

WHERE MAN ONCE STOOD SUPREME--NOW RULE THE APES!

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OF THE  
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# PLANET OF THE THE APES

I'M GETTIN'  
OUTTA HERE!

TRY TO  
STOP ME--  
AND ZAIS IS  
**DOOMED!**

INSIDE:  
**KA-ZAR,  
JUNGLE  
LORD!**





Stan Lee  
PRESENTS:

# PLANET OF THE APES THE SECRET

CHAPTER  
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IN A CAVE DEEP WITHIN THE FORBIDDEN ZONE, DOCTOR ZIRA AND CORNELIUS HAVE PRODUCED ARCHEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF AN ADVANCED HUMAN CULTURE PREDATING HISTORY. BUT THEIR HOPES FOR EXONERATION FROM CHARGES OF HERESY SEEM PREMATURE...

SURELY, DR. ZAIUS, YOU REALISE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF--

NO I DON'T, DR. ZIRA--AND I'LL THANK YOU TO REFRAIN FROM ATTRIBUTING YOUR SPECIOUS DEDUCTIONS TO ME. THE DOLL PROVES NOTHING.

MY GRAND-DAUGHTER PLAYS WITH HUMAN DOLLS.

DOUG  
MOENCH  
WRITER

GEORGE  
TUSKA  
ARTIST

MIKE  
ESPOSITO  
INKER

DAVE  
HUNT  
LETTERER



TAYLOR--  
TELL  
HIM!

HE'S GOT A POINT, ZIRA. ON MY PLANET, CHILDREN OFTEN PLAYED WITH APE DOLLS.

I AGREE THAT A DOLL ALONE PROVES NOTHING, SIR.

BUT THE DOLL WAS FOUND BESIDE THE JAW-BONE OF A MAN--AND NO TRACE OF SIMIAN FOSSILS HAS TURNED UP IN THIS DEPOSIT AT ALL.

YOUR CONCLUSIONS, CORNELIUS, ARE JUST AS PREMATURE AS ZIRA'S...







OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR **SCRIPTURE**? THE **THIRTEENTH SCROLL**...?

'AND **PROTEUS** BROUGHT THE UPRIGHT BEAST INTO THE GARDEN, AND CHAINED HIM TO A **TREE**, AND THE CHILDREN MADE **SPORT** OF HIM.'



NO, SIR, I **HAVEN'T** FORGOTTEN, BUT--

BUT **NOTHING!** THE ONLY THING YOU'VE **DEMONSTRATED** TO ME IS THAT THE ANCIENTS KEPT HUMANS AS **HOUSEHOLD PETS!**

KEEP **DIGGING**, CORNELIUS, AND YOU'LL FIND EVIDENCE OF THE **REAL MASTER** OF THIS HOUSE-- AN **APE**.



**TAYLOR--** ARE YOU GOING TO LET THAT PASS WITHOUT AN **ANSWER**?!

I'D **HAVE** TO AGREE WITH **ZAIUS**. FROM ALL YOU'VE FOUND SO FAR, **HIS POSITION'S** AS GOOD AS **YOURS**.



WHAT ARE YOU **DOING** THERE, **TAYLOR**?

RECONSTRUCTING A **LIFE--** FROM **ARTIFACTS...**

CARE TO HAVE A **LOOK**?



THESE **OBJECTS** FOUND NEAR THE **DOLL**... WHOEVER OWNED THEM WAS IN PRETTY **BAD SHAPE**...

