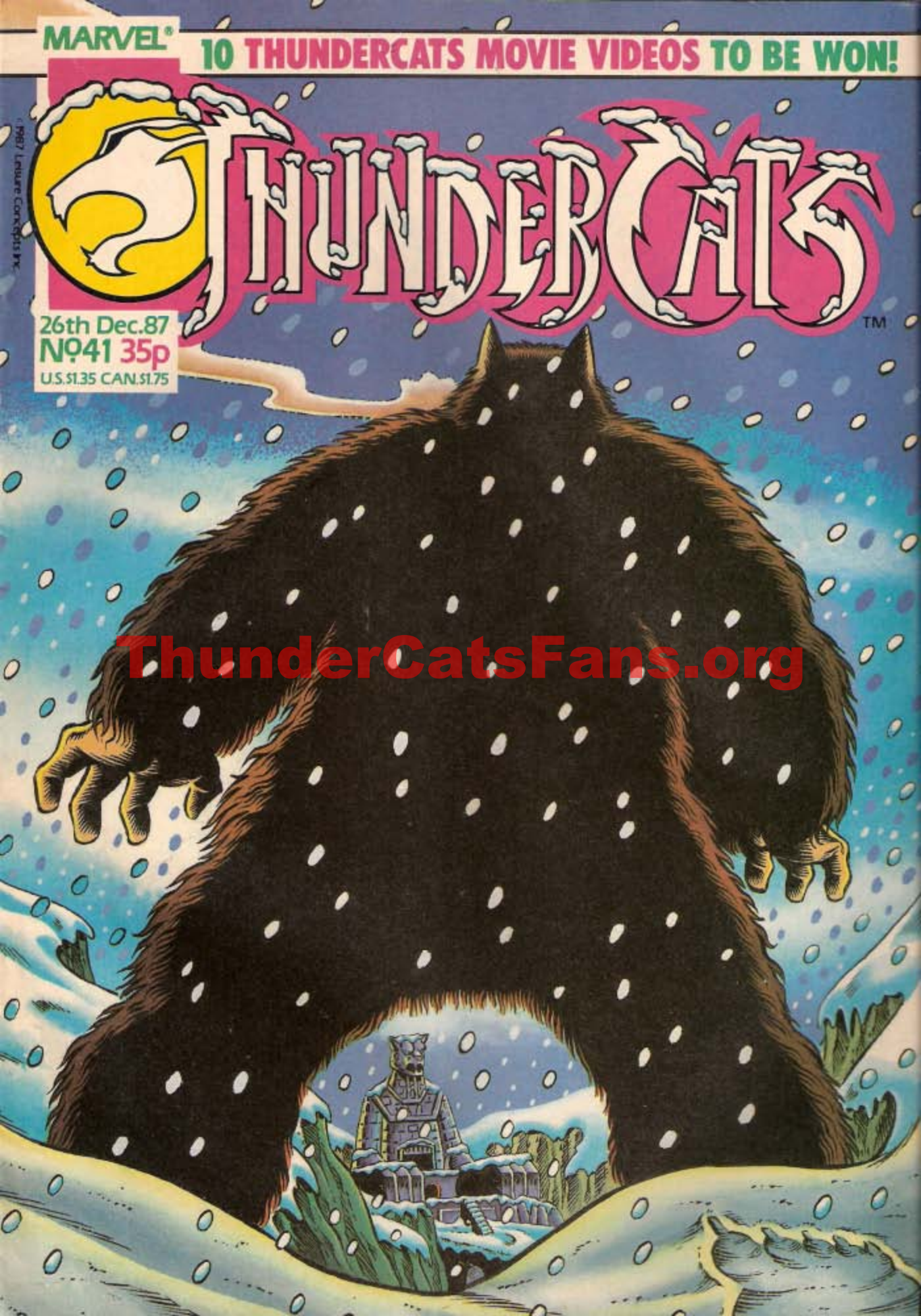
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THE CATS' LAIR

