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THE CATS' LAIR



THE SEARCH FOR JAGA IS OVER... BUT THE BATTLE TO FREE HIM IS ONLY JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN! In this issue's **THUNDERCATS** story, Lion-O, Lynxana and Cheetara invade the ancient domain of Mumm-Ra, The Ever-Living, with the intention of freeing the spirit of their old friend and mentor. But Mumm-Ra is not prepared to give up the source of his immensely increased powers without a fight, and so the Thundercats find themselves facing the Stone Sentinels – creatures whose sole purpose is to serve Mumm-Ra's will!

Meanwhile, in our back-up strip, **Power Pack,** Mass Master, Gee, Energizer and Light-Speed (otherwise known as Jack, Alex, Julie and Katie Power) invade the research facility that houses their father's Matter/Anti-matter converter. Their intention is to prevent the deadly device from being tested – and the fate of Earth could depend on whether or not they succeed.

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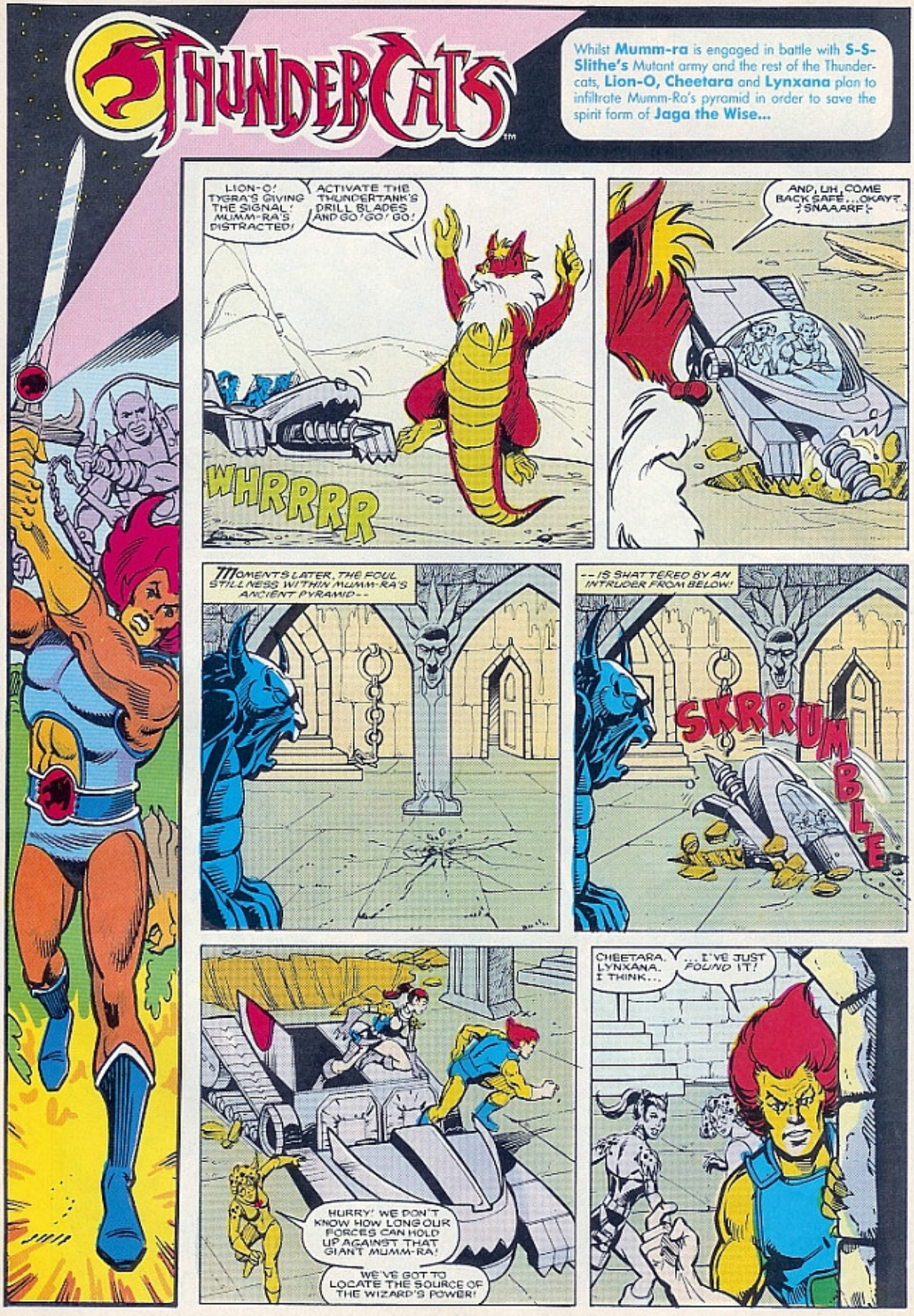
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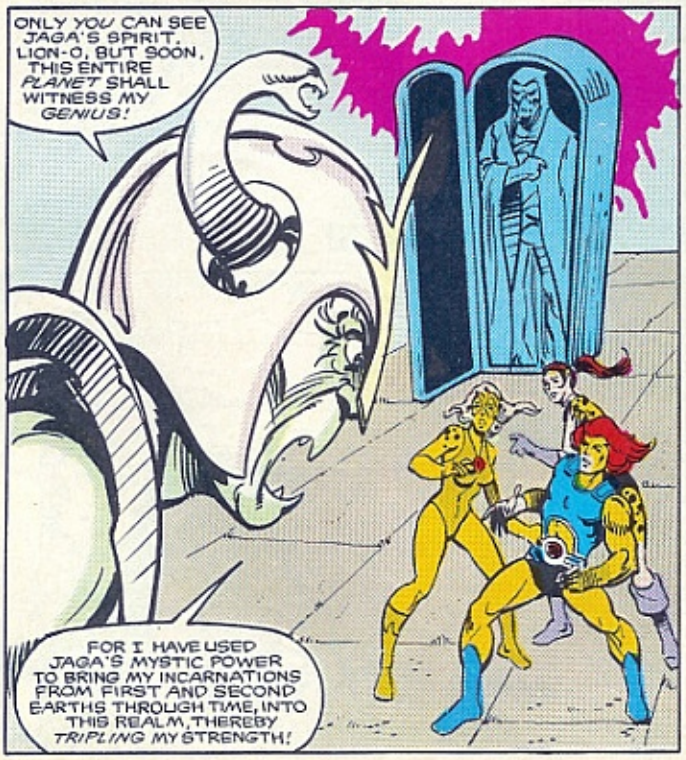
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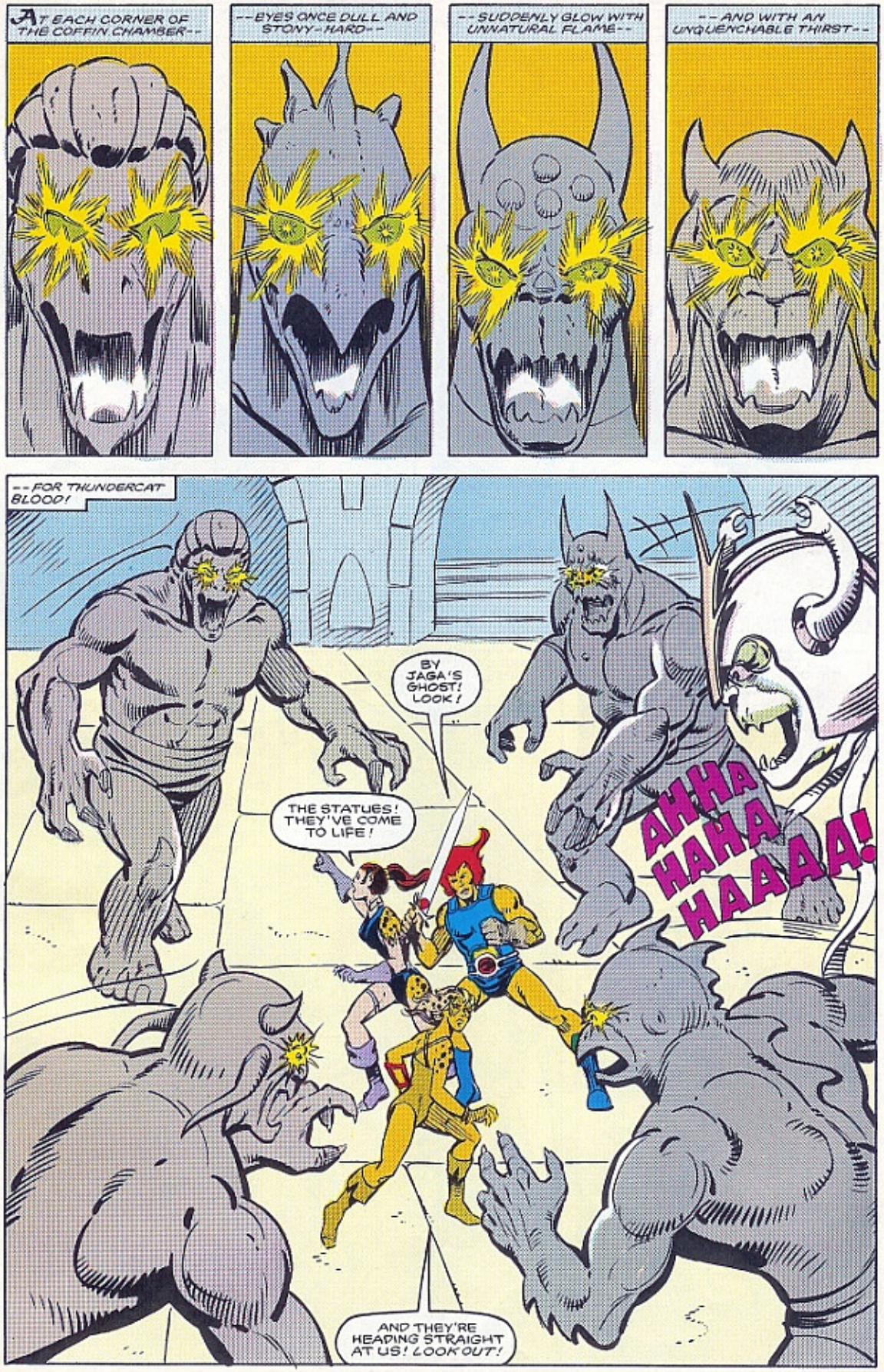
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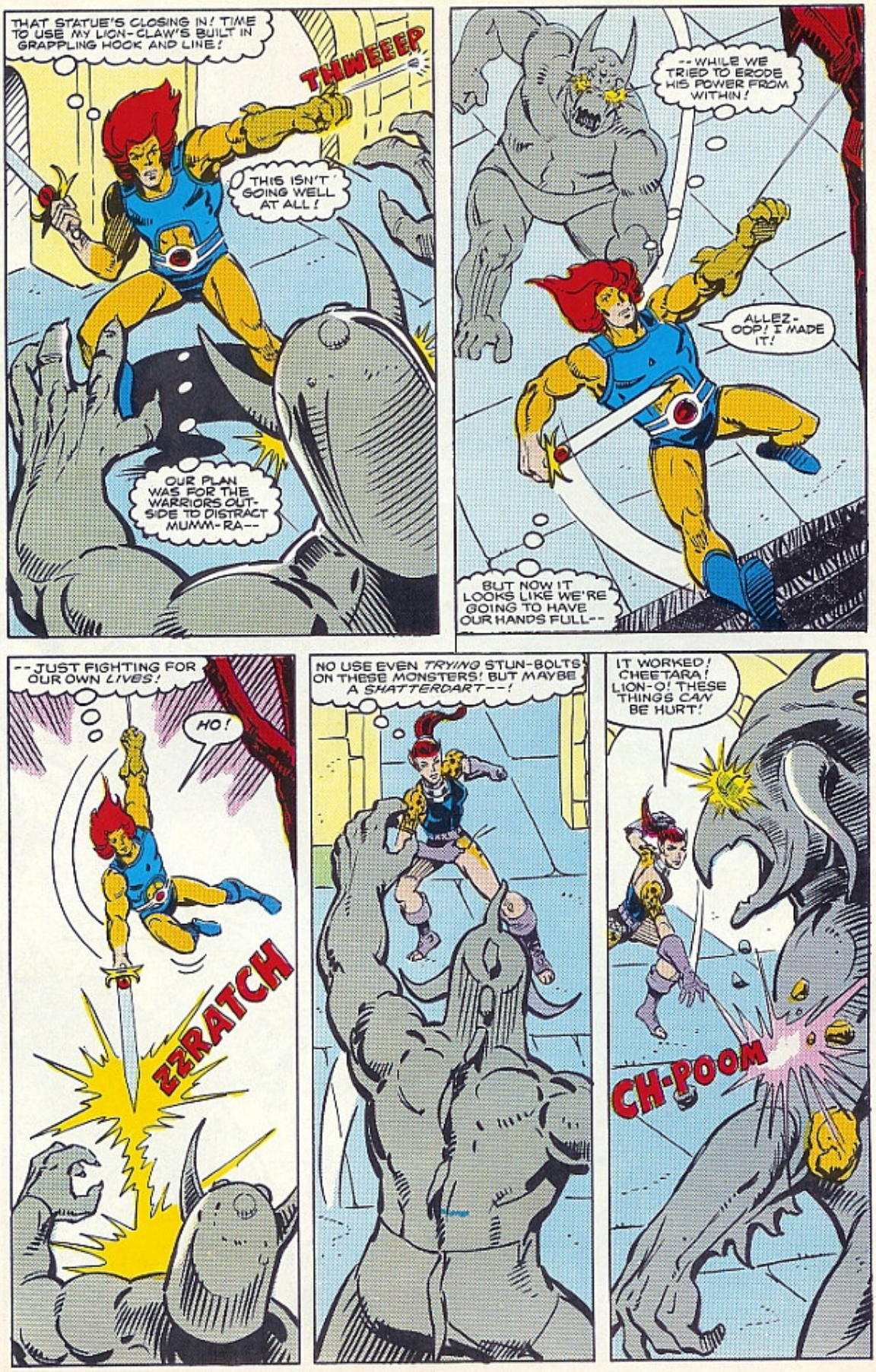




