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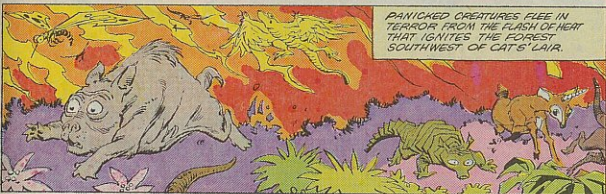
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ORIGINAL TELEPLAY WRITTEN
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T.V. SERIES, A RANKIN-BASS
PRODUCTION



PANICKED CREATURES FLEE IN
TERROR FROM THE FLASH OF HEAT
THAT IGNITES THE FOREST
SOUTHWEST OF CAT'S LAIR.

ROCKET BLAST CHARS AWAY
AN ENTIRE ACRE OF WOOD AND
ROCK AS THE LAND ROVER OF
STARSHIPS BURNS ITS WAY
DOWN TO THE SURFACE OF
THIRD EARTH.



SAFARI
JO DOES IT
AGAIN! ANOTHER
PERFECT
LANDING!

AND FOR THE THUNDERCATS,
THE DESTRUCTIVE ARRIVAL
OF THIS BRUTAL MACHINE
SIGNALS MORE DANGER
THAN THEY HAVE EVER FACED!

TELL ME, MULE, CAN
I HIT A TARGET OR
WHAT? WITH SPACESHIPS,
WITH WEAPONS--MY AIM
IS ALWAYS PERFECT!



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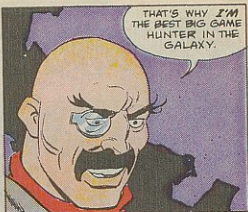
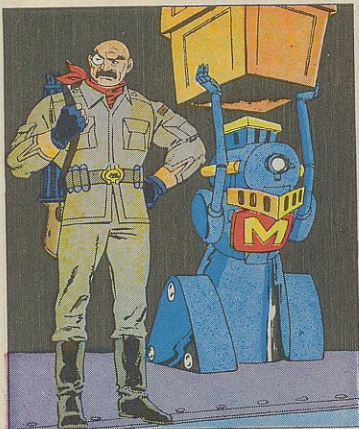
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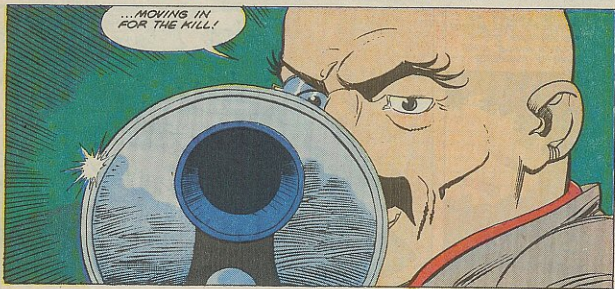
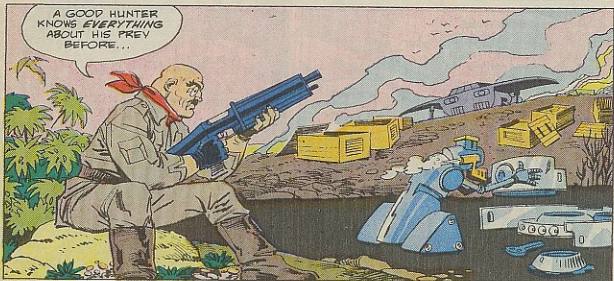
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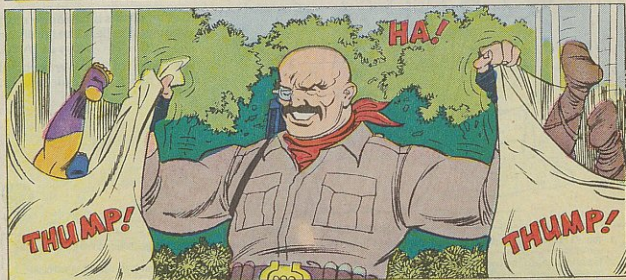
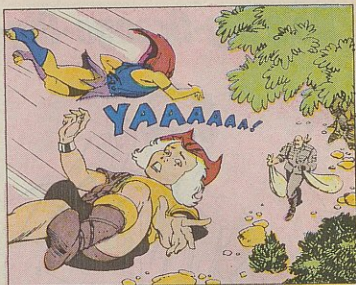
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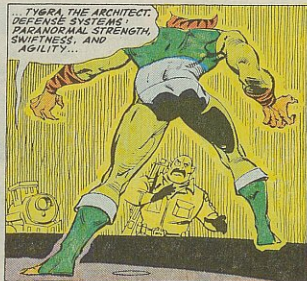
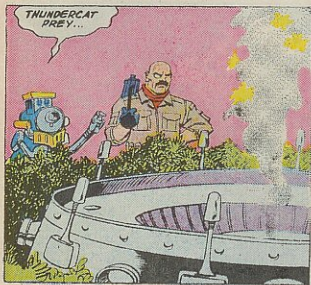
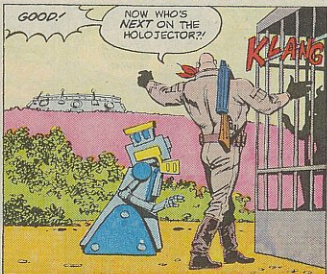
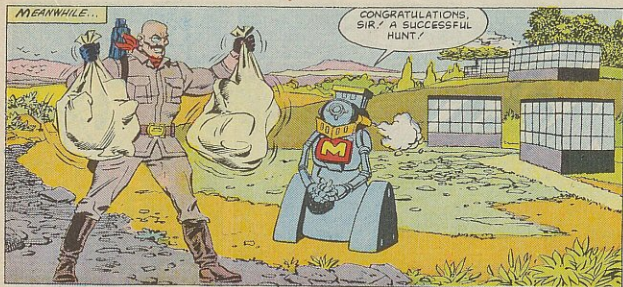


