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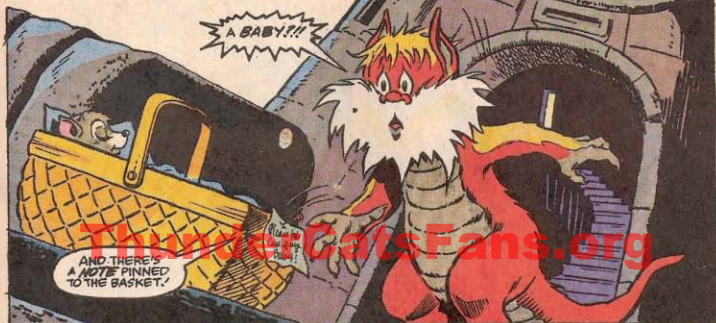


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I WISH THE THUNDERCATS WERE HERE-- WE'D FIGURE OUT SOMETHING TO DO... BUT EVERYONE'S AWAY FOR THE DAY... OOOOH, AND HE'S SUCH A CUTE CRITTER, TOO! I WISH I KNEW SOMEONE WHO...



I'VE GOT IT! THE CANINEBIAN VILLAGE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FOREST!



SOON...



I'M SURE TO FIND A FAMILY FOR THE BABY HERE!



LOOK AT ALL THE HAPPY FOLKS!

BUT I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE SOON!

WHY, HELLO, SNARF! WHAT'S IN YOUR BASKET?

SOMEONE LEFT A BABY AT CATS' LAIR!

OH, POOR THING, MAY I SEE?



SURE! ISN'T HE CUTE? COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM?

WHY I'D LOVE TO! I-I--



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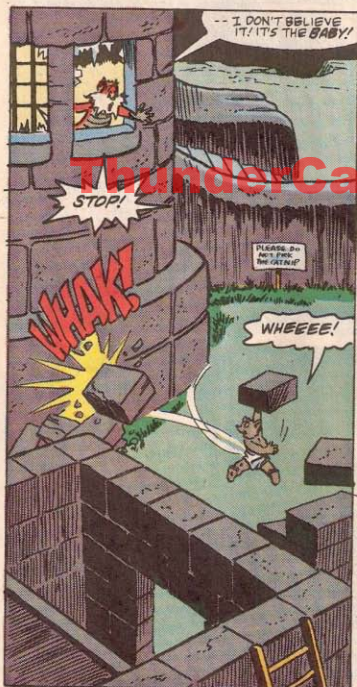






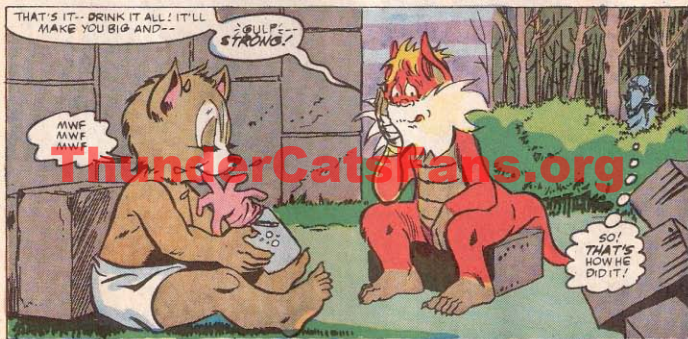






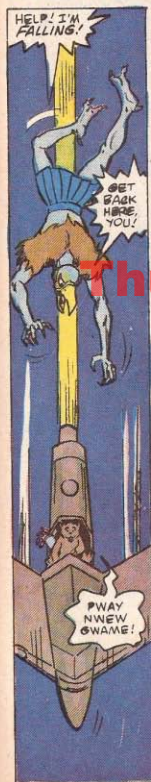










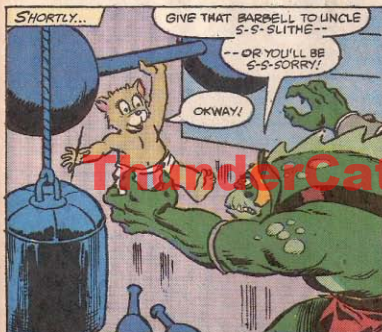


















THUNDERCATS, HO!

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ATTENTION CORRESPONDENTS: IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR FULL ADDRESS PRINTED, PLEASE BE SURE TO TELL US!

Dear Marvel,

I really enjoy the THUNDERCATS comic book. After buying THUNDERCATS #17, though, I am a bit disappointed in the stories lately.

1.) I don't like the fact that the stories end every issue. I think it would be more interesting to continue the stories from issue to issue. That would keep everyone in suspense and make them want to get the next issues.

2.) Having the Thundercats face more intelligent and powerful villains (like Mumm-Ra) would help. Also, the Thundercats should face more groups of villains. If you ask me, the Thundercats got off a little too easily by just fighting the evil mutants.