THUNDERCATS... HO! HO! HO! There's more than a hint of festivity in the air this issue, as we discover Christmas... Third Earth style! There are one or two noticeable differences – it's called 'Rammastide,' for example – and the odds are that, however rowdy your own Christmas might be, an Abominable Snowman is unlikely to wade into your dining room just as you're carving the turkey. That's the situation facing the Thundercats this issue, as Cats' Lair becomes the target of a marauding monstrosity from Third Earth's primeval past – the Metokangmi! Those *Footprints* lead to dire danger for all concerned on the very next page! Continuing the Abominable theme, we've an eye-catching little competition on page 17! We're giving away 10 – yes, 10 copies of *Thundercats – Hot Shot The Movie*, this year's Christmas box office smash, courtesy of The Video Collection. All you have to do is guess how many hairs there are on a Yeti! Turn to page 17 for the intriguing details! Lion-O comes perilously close to the Christmas turkey treatment on pages 12-13, as we revisit the cover of THUNDERCATS 23 in our Mini-Poster feature. Merry Christmas to Will Bevan of Pontypridd and Marcus Lumumba of Kettering! What is a Goo-Gam? How many legs does it have? Where does it eat lunch? Find out on page 19 as we begin the first of a brand-new *Power-Pack* adventure in *The Great Goo-Gam Treasure Hunt!* There's also a fair amount of festive ferocity from One Cat And His Cod on page 23, so don't delay! THUNDERCATS 41 – yule hate yourself if you miss it!

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EXTRA! YETI

SPOTTED IN YORK!

There's a distinctly abominable feel to this week's **THUNDERCATS** – and we don't just mean Snarf's jokes! On page 17 is quite possibly our most offbeat competition yet(i), as we ask you to guess how many hairs you'd expect to find on the average Abominable Snowman. If you'd like to meet the Yeti in person, look no further than **The Friargate Museum** in York. Friargate is more than just a museum – besides the Yeti you'll find a host of other fascinating features, including the Spanish Armada Exhibition and Friargate's very own Wax Museum. A visit to Friargate can be educational, daring, or just plain fun! Special events and fun evenings are also arranged throughout the year, from partytime visits to Friargate's special 'ghost walks!' For a tour with a difference, get yourselves along to:

