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THE CATS' LAIR



CASTLE PLUN-DARR LIES IN RUINS! S-S-Slithe and the Mutant army (who have plagued the Thundercats since their arrival on Third Earth) are dead – buried beneath the rubble of their fortress... or are they? There isn't one Thundercat who can really accept that the threat of S-S-Slithe and the Mutant horde is over – and, as you will see this issue, Lion-O plans to find out, for sure, exactly what he should believe. Mind you, if he were to know that his curiosity is likely to lead him into his biggest conflict with Mumm-Ra yet (and we do mean BIGGEST!), he might think twice about doubting his eyes! Meanwhile, in our back-up strip, **Power Pack**, the four Power children – Katie, Julie, Alex and Jack – are still coming to terms with the super powers bestowed on them by the peace-loving alien known as Whitey. Whitey is gone now, but he has left them with his smartship, Friday, and entrusted them with a mission – they have to prevent the testing of their father's potentially deadly Matter/Anti-Matter Converter...

THUNDER-CHAT EXTRA!

This issue see's the publication of our first mailbag. In fact, we [illegible] Snarf to help us sift through it. We've packed the best of your letters for our debut **THUNDER-CHAT** letters column on page 15, but, because so many of you wrote in, we thought we'd mention some of your views right here...

David Jones from Oxford wrote to say that he loved our first action-packed issue and reckons that **THUNDERCATS** is the best comic around at the moment. *Janette McCann* from Glasgow and *Andrew Pyiadgi* from Upper Norwood in London both wrote in to say they thought the comic was great. Andrew is also a big fan of **Power Pack** and was glad to see the strip in the back of the comic, but *Darren Bougourd* from Bournemouth thought that we should only feature stories that star the Thundercats. What do other readers think?

Della Gray from Horsforth, near Leeds, lists her favourite Thundercats as being Wilykat and Wilykit and thinks that they should be featured in their own [illegible] other [illegible] Thundercats and *Simon Wareham* from Bakewell would like to see more of Jaga the Wise.

Lots of readers sent us terrific drawings of Lion-O (who is obviously our readers' favourite character) and the rest of the Thundercats – including *Lee Cameron* from Hartlepool, *Thomas Latham* from Liverpool, *Eric Dent* from Bishop Auckland and *Jefferson Davis* from Portsmouth. Unfortunately, most of you sent in pencil or full-colour drawings, which we just can't print. If you do want to see your drawings published in **THUNDERCATS**, then make sure that they're done on clean white paper, in black ink (or biro – but NOT blue biro) and always write your name and address on the back of the drawing.

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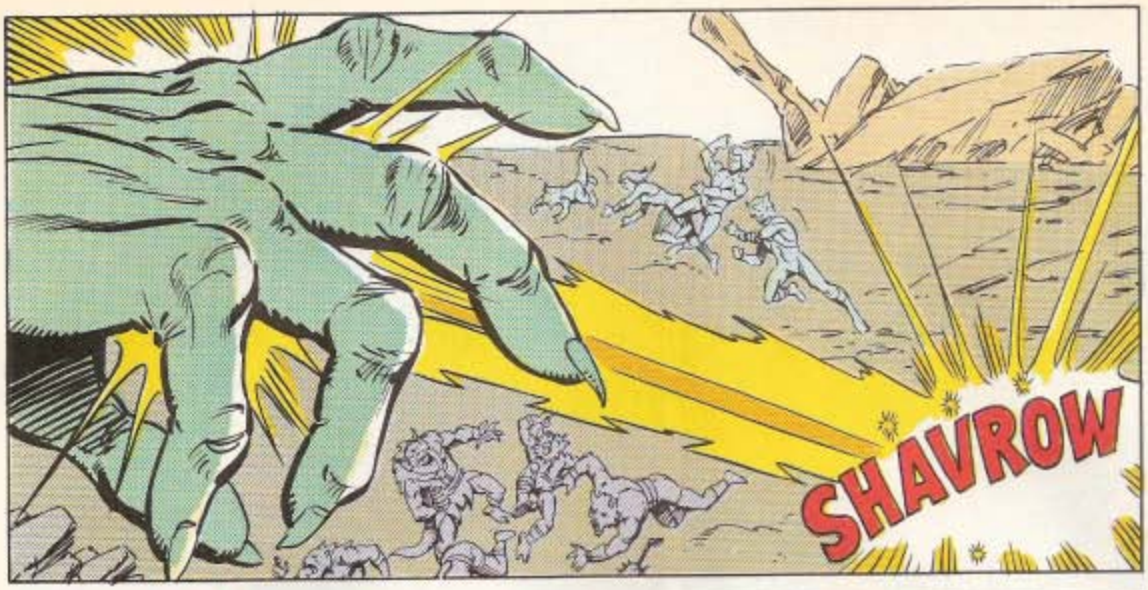
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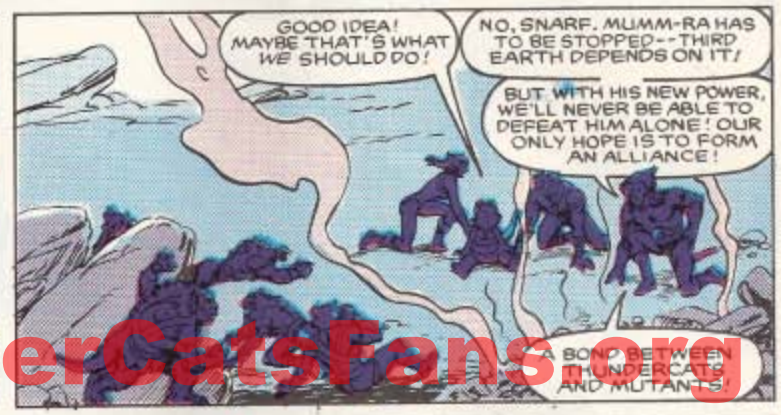
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NEXT: STONE TERROR!