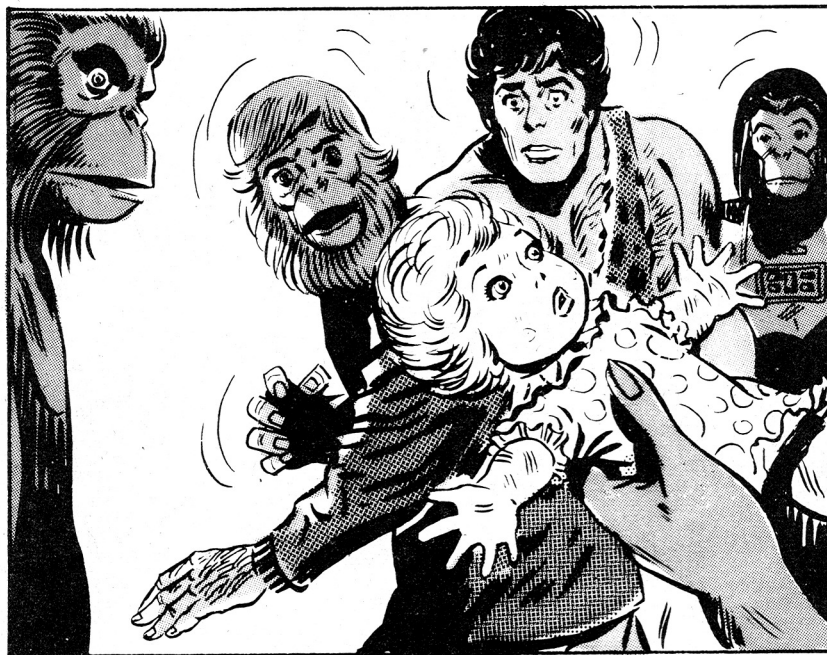
DEFECTIVE **EYESIGHT**. ROTTEN **TEETH**. HE SUFFERED A **HERNIA**... AND THESE LITTLE RINGS OF **STAINLESS STEEL** ENCLOSED A **PRE-FABRICATED VALVE** IN HIS **FAILING HEART**...



I DON'T SAY HE WAS A MAN LIKE AN **EARTHMAN**, BUT I'D CALL HIM A **CLOSE RELATIVE**... FOR HE WAS **PLAGUED** WITH MOST OF **MAN'S ILLS**.

YES, **ZAIUS**, FRAGILE AS HE **WAS**, HE CAME BEFORE **YOU--** AND WAS **SUPERIOR** TO YOU.