3.) I wish you wouldn't adapt so many stories from the T.V. show. Who wants to read something he or she has seen on T.V.? If you want to introduce some of the television show characters, such as the Demolisher, Hammerhand, Mumm-Ra, Wile, and so on, please do it in some other way, as you did with the Berserkers and the Mole-men.

4.) Bring Lyxana back! Also, should start introducing new Thunderians (both good and evil). I'm sure more than just the Thundercats survived the destruction of Thundera!

5.) Please have the Thundercats use their powers and weapons more often. Cheetara should use her sixth sense and super-speed more often (the woman is as fast as Quicksilver of the Inhumans!). Have Tygra use his power of illusion, too.

I hope I'm not asking too much—I just think these suggestions would make the Thundercats comic better and more enjoyable to read. I love the Thundercats—they're my favorite heroes, and I'll always be a loyal THUNDERCATS reader.

Maurice Jackson, Jr.
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Thanks for writing, Maurice. As always, we're happy to suffer the slings and arrows of our fans if it helps us make your comic better. Luckily for everyone, we're already doing most of what you suggest! Watch those upcoming issues!

As for the rest of you fans, only you know what you like best! If you have something to say, don't hesitate! Write! We read every letter we get!

—INCREDIBLE CATFACTS

THERE ARE ABOUT 40 MILLION PET CATS IN THE UNITED STATES! EACH CAT HAS 30 SHARP TEETH! THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF AMERICAN CAT TEETH! NOW IF WE CAN ONLY GET THEM TO BRUSH!

MEMBERS OF THE CAT FAMILY FIRST APPEARED ABOUT 40 MILLION YEARS AGO! CANNED CAT FOOD CAME MUCH LATER!

—WILYKAT'S WACKY WORDS OF WILD AND WAGGISH WISDOM

"IF YOU LOOK WHERE NO-ONE ELSE HAS - YOU'LL FIND SOMETHING THERE THAT NO-ONE CAN TELL YOU ABOUT!"

Dear Thundercats,

I just finished reading THUNDERCATS #18, and it was great! I thought the cover artwork was terrific. My compliments.

I also picked up a copy of the THUNDERCATS from Great Britain while I was in Canada and loved it. The only problem is, I can't find the British THUNDERCATS in the United States. I know that Marvel doesn't sell back issues, but do you think you could tell me who does?

Keep up the great work and MAKE MINE MARVEL!

Mike Schakel
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You're right when you say that we don't stock back issues here at Marvel, Mike. If we did, considering the vast amounts of comics we publish every month, my assiduous assistant Daryl and I would soon be squeezed out of our already cramped office. It's hard enough already putting together the next issue of THUNDERCATS sitting on milk crates in the broom closet! What we'll do, though, as far as these British issues go, is—print them! Yes, we'll pick one of the very best, and print it stateide!

THE GREAT LION-O AGEING CONTROVERSY

For the past few issues, we've been asking you the to help us out with a nagging problem—namely, why Lion-O seemed to age on the space voyage to Third Earth, while his Thundercat friends on the exact same voyage didn't! Well, we've received several hundred more explanations again this month, so we thought we'd print a few. In fact, we'll continue to print your explanations until we can settle on the one, true answer! In other words, if you think you can figure it out, WRITE! You may just see your name in this spot soon!

Dear Thundercats,

Here's my idea about why Lion-O is so much older than Wilykit and Wilykat: During

the fight when the mutants had boarded the Thundercats' flagship after it left Thundera, some devices, such as the navigation system, were damaged. Part of the circuitry leading to the suspension capsule that Lion-O slept in to slow the aging process was also damaged. As a result, his capsule functioned properly only part of the time, if at all. Do think this is possible?

Robert Serocki
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After 20 issue of the THUNDERCATS, Robert, you should know that anything is possible!



Hey, Marvel, I think I know how Wilykit and Wilykat stayed young while Lion-O aged on the trip to Third Earth. Wilykit's and 'kat's suspension capsules malfunctioned and made them stay the same age.

Buddy Lyford
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That's some malfunction! Maybe the Thundercats should arrange to have all their sleep capsules malfunction in the future!

Well, keep those explanations flooding in. For now, we return you to our regularly scheduled letter column...

ASTUTE READERS WILL NOTICE THAT THIS ISSUE'S WRITER DEDICATED "FATHER SNARF" TO HIS BRAND-SPANKING-NEW SON, ERIC JON. CONGRATULATIONS DWIGHT & JOELLE ON A JOB WELL DONE!

Dear Thundercats,

- 1.) Will you be adding any new Thundercats?
- 2.) Will there be a THUNDERCATS ANNUAL?
- 3.) How about a THUNDERCATS UNIVERSE?

Well, I have just one more thing to ask—is anyone out there interested in a Comic Book Pen Pal Club? If you are, write to me at the address below. So, until Mumm-Ra purrs, Thundercats, HO!

Jason Voiz
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- 1.) Yes! Yes! Yes!
- 2.) Perhaps. Maybe. It's possible...
- 3.) Hmm...

