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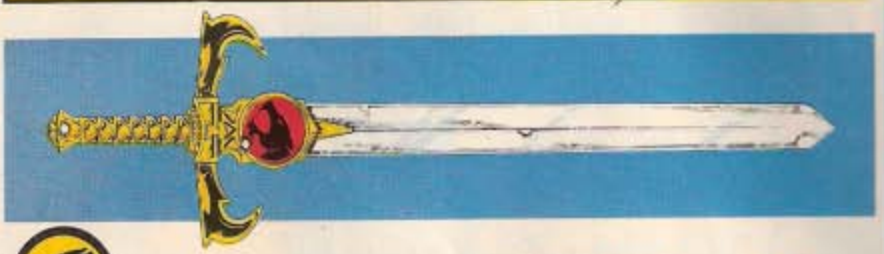


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THE SWORD OF OMENS IS *HIS* AT LAST–

BUT **WHO** IS HE?

THE CATS' LAIR



PSST! ANYONE WANNA BUY A SWORD? Pumm-Ra does – and what he can't buy, he's more than willing to steal! Pumm-Ra is the latest addition to the ranks of the Thundercats – and if his name sounds familiar, it should – because Pumm-Ra is none other than Mumm-Ra the Ever Living in fiendish disguise! Trouble is, none of the other Thundercats are aware of this fact – which could lead to problems for our famed felines! Don't miss *Pumm-Ra* – we promise you, he'll be difficult to ignore! Winging his way into the *Mini-Poster* feature this week is Snarf, hotly requested by Sasha and Mike King of Seale. It's the cover of THUNDERCATS 26, and it's waiting for you in the centrespread! *Power Pack* become the targets of gun-toting hoodlums this issue, as *The Great Goo Gam Treasure Hunt* moves into overdrive. Jack and Katie plan to rescue their heroine – Jessie Wilcox Jones – from her kidnappers. Unfortunately, their best laid plans go badly wrong as the kidnappers turn out to be heavily armed – and they *don't* like children! The action begins on page 18! There are birthday celebrations on page 23, as *One Cat And His Cod* prepare to cut the cake. But whose? THUNDERCATS 44 – quite possibly the most enjoyable 24 pages on your weekly reading list!