The **FRIARGATE MUSEUM,**
Lower Friargate,
YORK YO1 1SL

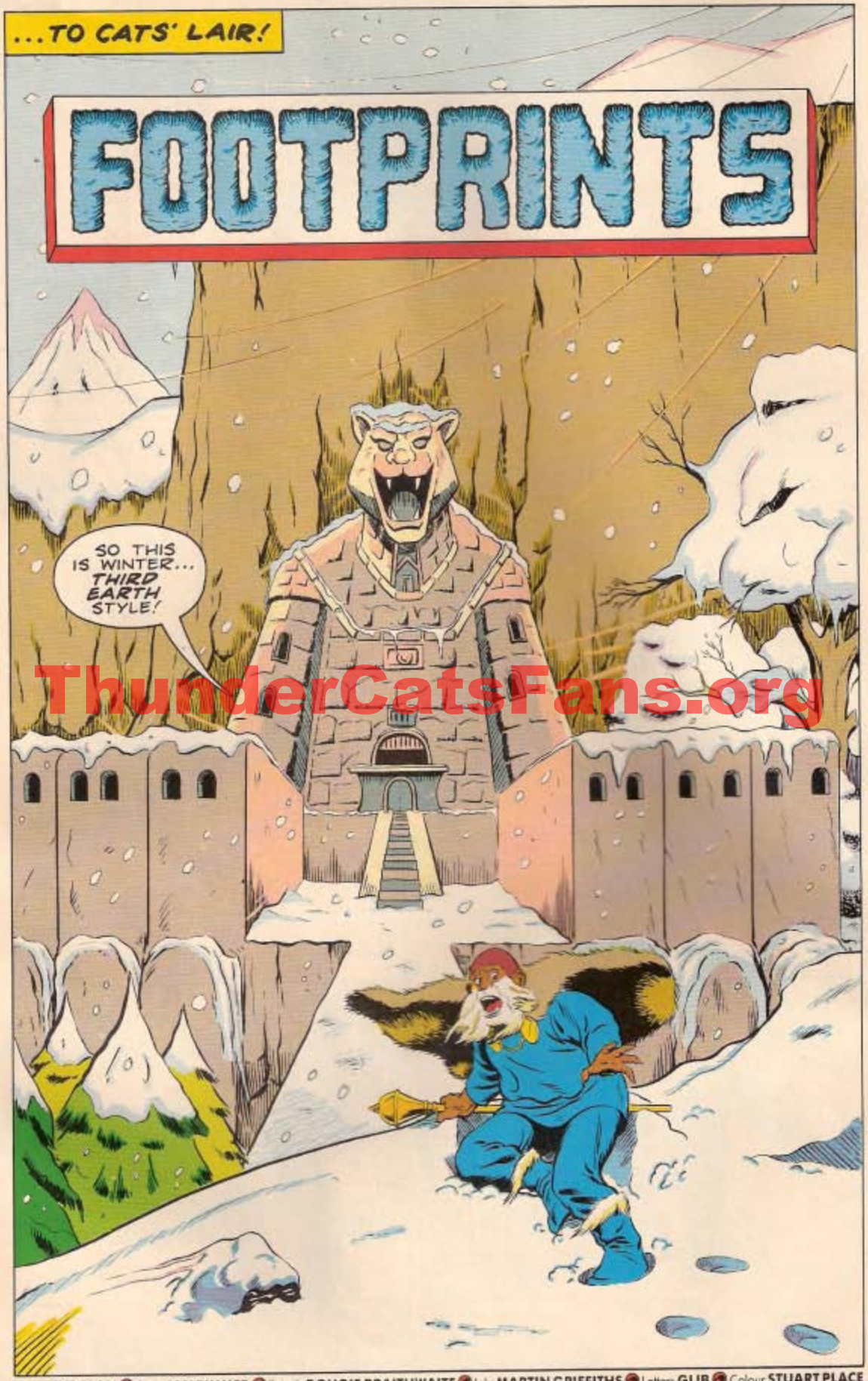