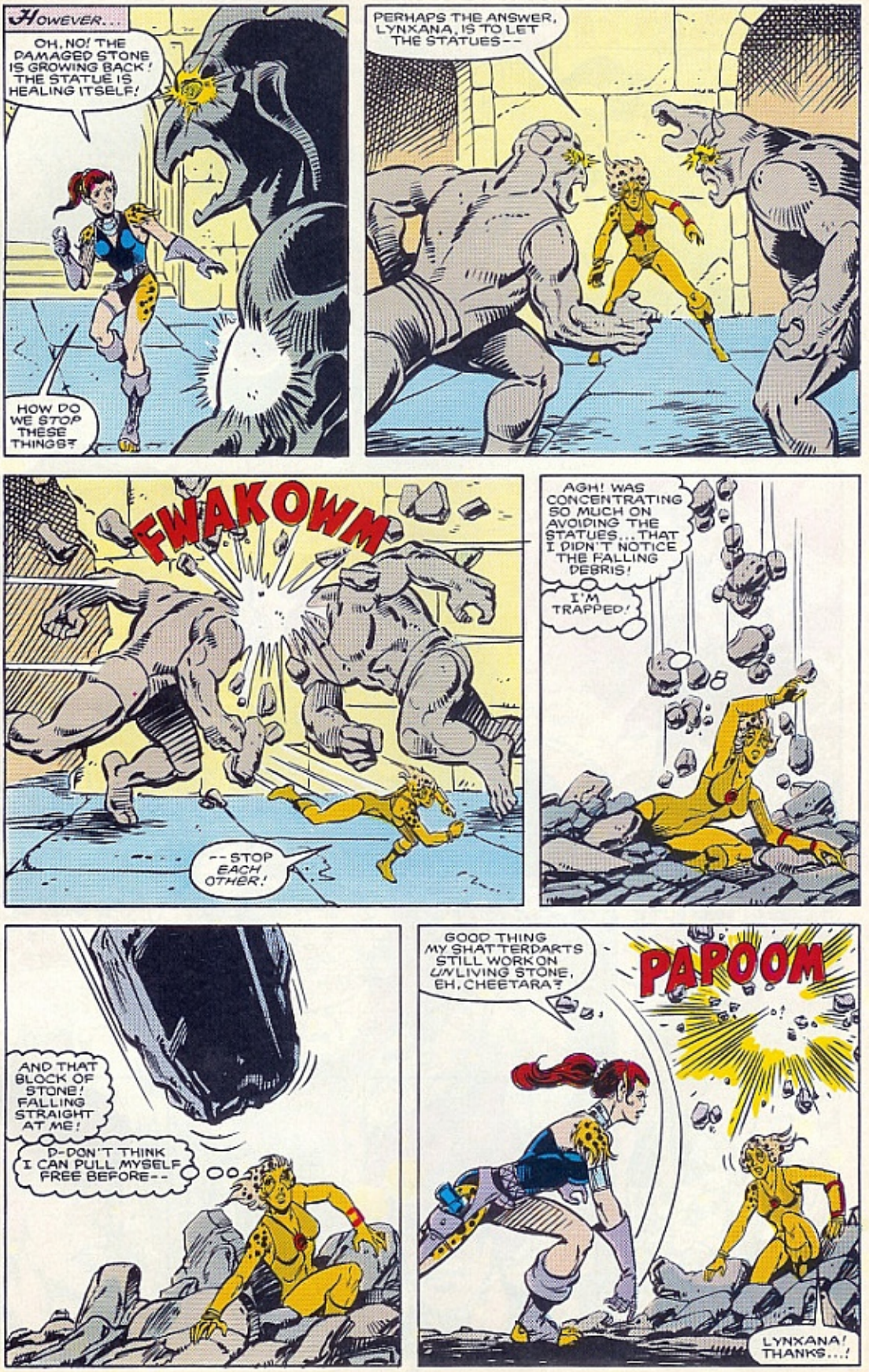
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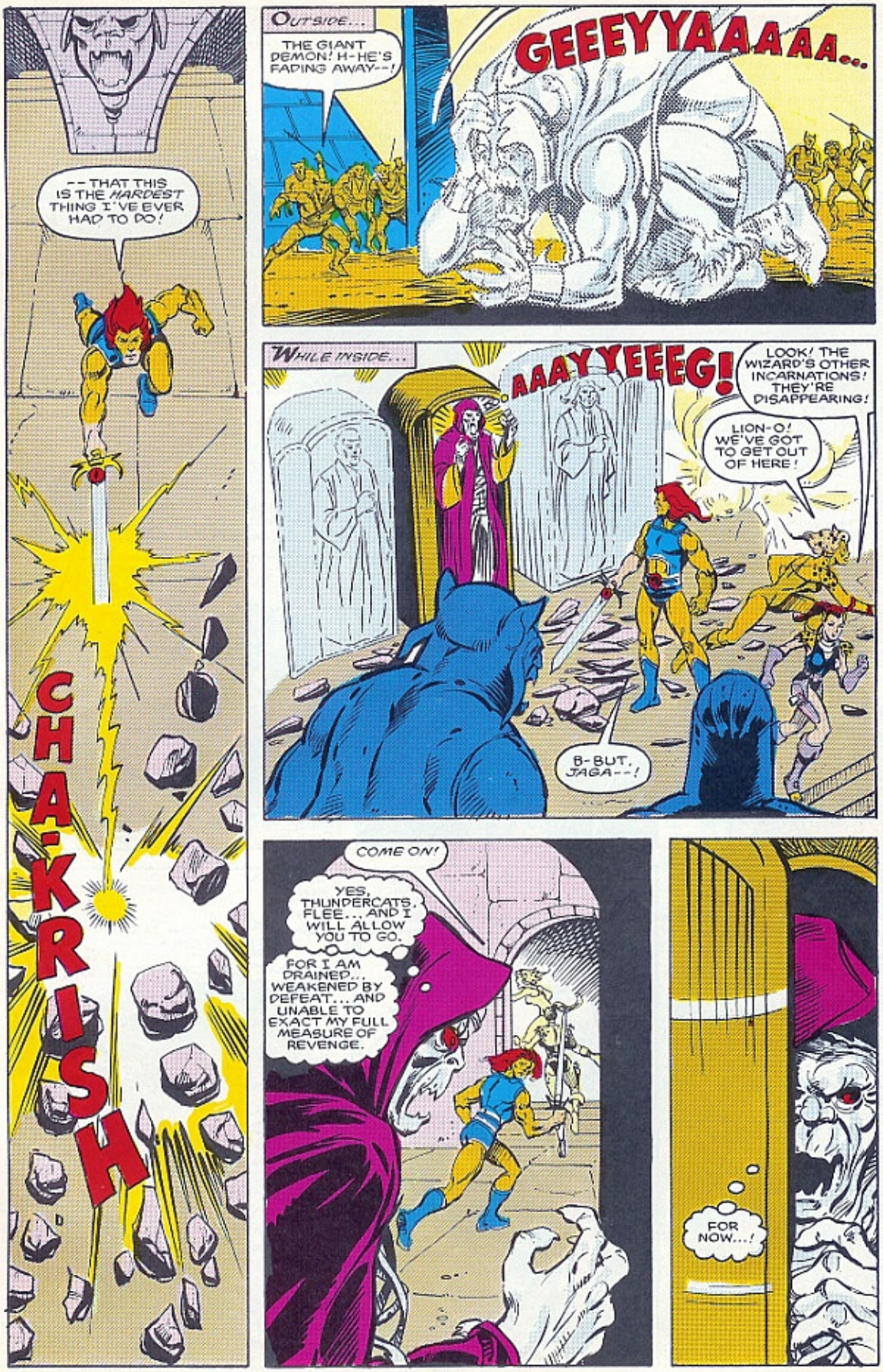