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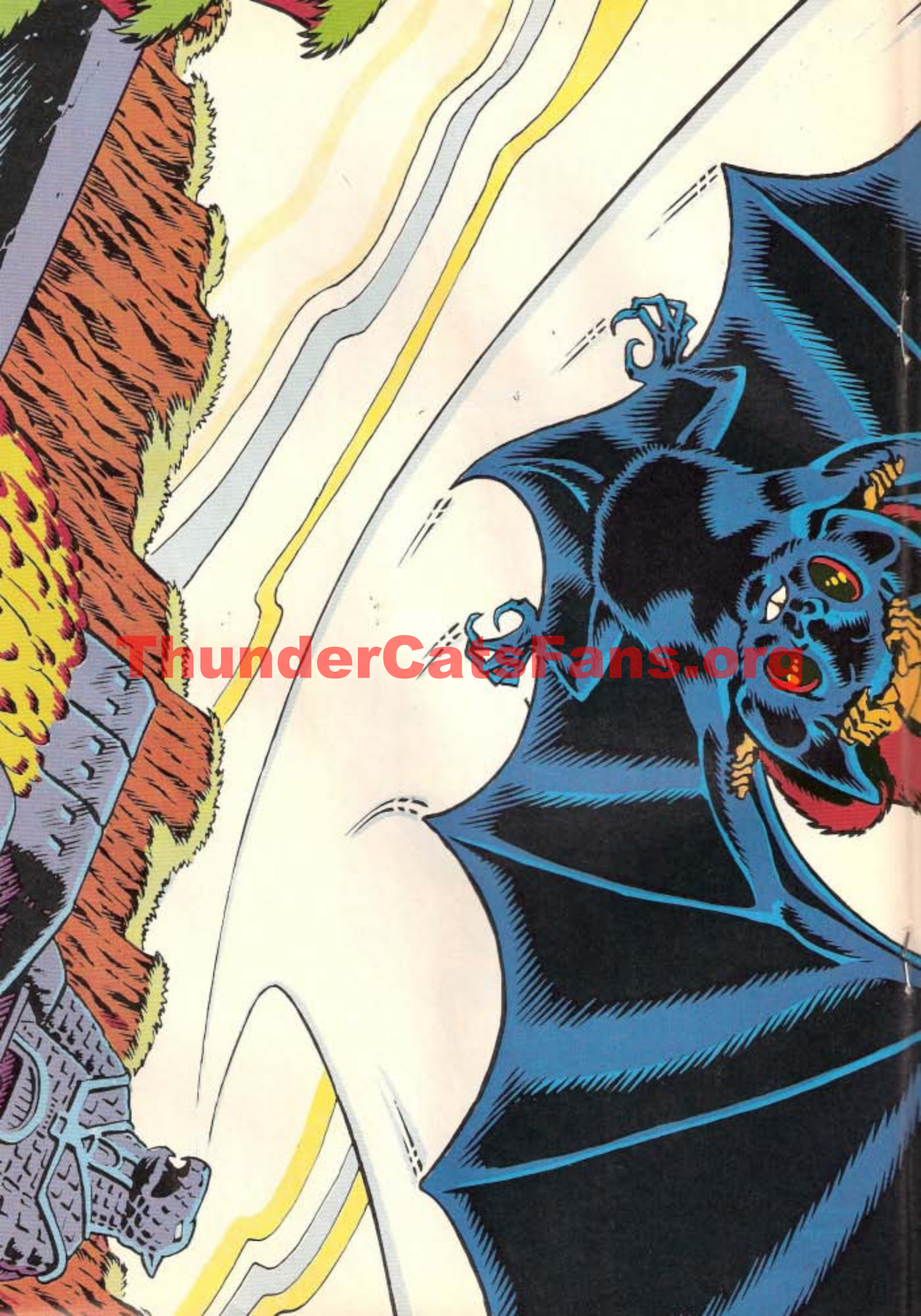
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Best Story: *Best Of Enemies*
Best Artist: Kev Hopgood
Best Writer: Simon Furman
Best Issue: No. 38
Top Cats selections from Christina Lee of Kennington.

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Dear Snarf,
As I was reading through the *Fact Files* I noticed the 'Chronicles of Thundera and Plun-darr.' Will there be a book of these chronicles? I'd like to read it. I've been reading **THUNDERCATS** since issue 1 and I think it's great.
James Hunter
Merseyside

Why thank you, James. The Chronicles of Thundera and Plun-darr were two extremely weighty volumes – so weighty, in fact, that the starships carrying them never achieved orbit, and were destroyed when Thundera exploded. Fortunately, one or two snippets were preserved on computer, which means we can still quote them from time to time!

Dear *Thunder-Chat*
I am a true fan of the Thundercats, and I have a few suggestions for you. How about a competition to design a machine to protect the Cats' Lair, or a weapon for the Thundercats? Also, you could have a joke page or feature called 'Thunder-Chat Extra' in which offers are made and there is news of future episodes. Keep up the good work!
Robert Virgo
Coventry

Nice ideas, Robert - and I hope you've got your entry in for our 'Designer Thundercats' competition! We'd love to do a few more feature pages in THUNDERCATS – unfortunately, we don't often have room! Our *Thunder-Art* page is still waiting in the wings, though – so don't give up hope!

Dear Thundercats,
I have a few criticisms. Couldn't you make the stories a little longer, spanning over six or seven issues like in **TRANSFORMERS?** For example, the story concerning Lion-O and Cheetara returning to Thundera was such a good idea, and yet it was over in two weeks. Also, how come Lion-O hardly ever fights? All he has to do is flash the Sword Of Omens and everybody runs away. Why do they bother attacking at all? Still, after all I've said, **THUNDERCATS** is still a very good comic.
David Butler
Kent

I'm inclined to agree, David! I take your point about the length of stories in THUNDERCATS, but sometimes multi-part epics can be tough on readers who might have missed an issue. As for Lion-O, he doesn't really enjoy whacking people with the Sword Of Omens – we Thundercats are a peaceable bunch by nature! Besides which, the average Mutant takes to the hills when I threaten him with my tin-opener!





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ONE CAT AND HIS COD

BY IAN RIMMER AND NICK ABADZIS