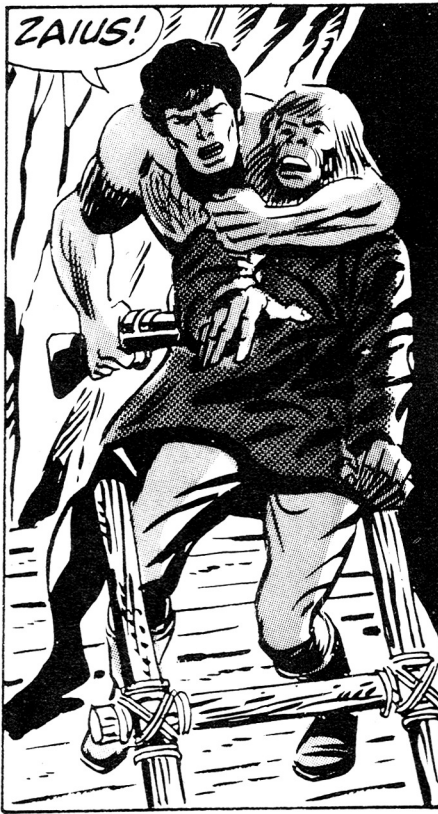




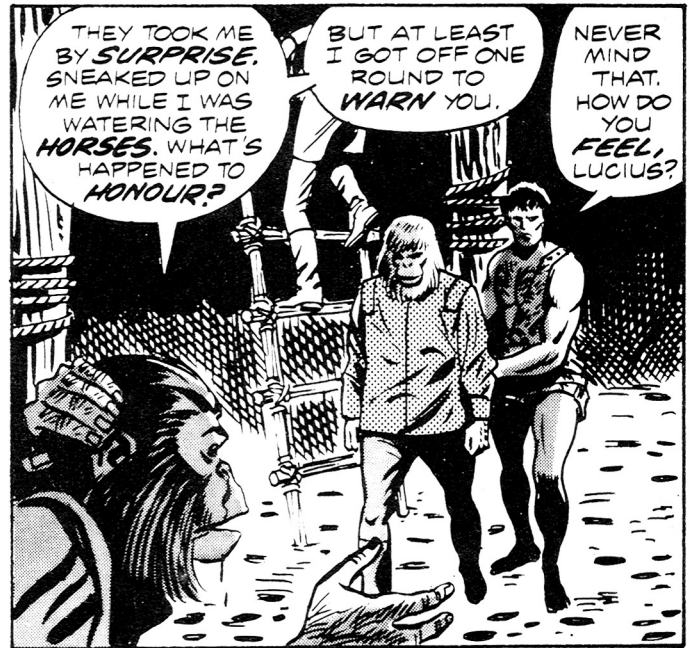
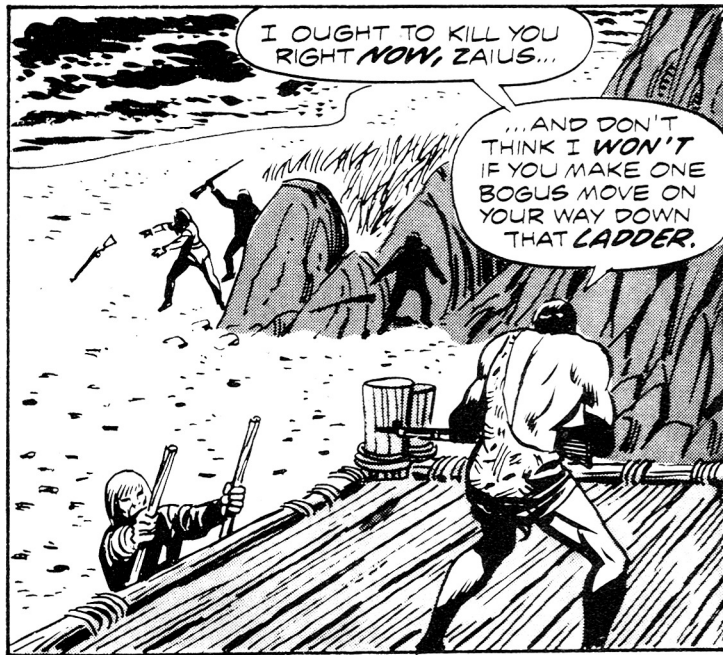




