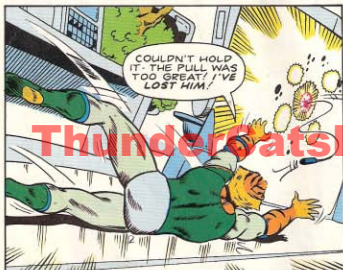
GHOST IN THE MACHINE!

PART ONE.









 **NEXT: THE FAR SIDE..!**



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ONE CAT AND HIS COD

BY IAN RIMMER AND NICK ABADZIS



HEY, I'VE FOUND A WALNUT LEFT OVER FROM CHRISTMAS! DAVID I'M THRILLED FOR YOU, PURBAG!	I LOVE WALNUTS-- I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS-- MMAP-- WHEN I GET IT OPEN. DAVID	LET'S TRY SOMETHING ELSE...
BOY, THIS IS A TOUGHIE. 'SCUSE ME-- MAY I SEE THAT NUT?	WELL...? HAI! I THOUGHT SO... IT'S WAY FAST IT'S "SHELL BY" DATE!	"SHELL BY" DATE! HAHAAHAHA! NICE CRACK, BUBBLE BREATH! HERE COMES ANOTHER! SHAP SHAP SHAP ABADZIS