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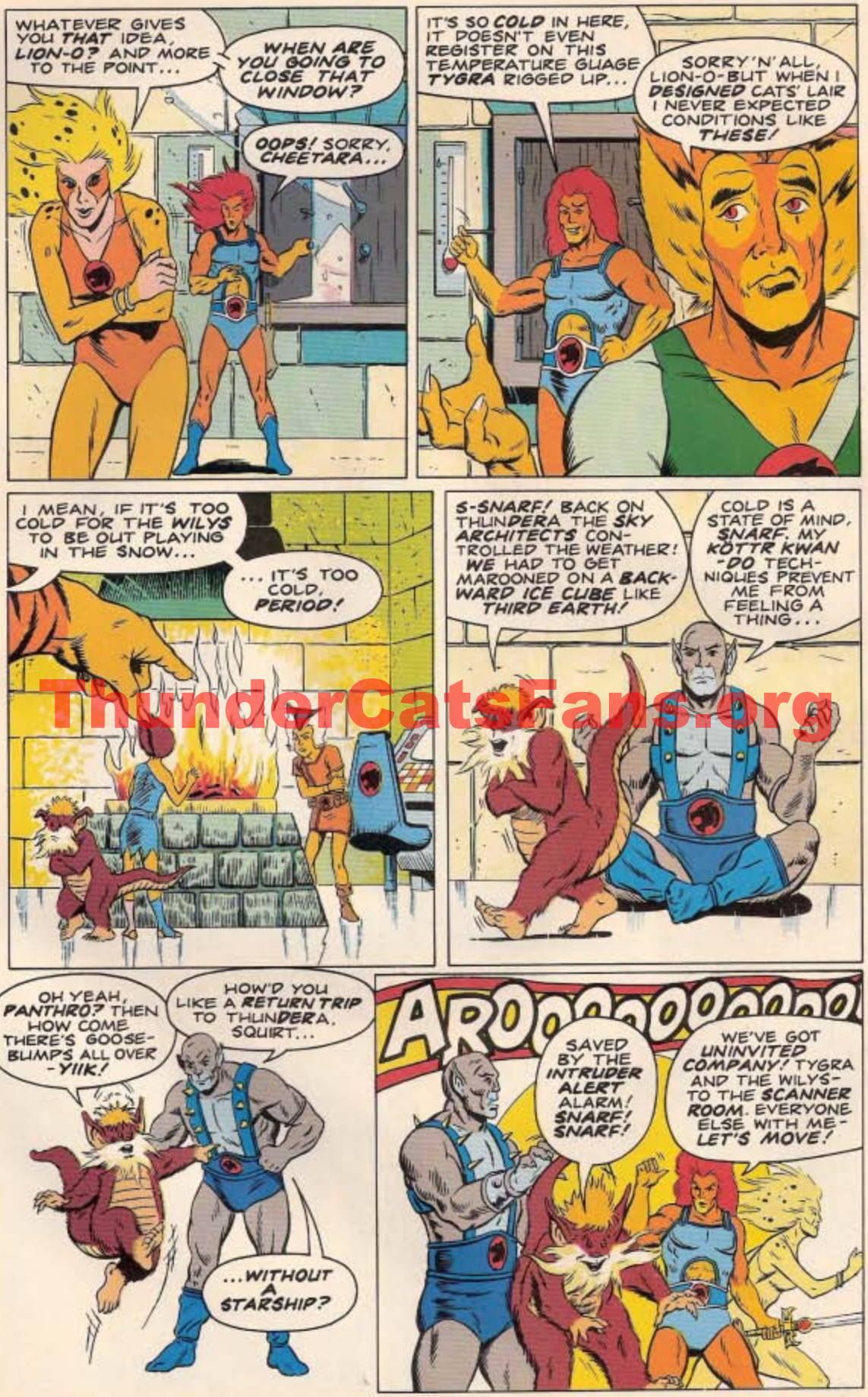