THUNDER-CHAT

Judging by the mail we've been receiving on our first issue, it looks as if Marvel's THUNDERCATS is going down a storm! Such was the volume of the response that we had to ask Lion-O's faithful friend and companion, Snarf, if he'd help us out with replies to your letters. Fortunately, he was only too happy to oblige. . .

Dear **THUNDERCATS**,

At last! Your own magazine – my friends and I could not be more delighted! I collect everything to do with **THUNDERCATS** – I even have a sleeping bag of yours! Of all the Thundercats, Cheetara is my favourite – I wish I could run as fast as her. Are you going to do quizzes, competitions and a fan club?

Ryan Harden
Wormley
Hertfordshire

Hi, Ryan, I'm glad you're enjoying our comic. As I'm sure you'll have noticed by now, we are indeed featuring quizzes and competitions amongst these pages. As to the question of a fan club – well, my Thundercat friends and I have just too many other things to do and think about at the moment. Panthro is always busy working on the Thundertank, Wilykat and Wilykat are always out and about exploring, Tygra and Cheetara keep a constant look out for S-S-Slithe and his Mutant army and Lion-O's been spending a lot of time recently looking for his sleeping bag. . . Snarf! Snarf!

STAR PRIZE WINNER

Dear Thunder-Chat,

I can't find fault with the first issue of **THUNDERCATS** at all. It is a lively comic and I'm just itching to get the next one. It's action-packed and funny and is well worth 32p. Even my cat has changed since I caught it nibbling the corner of the comic. It jumps fences, chases dogs and runs round the house creating havoc. I think you might just have a new recruit for the rank and file of the Thundercats!

Paul Naylor
Mansfield

P. S. I did take the comic back and hide it – otherwise there might have been a *catastrophe*!

Looks like your cat has excellent taste, Paul. I hope the fact that you hid your copy of THUNDERCATS didn't *put the cat out!* Anyway, for writing in to tell me about your feline friend, I'm awarding you this week's Star Prize – a copy of the THUNDERCATS ANNUAL. Look upon it as *something the cat brought in!* Snarf! Snarf!

Dear Marvel,

This is my first letter to a comic – and which comic has finally inspired me to write? It is, of course, Marvel's **THUNDERCATS**. In issue one you asked readers to send in comments or suggestions. Well, I think you should feature Thundercat fact-files covering all the Thundercats and the Mutants and, of course, Mumm-Ra. What do other readers think?

Darren Bennett
Swansea

Dear **THUNDERCATS**,

I have just got the first issue of your new magazine. I think it's brilliant, and I also think that it will run forever. When I read the part at the back that said you would be giving away a **THUNDERCATS** sticker album in issue two, I was thrilled! By the way, do you think you could do a series of fact-files about each of the **THUNDERCATS** characters? Keep up the good work!

Divesh Nanjee
Wembley

Well, the idea of running Thundercat fact-files certainly seems to be a popular one and, according to my terrestrial, um, assistants, will become a regular feature in this very comic in the not too distant future. They're slow, these terrestrials, but not unwilling.



Snarf by Trevor Bell, Glasgow

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NEXT ISSUE



THE SWORD AND THE STONE!

It's starting to look like even the combined powers of the heroic Thundercats and the evil Mutant army just isn't enough to defeat the gargantuan might of Mumm-Ra, the Ever-Living. However, whilst Mumm-Ra is distracted by the battle, Lion-O, Cheetara and Lynxana break into his ancient pyramid and discover the shocking source of his new-found powers. If you've been following our story since issue one, you may have already guessed Mumm-Ra's secret. But even so, you can't possibly anticipate the circumstances that find Lion-O backed into a corner by Mumm-Ra's living stone guardians. . ! In our back-up strip, **Power Pack**, the Power children are also involved in a case of breaking and entering when they steal into the research facility that houses their father's power converter. Needless to say, things don't run too smoothly for them either!

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