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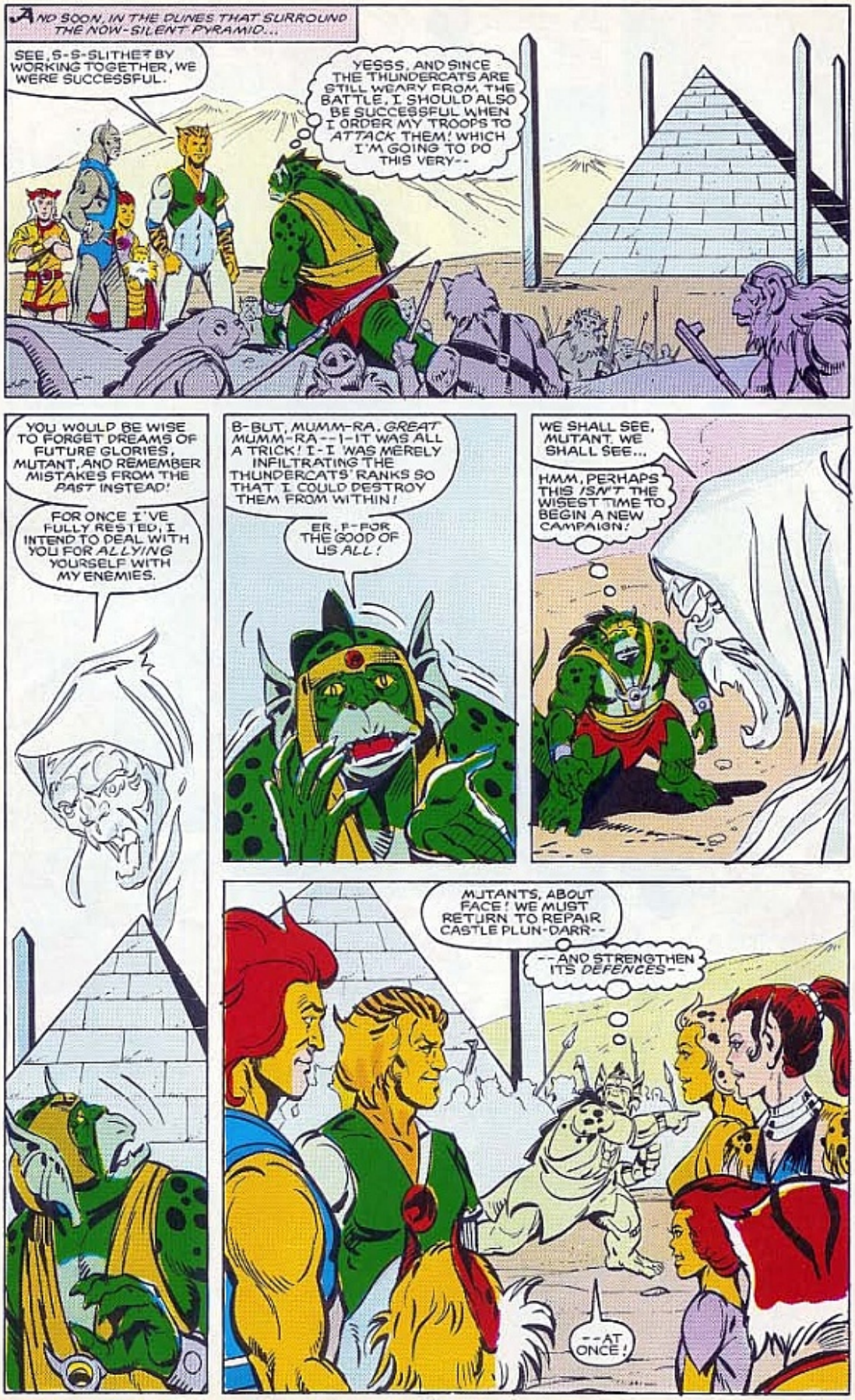