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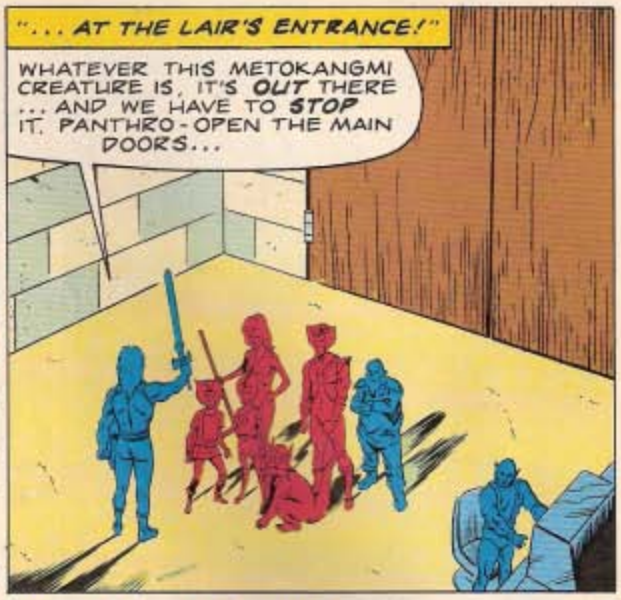


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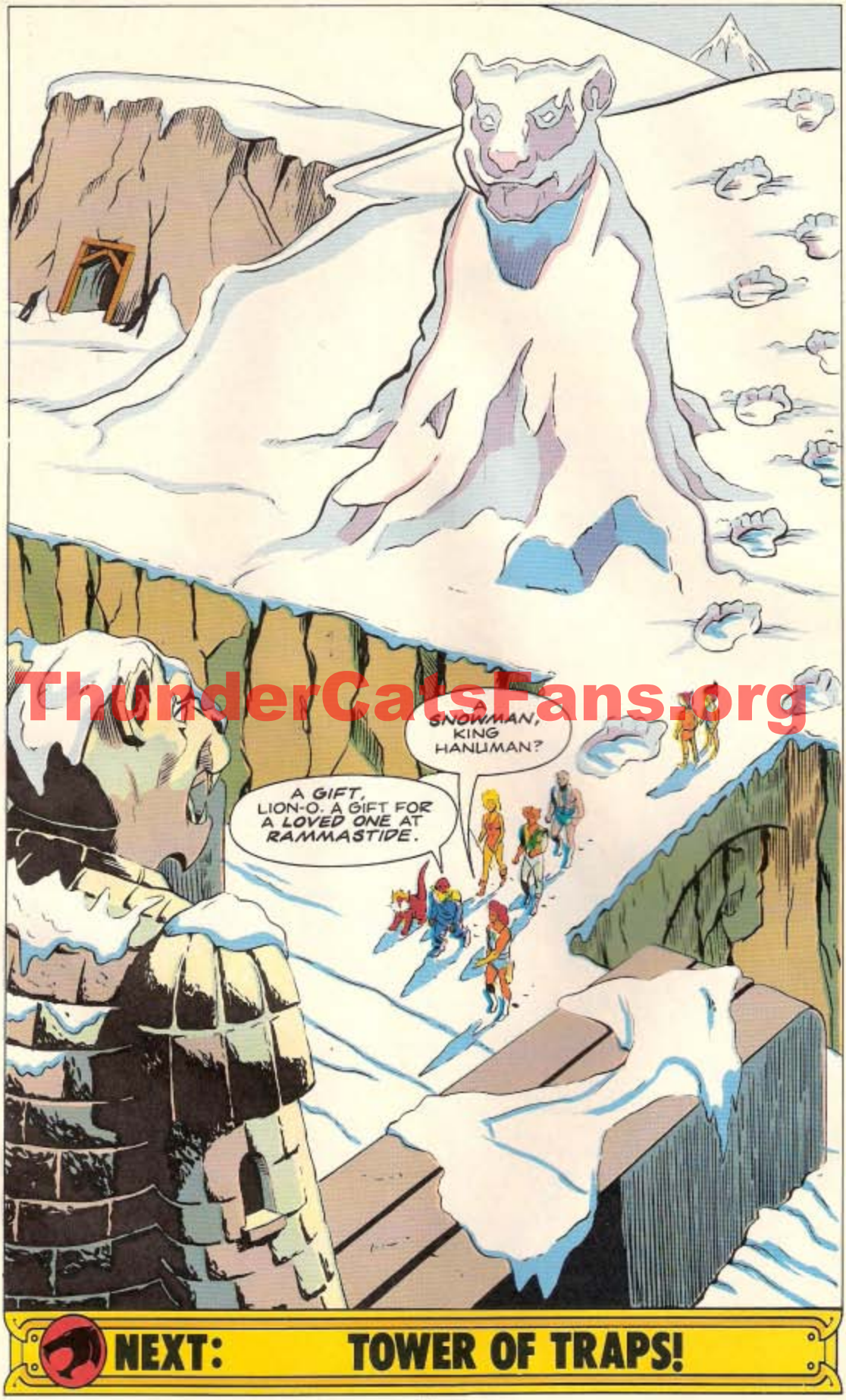
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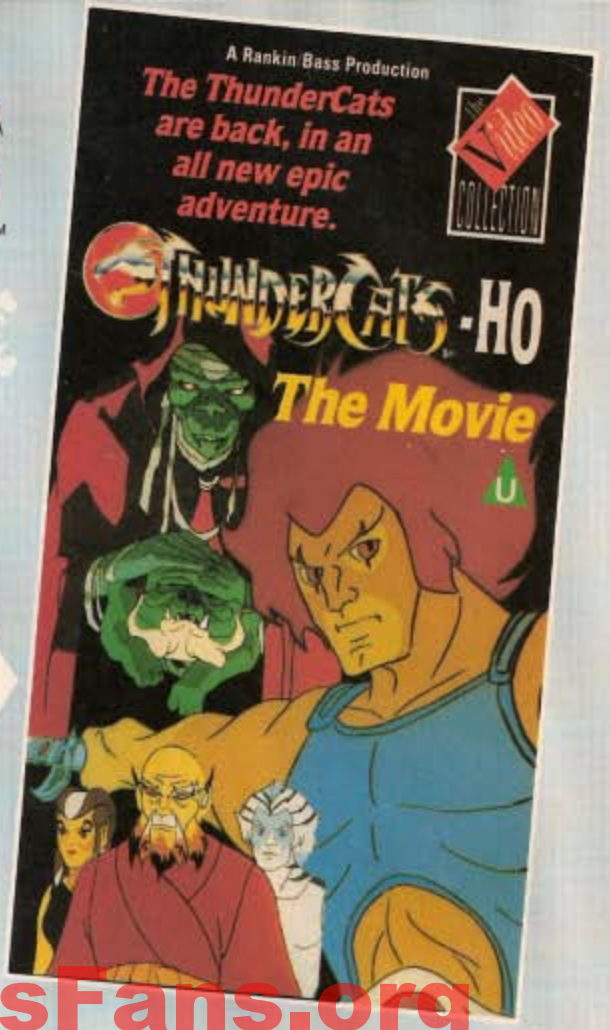


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A must for all Thunderfans is this thrilling adventure from a The VIDEO COLLECTION that tests the Thundercats to their ultimate limits!