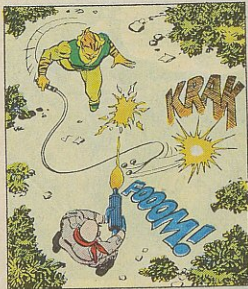
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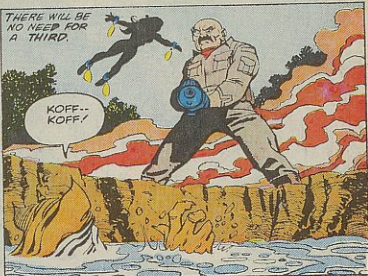


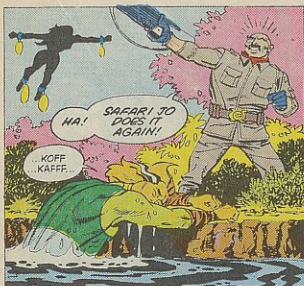


THE SECOND SHOT POURS A TORRENT OF WATER ON THE HELPLESS THUNDERCAT.



THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR A THIRD.







LOOKING FOR THIS?



RRROWRRR!

HAHA! NICE KITTY! BE NICE OR I'LL MAKE YOUR TIGER FRIEND INTO A RUG!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, SAFARI JO? WHY?!



WHY? FOR SPORT, WHY ELSE? I'M A SPORTSMAN! HAHHAH!

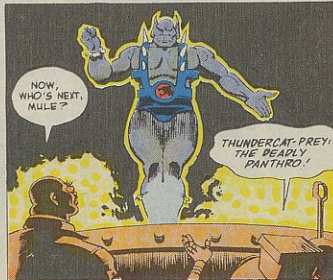
NO YOU'RE NOT, YOU'RE JUST A BULLY.



TAKE THAT BACK!

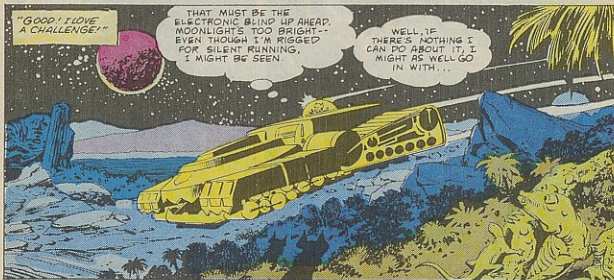
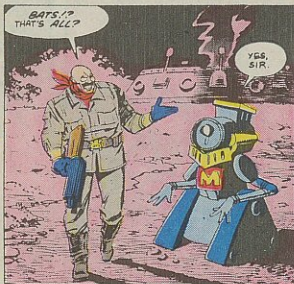
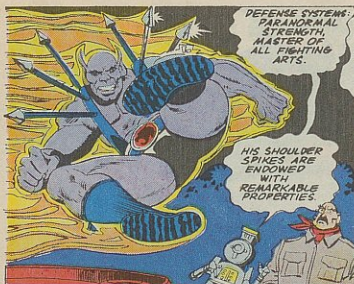


BRAVE WORDS, THUNDERCAT, BUT LET'S SEE HOW BRAVE YOU ARE WHEN YOUR FRIENDS, PANTHRO AND LION-O, ARE SAFELY BEHIND THUNDERNIUM BARS WITH YOU!