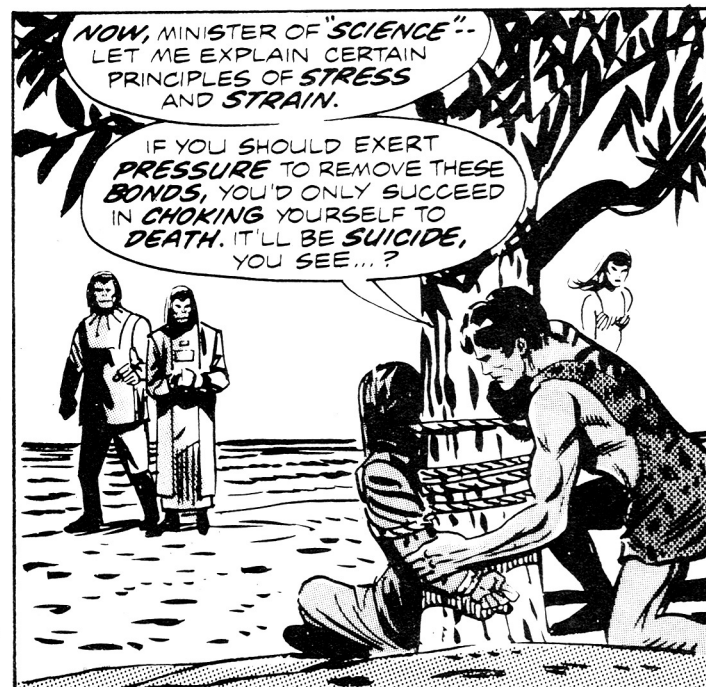
















THAT WAS  
**DIFFERENT.**  
WE THOUGHT  
YOU WERE--



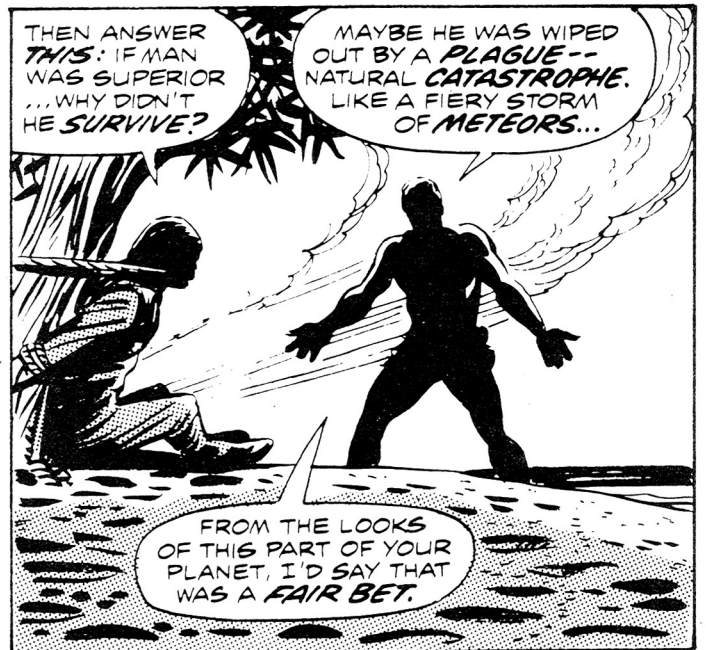
--INFERIOR.

AND NOW YOU  
KNOW THE  
**TRUTH.**



AND YOU, DR. ZAIUS--  
YOU KNOW THE TRUTH,  
TOO. CORNELIUS HAS  
**BEATEN** YOU-- HE'S  
SHOVED THE PROOF  
RIGHT UNDER YOUR  
**NOSE.**

MAN **PRECEDED**  
YOU HERE, AND MAN  
WAS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR YOUR **SCIENCE--**  
YOUR **LANGUAGE--**  
FOR EVERY LAST BIT  
OF WHATEVER **KNOW-**  
**LEDGE** YOU HAVE.



THEN ANSWER  
**THIS:** IF MAN  
WAS SUPERIOR  
... WHY DIDN'T  
HE **SURVIVE?**

MAYBE HE WAS WIPED  
OUT BY A **PLAGUE--**  
NATURAL **CATASTROPHE.**  
LIKE A FIERY STORM  
OF **METEORS...**

FROM THE LOOKS  
OF THIS PART OF YOUR  
PLANET, I'D SAY THAT  
WAS A **FAIR BET.**



BUT WE  
CAN'T BE  
**SURE...**

HE'S SURE. HE KNEW ALL THE  
**TIME.** LONG BEFORE YOUR  
DISCOVERY IN THAT **CAVE,**  
HE **KNEW.**

ISN'T THAT **RIGHT,**  
"DEFENDER OF THE  
**FAITH"--** GUARDIAN  
OF THE TERRIBLE  
**SECRET...?**



IS THAT  
**TRUE,**  
DR. ZAIUS?

WHAT I KNOW OF MAN WAS  
WRITTEN **LONG AGO--** SET  
DOWN BY THE WISEST APE  
OF ALL... OUR **LAWGIVER.**

OPEN MY  
**BREAST POCKET,**  
DR. CORNELIUS...  
YOU **KNOW** WHAT  
IS IN IT.





READ IT TO HIM, THE  
TWENTY-THIRD *SCROLL*  
...NINTH VERSE.