The story begins after the destruction of Thundera when Mumm-Ra discovers that the **Thundercats** have survived and are living in peace on Third Earth. Mumm-Ra enlists the help of Hammerhead and his wicked crew to lure the **Thundercats** to the one place that will rob them of their powers – **Fire Rock Mountain!** They rise to the challenge – but is the challenge too great?.. The ten lucky winners of this competition will find out!

HOW MANY HAIRS ON A YETI?

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To win a video of **THUNDERCATS – HO! THE MOVIE,** all you have to do is to guess the number of hairs on our Yeti from Friargate Museum! "That's a bit hard," we hear you cry! Well, here's a few clues to help you. This particular Yeti is ten foot high, weighs twenty-five stone and has more than 4 million hairs... but how many more..?

Send your answers, no later than 1st February, 1988 to:

THE HAIRY YETI COMPETITION,
THUNDERCATS WEEKLY,
Marvel Comics,
23 Redan Place,
Bayswater,
London W2 4SA.

The Yeti has ..... hairs

Name .....

Address .....

.....

..... **Age .....**

Rules No employee of Marvel Comics Ltd or The Video Collection may enter this competition. Entry must be made on the original entry coupon and not a copy thereof. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

We Thundercats are pretty cool about Rammastide, or, how do you Terrestials call it? Christmas. Well, I admit that I've put a few decorations on our Rammastree and frankly, I'm quite worried about the lack of chimneys in the Cat's Lair... and will Father Rammas find Third Earth anyway... and can reinramms fly though space? These and other burning questions are completely ignored below. Merry Christmas, Thunderfans!

SNARF'S SWAPS

Swap: Grune the Destroyer
Wanted: Snowman of Hook Mountain
Contact: Matthew Akker, 8 Greenheys Cres., Greenmount, Bury, Greater Manchester, BL8 4QD

TOP CATS

Best Cover: Issue 30
Best Story: World in Chaos
Best Artist: Martin Griffiths
Best Writer: Ian Rimmer
Best Issue: No.30
Top Cats selections from Paul Reid of Cardiff.

Dear Snarf,
I bought a copy of **THUNDERCATS** 34 today, and discovered that TWO pages were in the wrong order! Page seven appeared where page eight should have been, and vice versa. Not only that, but on page fourteen you put a 'continued after two pages' strip at the bottom of the page which should have appeared on page eleven. What kind of morons have you got working on **THUNDERCATS?**
Kevin Mallory
Essex

Very sore morons, Kevin! All terrestrials responsible for the glitches on THUNDERCATS 34 have been dispatched for a sunny weekend in the Slime Pits of Grizquetr, where many enter, but few return – at least not without a severe headache and trembling lower lip. It shouldn't happen again in a hurry...

Dear Snarf,
I am writing to tell you about my kitten. I wanted to call him *Tiger* but my dad told me to call him *Pepie*. When I bought issue 23 of **THUNDERCATS,** my kitten attacked it!
Paul Robinson
Stafford
PS I did tell *Pepie* off though.

Us cats are funny things, Paul. Giving your kitten a wimpish, soft name like *Pepie(!)* has driven him to prove his true ferocious nature... though you did right to reprimand him... issue 23 contained a Fact File on my good self!