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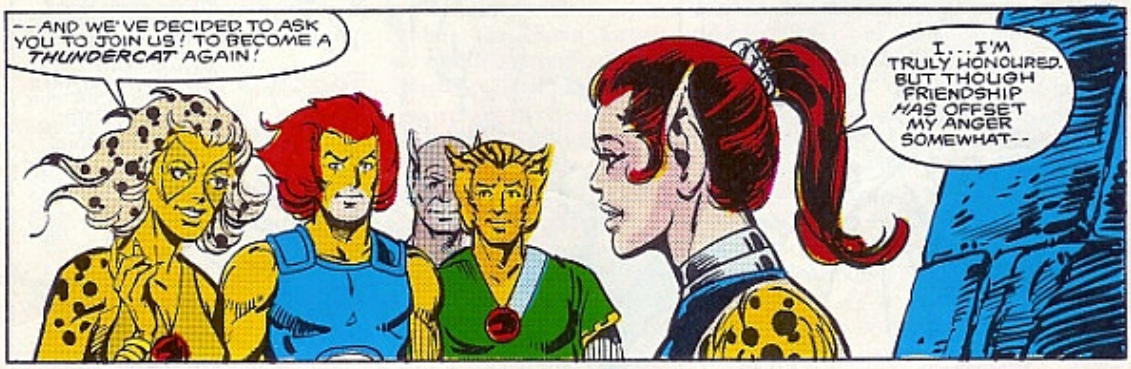


