

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

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# PLANET OF THE APES

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THE  
**CHASE**  
IS OVER AT LAST!



LO, THERE  
SHALL BE AN  
**ENDING!**



Stan Lee PRESENTS:  
THE EARTH-SHATTERING  
CONCLUSION OF MARVEL'S  
AWESOME ADAPTATION OF...

# PLANET OF THE APES

DOUG MOENCH   GEORGE TUSKA   MIKE ESPOSITO   JOHN COSTA  
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TAYLOR, HAVING FINALLY CONVINCED THE APES THAT MAN WAS ONCE AN INTELLIGENT CREATURE, PREPARES TO DEPART...

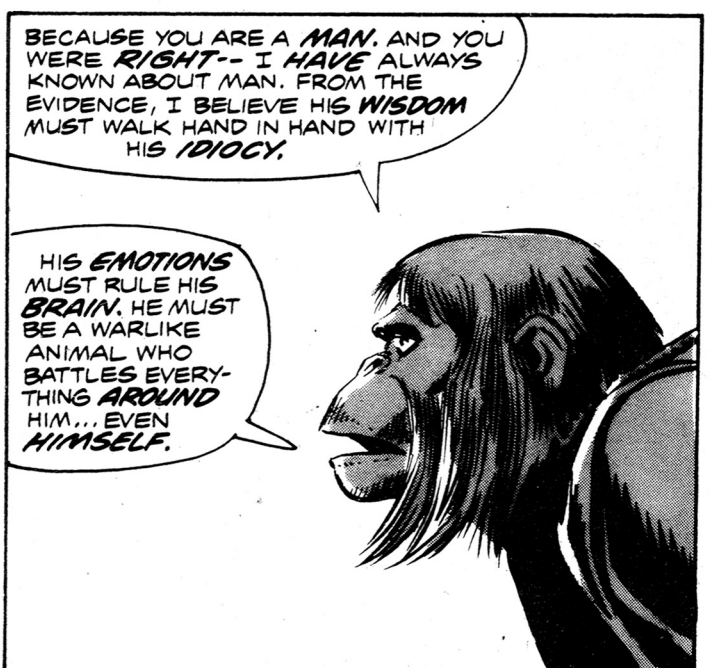
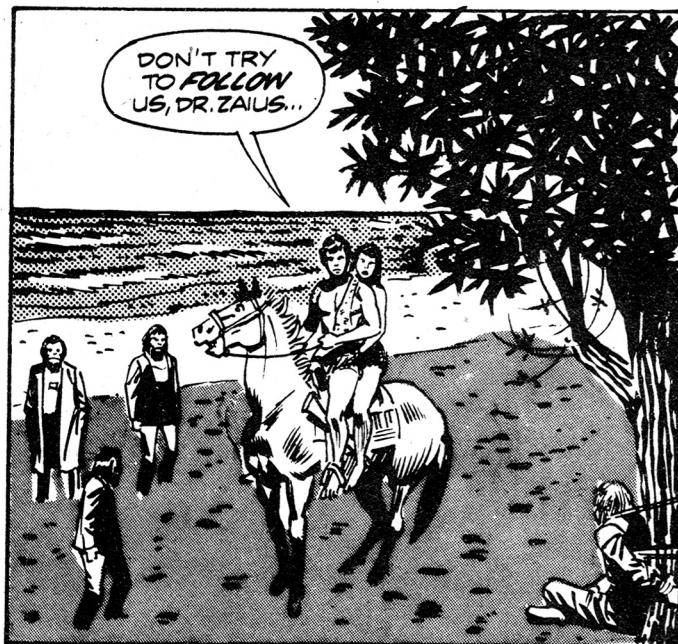
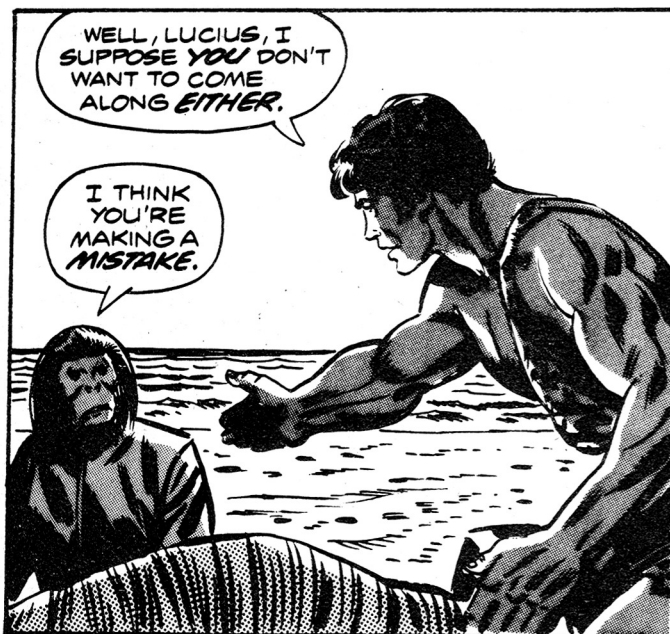
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME ALONG?