Dear Snarf,
Are you a rabbit?
Ryan Leask
The Shetland Islands

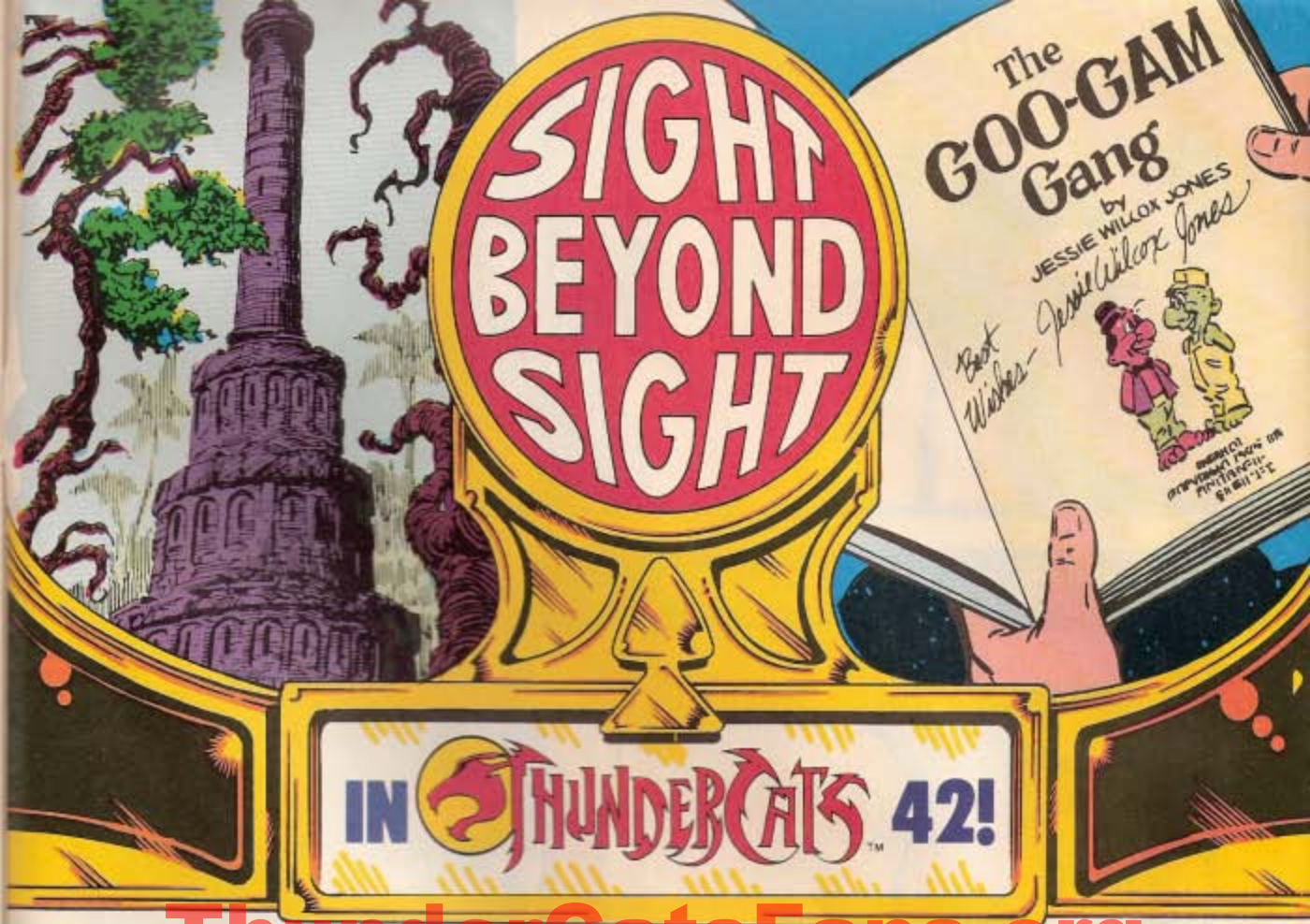
A what? *A RABBIT?!* Wash out your mouth with S-S-Slithe-o-soap. If you had paid full attention whilst reading the issue which *Tiger* aka *Pepie* savagely devoured, you would realise that I am a proud and fearless *Felis Snarfus Lacertilia Felidae,* which in ancient Thunderan dialect means *Lizard Cat!*

Dear Snarf,
Are you going to have any **THUNDERCAT** specials?
David Bradley
Birmingham

A full colour 24 page Winter Special, which is a collected edition of *Waking Nightmare* is now on sale, with more Specials out in 1988!

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ONE CAT AND HIS COD

WRITTEN by IAN RIMMER
DRAWN by LEW STRINGER