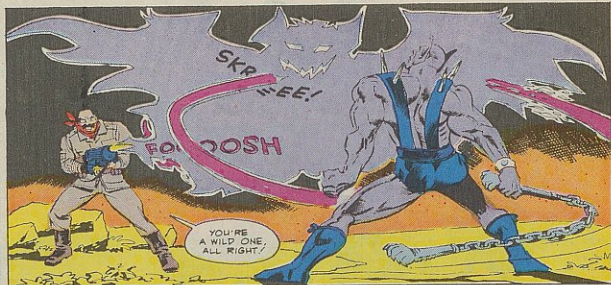


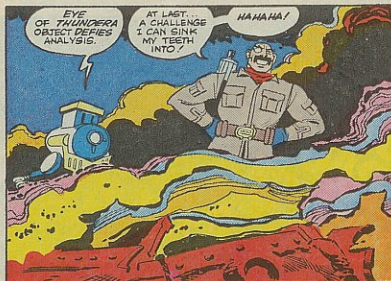
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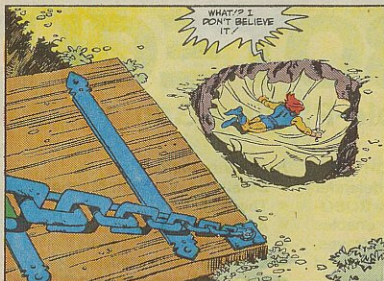
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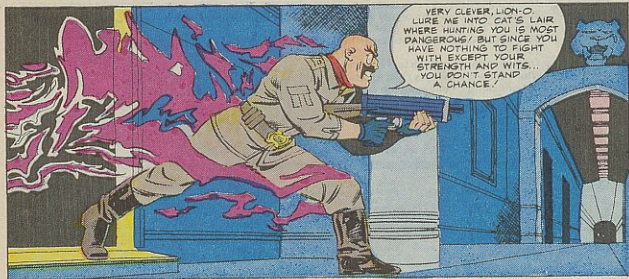






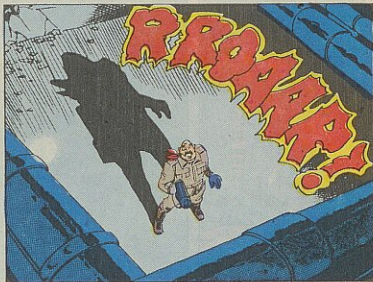
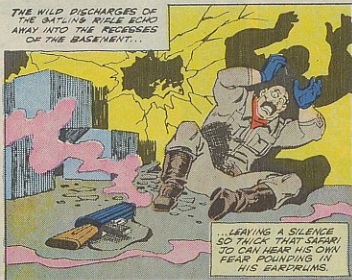








THE WILD DISCHARGES OF
THE BATTING RYLE ECHO
AWAY INTO THE RECESSES
OF THE BASEMENT...





THUNDERCATS, HO!

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Dear Thundercats,

I really enjoy your comics books. I read each page breathlessly awaiting how the tale will end. I went out of my way so that I could buy the first issue, and now, I finally have it. My cousin Mike also likes the Thundercats. He has all the collection of action figures (so far), and now he's starting to collect the comics.

By the way, will Cheetara be the only female Thundercat? My cousin thinks she's kind of like a tom-boy.

Hector Frias
2852 S. Avers
Chicago, IL 60623

Gee Hector, don't you mean tom-cat? Seriously though, there are other female Thundercats out there—like Wilykit and Lynxana, who met the Thundercats back in issue #4. And who knows who else may turn up in the future? The universe is a big place.

Dear Don & Daryl,

I just got around to reading Thundercats #10. At my school, we have teachers who approve of us reading comics. But I am the only one who has any comics, and I don't let anyone near them without money for renting them.

So long as the Thundercats protect Third Earth, I'm hooked.

Avdly yours,
Andy Rabun
Rt. 1, Box 295
Stapleton, GA 30434

We have a better idea, Andy—why don't you get your friends interested in buying the comics, so that then you all can trade. Either way, we congratulate you on your, uh, ingenuity, you entrepreneur, you... A comics rental agency—what a concept!

Dear Thundercats,

I really enjoy the THUNDERCATS comic books. I've been collecting your book since issue #6. I'm really familiar with all the Thundercats from the T.V. show, but I've never heard of Lynxana. Could you please tell me a bit about her? Thanks a whole lot.

Thundercats, Ho!
Gregg Costure
69 Carter Rd.
Lynnfield, MA 01940

Gregg, Lynxana is a Thundercat who was failed from ThundERA, after she led a failed attempt to overthrow her tribe after she was passed over for appointment to a position of authority. She became a mercenary bounty-hunter, and thereby escaped the destruction of ThundERA. Incidentally, it was Lion-O's father, Claud-Us, who exiled her. And, speaking of Claud-Us...