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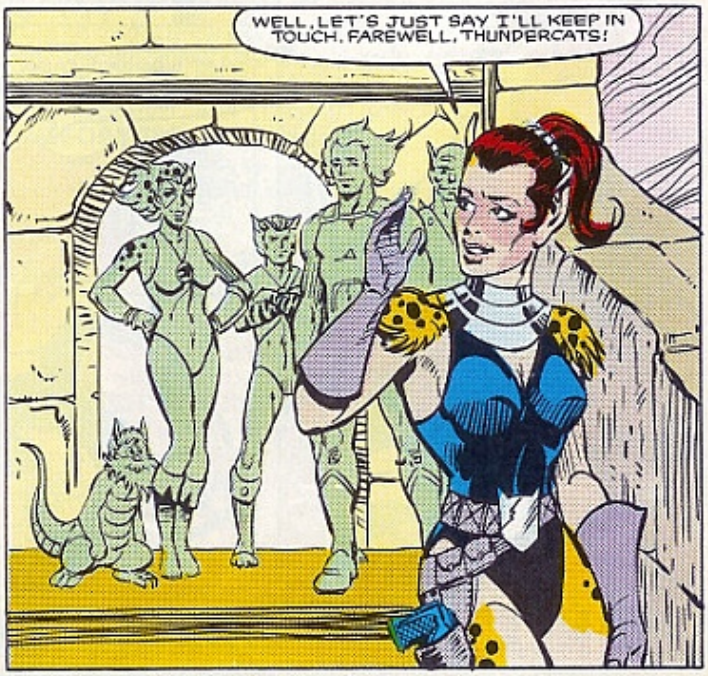


