





BEATEN AND HAULED BACK TO IMPRISONMENT, TAYLOR GIVES IN TO HIS DESPAIR...





UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, ZIRA LEADS TAYLOR AND NOVA TO A WAGON.

BE QUIET AND WE MAY MANAGE THIS. ALL MEN LOOK ALIKE TO MOST APES.

WE WILL MEET CORNELIUS IN THE EAST DESERT AT HIS ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION -- HE AND I MUST CLEAR OURSELVES OF THE HERESY CHARGE...

THEIR LUCK HOLDS... AND AFTER A LONG, TENSE RIDE...

I'LL TAKE THIS RIFLE... NOBODY'S GOING TO CAPTURE ME AGAIN.



CORNELIUS LEADS THE GROUP TO A STRANGE AND SOMEHOW MAGNIFICENT CAVERN.

I WANT YOU TO SEE MY ARCHEOLOGICAL DIGGS. AND PERHAPS SOME SURPRISES EVEN FOR YOU, TAYLOR.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!



SPECTACLES. DENTURES. BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE. CORNELIUS, THIS REPRESENTS A CIVILIZATION MORE ADVANCED THAN YOURS!



I KNOW. THEREIN LIES THE HERESY. OUR SCHOOLS TEACH THAT THE APE EVOLVED FROM THE ANIMAL HUMAN.



HAVE THEY BEEN TEACHING US LIES ?

NECESSARY LIES. FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR RACE. AND FOR WHICH, UNFORTUNATELY, YOU MUST ALL DIE.



DR. ZAIUS, IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE...

IN THE INTEREST OF SURVIVAL, DR. CORNELIUS, KILLER HUMANS MUST BE FOREVER KEPT IN THEIR PLACE...

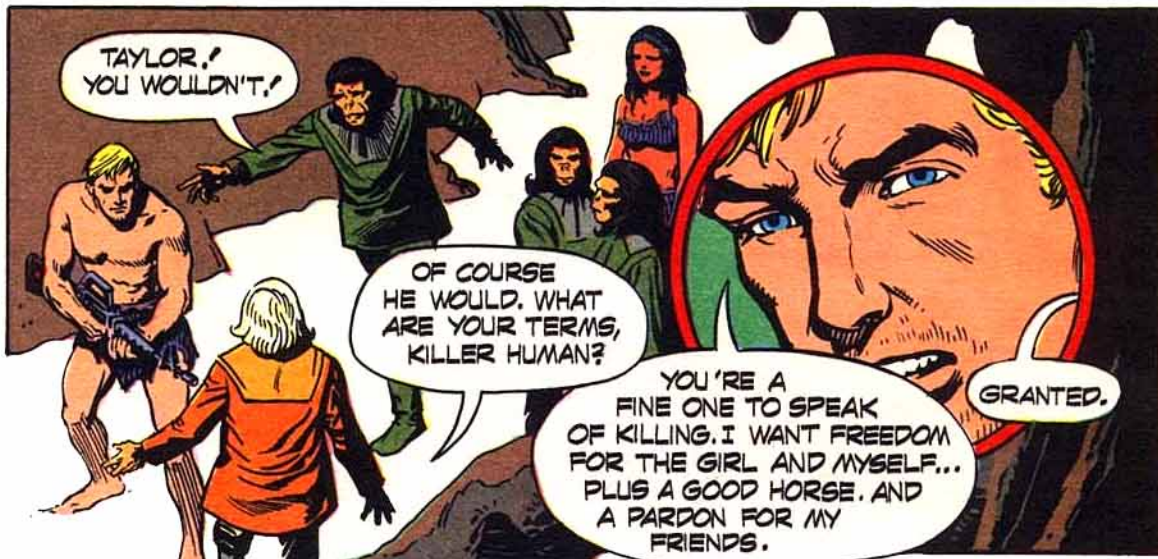


NO MORE GOBBLEDEDOOK TALK!

WITH THE SPEED OF A CAT, TAYLOR BOUNDS TO THE CAVE ENTRANCE AND PINS DR. ZAIUS.

IN THE INTEREST OF OUR SURVIVAL, ZAIUS, SEND BACK YOUR GUARDS OR YOU PERISH!





TAYLOR! YOU WOULDN'T!

OF COURSE HE WOULD. WHAT ARE YOUR TERMS, KILLER HUMAN?

YOU'RE A FINE ONE TO SPEAK OF KILLING. I WANT FREEDOM FOR THE GIRL AND MYSELF... PLUS A GOOD HORSE. AND A PARDON FOR MY FRIENDS.

GRANTED.



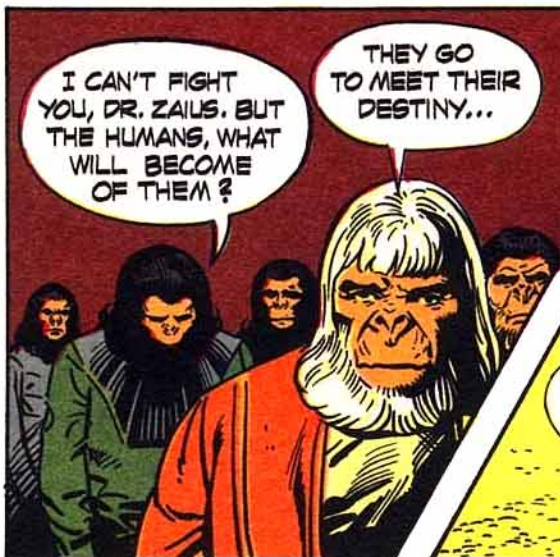
DR. ZIRA... I'D LIKE TO KISS YOU GOOD-BYE.

