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THE CATS' LAIR



CAN IT BE, *TWO* SWORDS OF OMENS? As all keen **THUNDERCATS** fans will know, the end of last issue saw S-S-Slithe engaged in an uneasy alliance with Lion-O. However, we discovered that S-S-Slithe was playing a deadly double game with the Thundercat leader. Consequently, Lion-O paid the price for trusting his sworn enemy and joined his fellow Thundercats in captivity aboard the ship belonging to S-S-Slithe's allies – The Berserkers! What terrible fate does the evil Mutant leader have in mind for our heroes – and what are the circumstances that lead to the scene depicted on this issue's cover? Read on and find out! And don't miss out on the latest instalment of **Power Pack,** in which Mass Master faces off with one of the alien Snarks in order to free his brother and sisters so that they can all continue the search for their parents!



ALL THIS AND A GREAT MINI-POSTER TOO!

Are you one of the many, many **THUNDERCATS** readers who have been regularly writing in requesting posters and fact-files featuring all your favourite Thundercats? Well, we're responding to popular demand this issue with a (giant) mini-poster re-presenting Steve Yeowell's fabulous rendition of Lion-O from the cover of **THUNDERCATS** issue ten. We'll be featuring more mini-posters of this kind so, if you have a favourite cover which you'd like to see poster-size on your wall, then write to us care of **THUNDER-CHAT** and tell us! As for those fact-files – well, the first, featuring Panthro, will be seen amongst these pages in just a few issues' time. How about that for service?

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THUNDER-CHAT

Dear Thunder-Chat,

I love your new comic. In fact, I gave up a comic that I had been collecting for three years (since issue one), in order to place an order for **THUNDERCATS**. I am happy to say that I am extremely glad I did so – **THUNDERCATS** is like a breath of fresh air. The full colour action-packed pages are superb, and the story **Jaga Quest** looks like being a winner. Keep up the good work. I have one question for you: Why is Mumm-Ra entitled 'The Ever-Living' when he is a Mummy? We all know that a Mummy is a dead person wrapped up in bandages!

Damian Redmile
Antrum

PS. I think that the only thing that could improve your comic would be a half page cartoon strip like ROBO-CAPERS in **THE TRANSFORMERS** or COMBAT COLIN in **ACTION FORCE.**

Well, Damian, in answer to your question, I can only suggest that the term 'Ever-Living' doesn't actually refer to his physical form but to the evil he represents – and I'm sure that you all realise that, wherever evil exists, Mumm-Ra Lives! Maybe you're right, maybe we should have a half page strip – it would certainly help to lighten the tone when Mumm-Ra's around. But who should it feature, I wonder? The rest of the Thundercats are always so busy! any ideas?

Dear Lion-O,

I have some questions to ask you:

1. Can you get Lynxana as a toy?
2. Will there be another **THUNDERCATS ANNUAL**?
3. Will there ever be any more bad guys in **THUNDERCATS**?

Yours Thundercattily
James Walsh
Englefield Green

Three easy questions there, James: 1. No, unfortunately you won't find Lynxana as a toy in the shops – indeed, she's gone her own way now and I'm not sure if we'll see her again on Third Earth either. 2. Yes – there will most certainly be a second THUNDERCATS ANNUAL. My terrestrial helpers are putting it together right at this moment, and it's another bumper package of strip stories, text stories and posters. Don't miss it – we'll give you further information as to when it'll be available as soon as we know. 3. No sooner said than done! As you'll have already seen in this week's episode, The Berserkers are on the loose! And I was finding it difficult enough coping with just Mumm-Ra and S-S-Slithe!

Finally those dumb terrestrials who call themselves my helpers have asked me to ask M. Dunn, whose STAR LETTER was published in issue 8, to write in (marking his letter The Editor, THUNDERCATS and marking it 'Personal') as they've lost his address. Sorry, 'M' – get in touch as quickly as possible!