Dear Thundercats:

Whatever happened to Lion-O's father, Claud-Us? Did he die when ThundERA was destroyed, or what? I am curious to find out what became of him. Was he as handsome as his son?

I would also like to see more of Lynxana in the future issues of THUNDERCATS. I also think Tygra and Panthro are cute. Are you going to have a Thundercat by the name of Groom, a former friend of Jaga, appear in the comic book? I think other Thundercats fans would be interested in this idea.

I have been a loyal Thundercat fan ever since I started collecting your magazine. The artwork is great! It would also be nice if you were to let Claud-Us appear in some future issues of the THUNDERCATS.

Thundercats, Ho!
Ms. G.E.M.
Inglewood, Ca

The final fate of Lion-O's father is yet to be revealed, G.E.M., but be sure that you will find out one day. That's a question that Lion-O probably hasn't considered—he assumes his father was lost on ThundERA, and he may be right, or then again...

Dear Thundercats,

I think issue #10 was great. I'm 11, and I love THUNDERCATS. I think the artwork is great. I'm an artist, and I would one day like to work for Star Comics.

I thought that Panthro was acting weird in issue #10, and I don't know why he hit that pole or whatever it was. All I can say is keep up your work, and...

Thundercats, Ho!
Chad Randle
2618 Natalie Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Panthro was aiming at a threatening spirit, Chad, who was harder to hit than he thought. Instead, he struck a stone pillar, shattering it in half—an act which he later came to regret as loyal Thundercats readers of that issue will remember.

Dear Thundercats,

Hi. I'm 16 years old and I absolutely love Thundercats. The comic is great. I gotta tell you that. But I missed issues #1 thru #7. How can I get these back issues?

Thundercats will always be my favorite heroes. Probably for the rest of my life. I think all the Thundercats are great just the way they are—please don't change them! I think other Thundercat fans would agree. Keep up the excellent work!
Thundercats, Ho!

Evelyn Mayer
(Address not given)

We don't distribute back issues from here, Evelyn—we're too busy making new ones! But you can get back issues from one of the comic book stores you'll find listed elsewhere in this magazine. You can probably find one very near. Also, you can check out the Yellow Pages under "Books—New and Used". To see if there's a comic book shop in your neighborhood!

Dear Thundercats,

Never before has there been a comic like Thundercats. I am most favorably im-

pressed by both the cartoon, and the exquisite artwork that your very own José Delbo has brought to all collectors.

At the age of 26, I find myself obsessed with these cat-like humanoid to the point of recording every single episode, and collecting all the paraphernalia.

THUNDERCATS, HO!—THE MOVIE was extremely well done, with a strong emphasis on realism. Realism draws me to the Thundercats, because THUNDERCATS is more than just a cartoon.

Your comic has unlimited potential, because of the characters, but please provide more formidable opposition for our Thundercat heroes. The mutants are ignorant and grossly pathetic, surely unworthy to appear against the Thundercats as often as they do. Please bring more of the realism from the movie into your comic. Until next time, Thundercats, Ho!

Franklin Can
148-28 88 Ave Apt. #60
Jamaica, NY 11435

Dear Thundercats,

My family and I (there are quite a few of us) love your T.V. show, and comic book. We loved THUNDERCATS HO!—THE MOVIE a whole lot.

We really like Wilykit the best because she's a sweet child on her space-board.

The age range of people in this house with Thundercat-mania is from two years old, to my father who is 56 years old, which proves the Thundercats aren't just for children they are for everyone!

Thanks for the Thundercats.

The Titus Family
3620 W. Missouri
Phoenix, AZ 85019

Judging from these last two letters, we don't think there's any age group that can resist the allure of the Thundercats. As well it should be. Let's hear it for, and from all Thundercats fans, however old, however bold they be!

Dear Lion-O and Co.,

I'm a junior in high school and a persistent follower of the THUNDERCATS comic book. I am very glad you've gone monthly—thanks!

I must ask; is there ever going to be any romantic involvement between Lion-O and Cheetara? I have seen hints of it on the T.V. show, but I want to know if anything will really happen.
Signed,

Robert D. Blake Jr.
R.D. #2
Mills Mills Rd.
Fillmore, NY 14735

Only time will tell that, Robert, because Lion-O and Cheetara aren't talking. Things do look promising though—keep your eyes open for a little more on that romance sometime in the future. And there'll be lots more besides romance in the next issue of THUNDERCATS! Be there!