OF COURSE... BRIGHT-EYES... BUT I DO WISH YOU WEREN'T SO UGLY!



AM I SAFE IN UNTYING YOU, DR. ZAIUS?

I AM AN APE OF MY WORD BUT YOU REALIZE THE CAVE **MUST** BE SEALED UP!

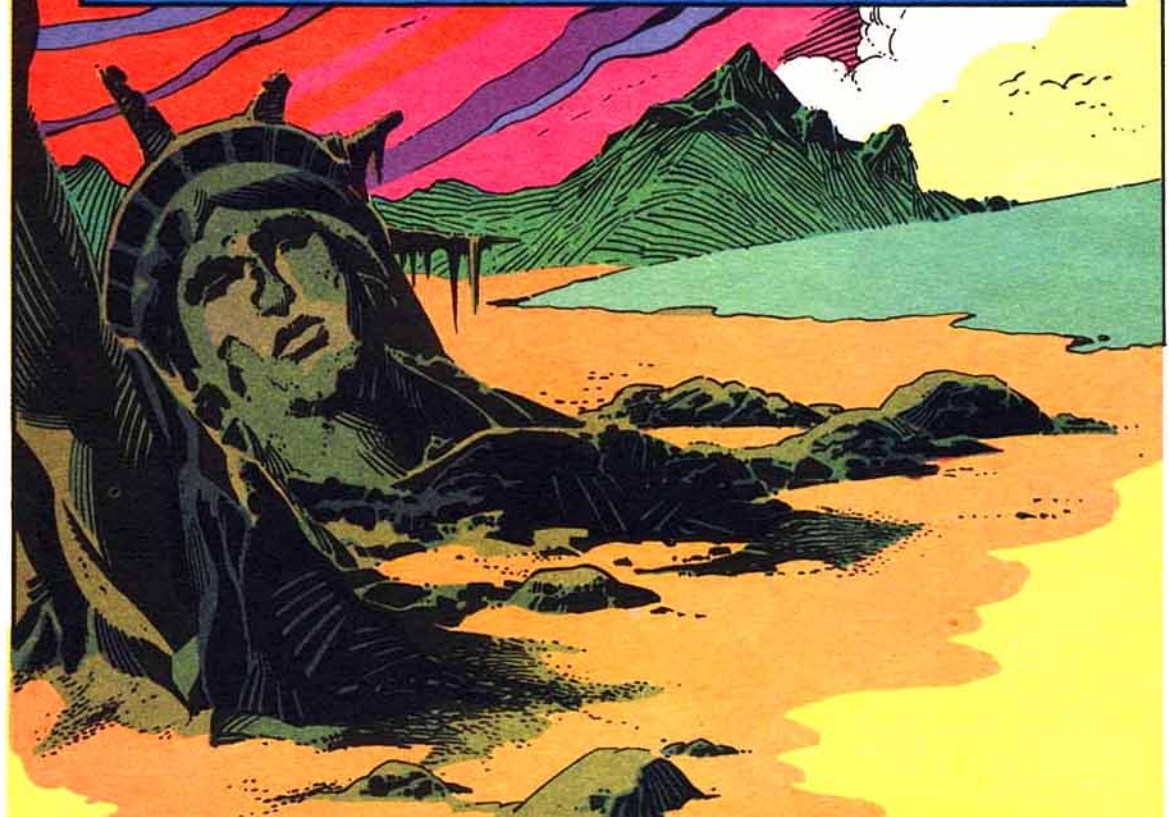
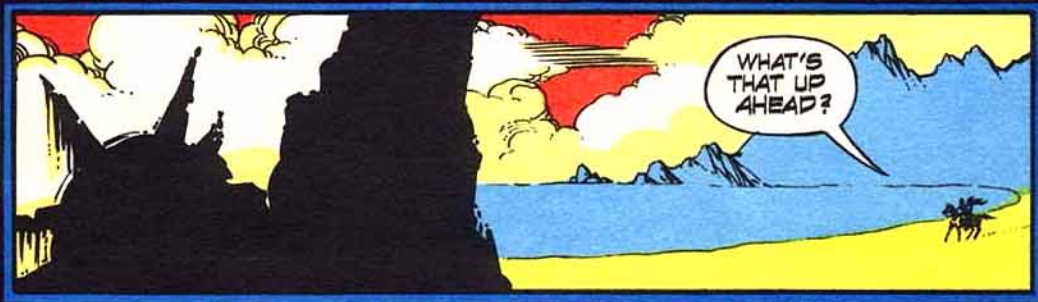


I CAN'T FIGHT YOU, DR. ZAIUS. BUT THE HUMANS, WHAT WILL BECOME OF THEM?

THEY GO TO MEET THEIR DESTINY...



JUST HOLD TIGHT, NOVA...



OH, NO!
NO!



NOVA...NOW ALL THE PIECES
COME TOGETHER. **THIS** IS MY
PLANET EARTH, 2000 YEARS
IN THE FUTURE, AND MY
CIVILIZATION DESTROYED IT-
SELF. OH, NOVA, NOVA--YOU ARE
WHAT IS LEFT OF THE
HUMAN RACE."

END