"BEWARE THE BEAST  
MAN, FOR HE IS THE  
DEVIL'S PAWN. ALONE  
AMONG GOD'S PRIMATES,  
HE KILLS FOR *SPORT*, OR  
*LUST*, OR *GREED*. YES,  
HE WILL MURDER HIS  
BROTHER TO POSSESS  
HIS BROTHER'S LAND.

"LET HIM NOT BREED IN  
GREAT NUMBERS,  
FOR HE WILL MAKE A  
DESERT OF HIS HOME  
AND *YOURS*. SHUN  
HIM. DRIVE HIM BACK  
INTO HIS JUNGLE LAIR:  
FOR HE IS THE HAR-  
BINGER OF *DEATH*!"



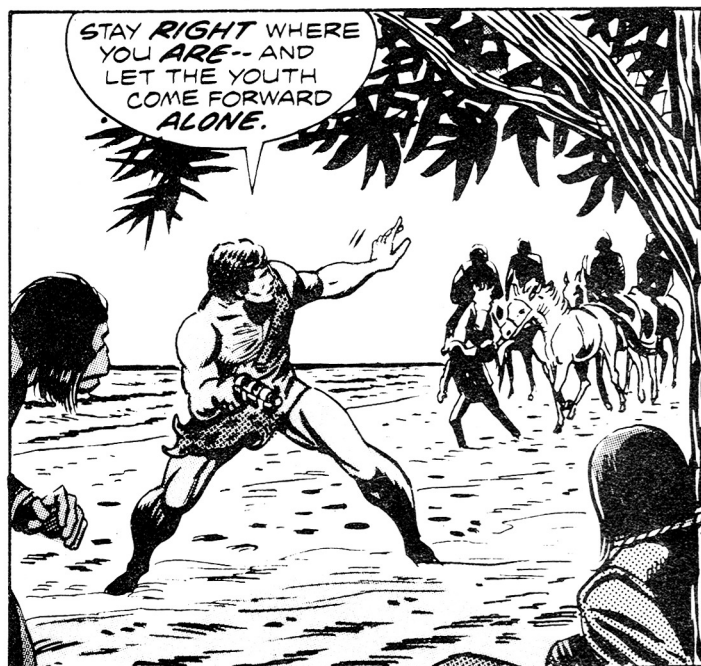
I SAW NOTHING  
IN THE CAVE TO  
*ALTER* THAT  
CONCEPTION  
OF MAN.

AND I STILL  
LIVE BY ITS  
INJUNCTION.



A PRETTY  
*SPEECH*,  
DOCTOR,  
BUT--

TAYLOR--!



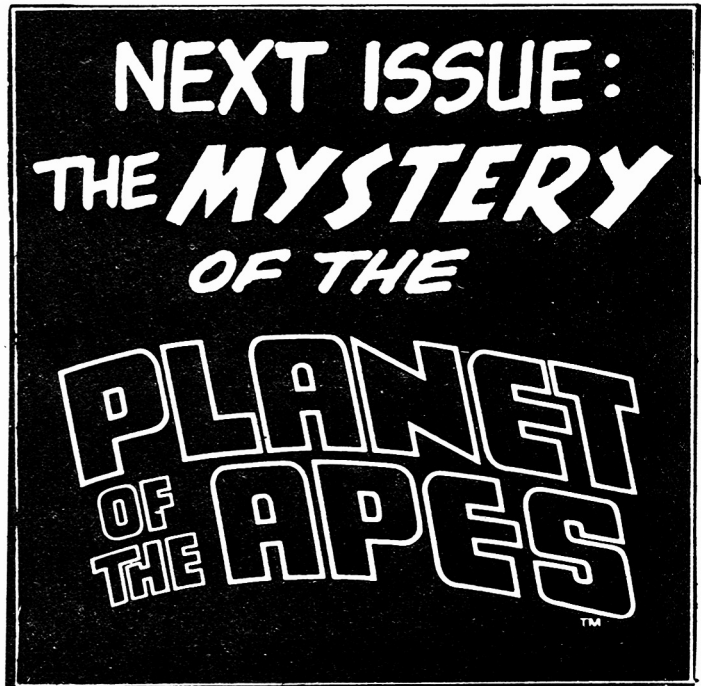
STAY *RIGHT* WHERE  
YOU *ARE*-- AND  
LET THE YOUTH  
COME FORWARD  
*ALONE*.