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THUNDER-CHAT

Time for another dip into Snarf's mailbag, folks! We seemed to get even more mail on issue two than we did on our first issue – Snarf spent all week sorting through your letters and these are the ones he selected for this week's letters page:

Dear Snarf,

This letter is especially for you, Snarf – we don't want you to be left out, do we? What I want to know is:

1. Why did your home planet, Thundera, blow up?
2. What do you have for breakfast?
3. Why are you always so scared?
4. Why don't you have your own TV chat show?
5. How old are you?

Yours sincerely,
Jason Lee Morrice
Aberdeenshire

Thanks for your letter, Jason – I trust you're enjoying our comic. You certainly have a lot of questions, so I'll try my best to answer them :

1. The Thundercats' home planet was destroyed by the vast gravitational forces which were created when Thundera's orbit started to decay. Had Thundera not been torn apart in this way, the planet could have just as easily plunged into Thundera's sun.

2. Thanks to our special relationship with the Berbils, there is always plenty for the Thundercats to eat at breakfast-time – I'm rather partial to Third Earth pears in a vinegar sauce.

3. Scared? Snarf – SCARED? Well, perhaps just a bit, but with characters like Mumm-Ra, S-S-Slithe and the Mutants around, who wouldn't be?

4. Sounds like a good idea to me – trouble is, I'm stuck here on Third Earth and we don't have any local TV stations. I'll just have to be happy with answering the THUNDER-CHAT mail.

5. Slightly older than Lion-O and slightly younger than Tygra. Snarf! Snarf!

STAR PRIZE WINNER

Dear **THUNDERCATS,**

I would like to say your comic is great, but what about a poster of Snarf on his own (a great big, BIG poster)? The art on the **THUNDERCATS** strip could be better, but, as happened with **THE TRANSFORMERS**, I'm sure this will improve as time goes by. All the same, the comic is good, very good. Very good indeed!

M. Dunn
Swindon

BRILLIANT idea, 'M'! In return for your suggestion, I'm awarding you a copy of the THUNDERCATS ANNUAL. Let's just hope the terrestrials that work on this comic take notice. . . Snarf! Snarf! As to the artwork on THUNDERCATS, well, my helpers tell me that you should prepare your eyes for maximum boggling next issue, when we run the first part of *Waking Nightmare* by terrestrial Steve Yeowell (who drew this week's cover) and terrestrial Stephen Baskerville. Don't miss it!

Dear Lion-O,

Words fail me in trying to describe just how brilliant the **THUNDERCATS** comic is. Unfortunately I missed issue one but I did get issue two and I thought it was great. I also like the sci-fi adventure in **Power Pack**. What's more is that every single page is in **FULL COLOUR!**

Christopher Haywood
Shrewsbury

Glad to see you like reading the adventures of the Power children in Power Pack, Chris. We've had a lot of letters about the strip and most of you seem to love it.



Snarf by Barclay Jerrard, Basingstoke

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