S-S-Slithe by Edward Herft, Watford

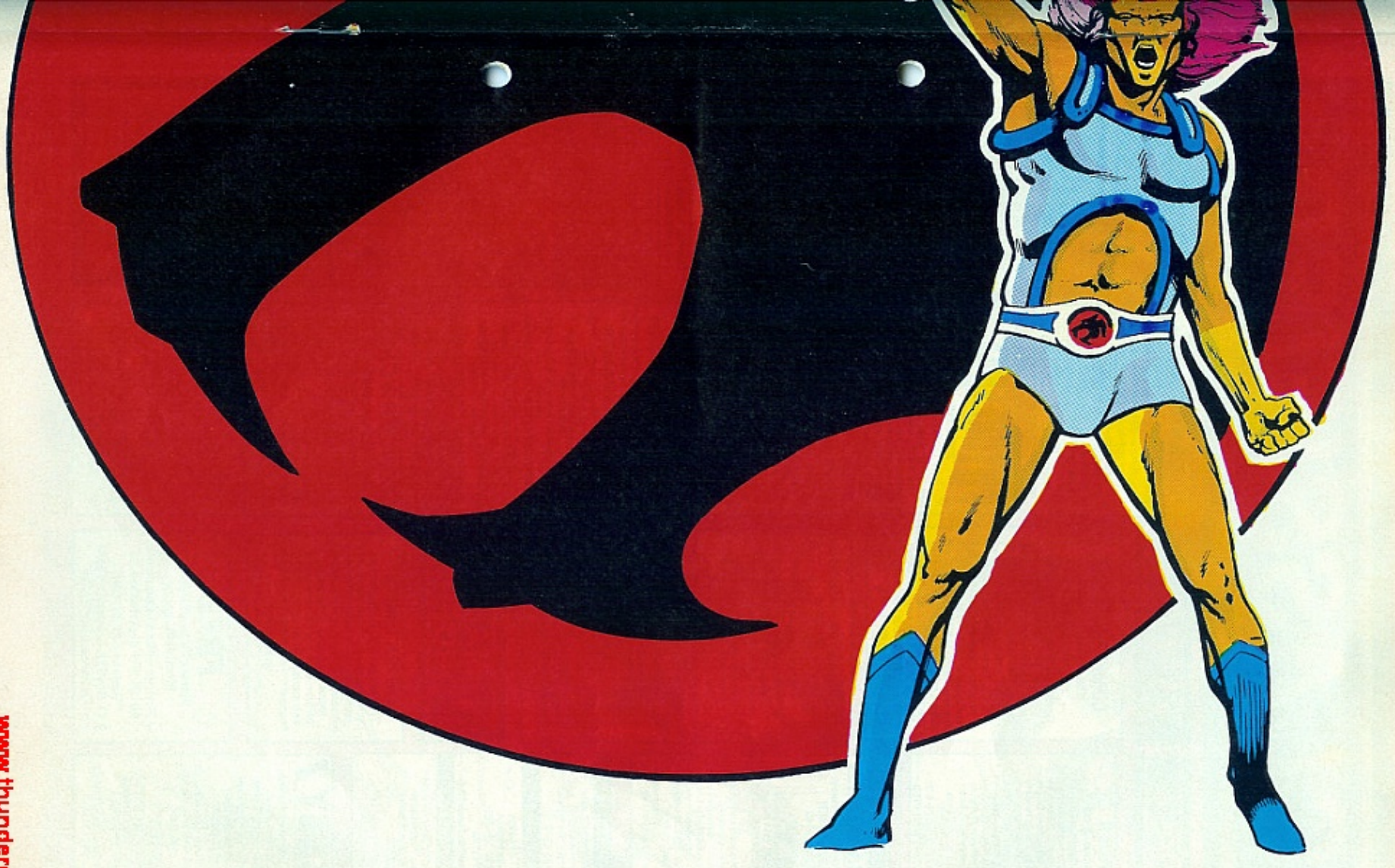
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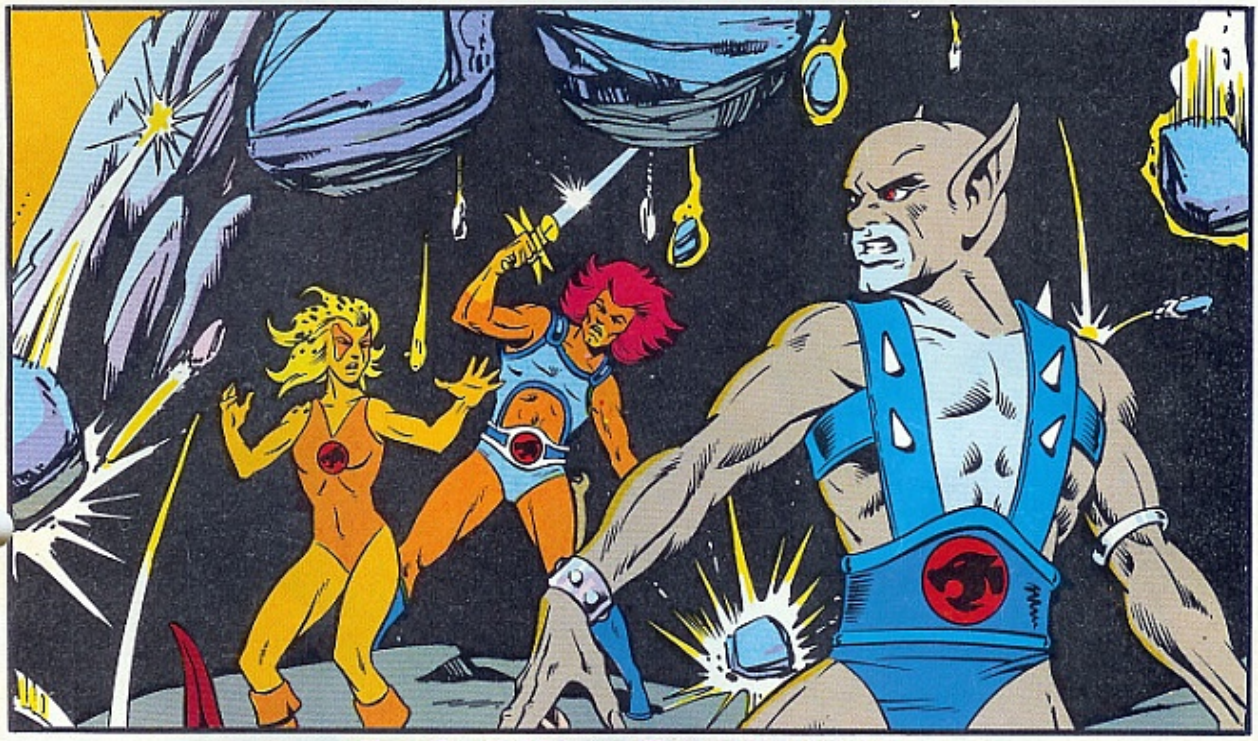
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