THEY THINK YOU'RE  
BEHAVING *FOOLISHLY*.  
I MUST SAY I  
*AGREE*.

WHERE  
WILL  
YOU *GO*?









The third member of the fugitive trio in the Planet of the Apes T.V. series is James Naughton, who stars every week as Astronaut Pete Burke. Unlike his two co-stars, Roddy McDowall and Ron Harper, Planet of the Apes is his first T.V. series. His rise to fame has been via the New York Stage.

## THE JAMES NAUGHTON STORY

# THE APES ON T.V.



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### INSTANT SUCCESS!

James Naughton's first professional appearance was on the stage of New York's off-Broadway Promenade Theatre in the classic Eugene O'Neil play "A Long Day's Journey into Night". An appearance that gained him no less than three of New York's highest awards for this promising new actor. In his own words: "It's the closest to starting at the top that I've known!"

### SURGERY AND SPORT

After graduating from college in his home town of West Hartford, in Connecticut, Naughton went to Medical College, where he studied to be a surgeon. While at college, he not only won his degree, but also found time to be a semi professional Baseball player. It was then that Naughton decided against a career in the Medical Profession, and switched to acting, gaining a place at the Yale Drama School.

### ON BROADWAY

It was from Yale that Naughton made that instant success on the Broadway stage. After "A Long Day's Journey into Night" James Naughton made other successful stage appearances in the classical theatre, until he starred with another young up-and-coming actor, Timothy Bottoms, in a television play. Timothy is now known more widely as the teenage single-handed sailor in the film "The Dove".

Another proud highlight in James Naughton's career was his appearance at the Edinburgh Festival

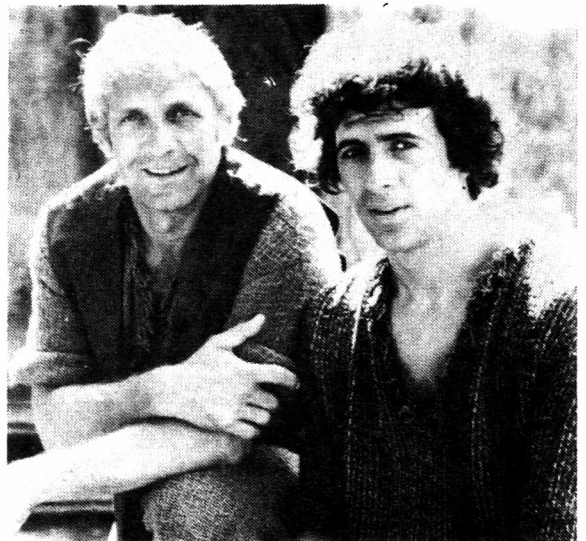
two years ago when the company with whom he was playing was brought over to present two plays in the Festival.

### INTO FILMS

More recently, James Naughton has co-starred in a film, again with Timothy Bottoms: "The Paper Chase" released recently.

James has a brother, David Naughton, who happens to be another aspiring actor, who is now studying in London at the Academy of Music and Drama.

Away from the set of Planet of the Apes, James Naughton is a keen tennis player, but more-so enjoys riding his motor-cycle in the hills and canyons of Southern California



**NOW  
ON  
SALE**





**PLANET  
OF THE APES**

Now familiar faces on the T.V. screen, Ron Harper and James Naughton as they appear as Astronauts Virдон and Burke, fugitives on the Planet of the Apes!

FROM THE T.V. SERIES SHOWN WEEKLY ON INDEPENDENT TELEVISION