WE... CAN'T...

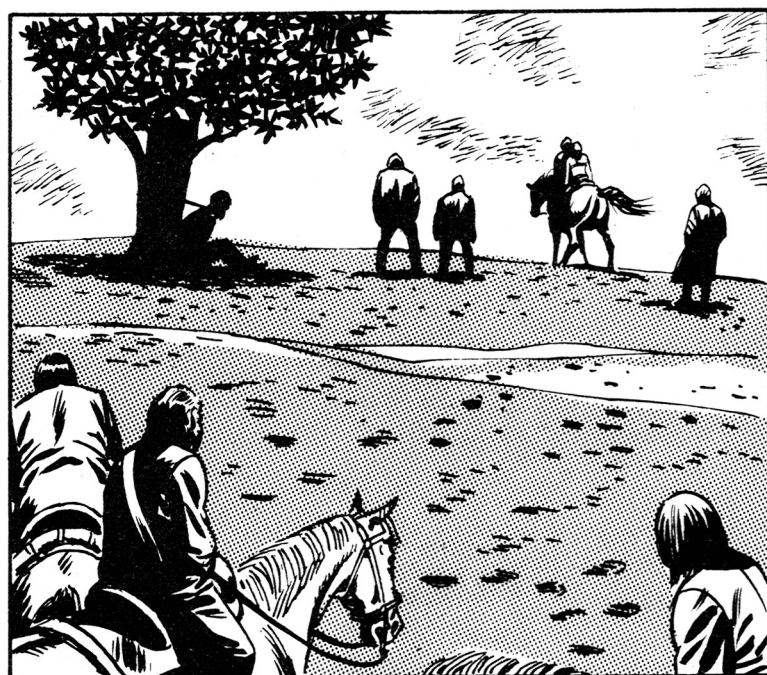
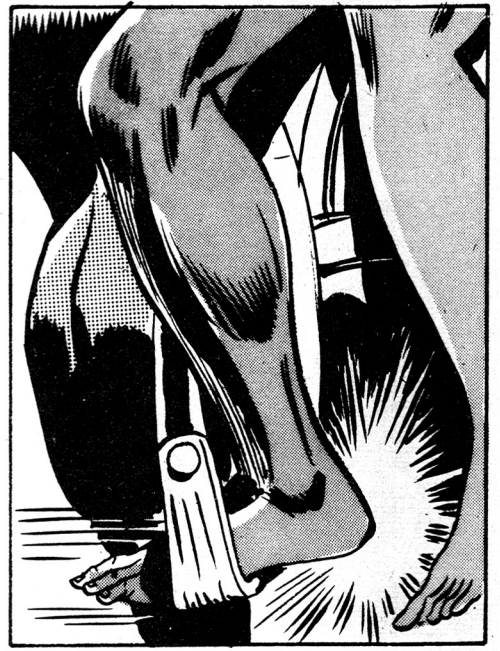
IT'S BETTER THAN GOING TO PRISON FOR HERESY...



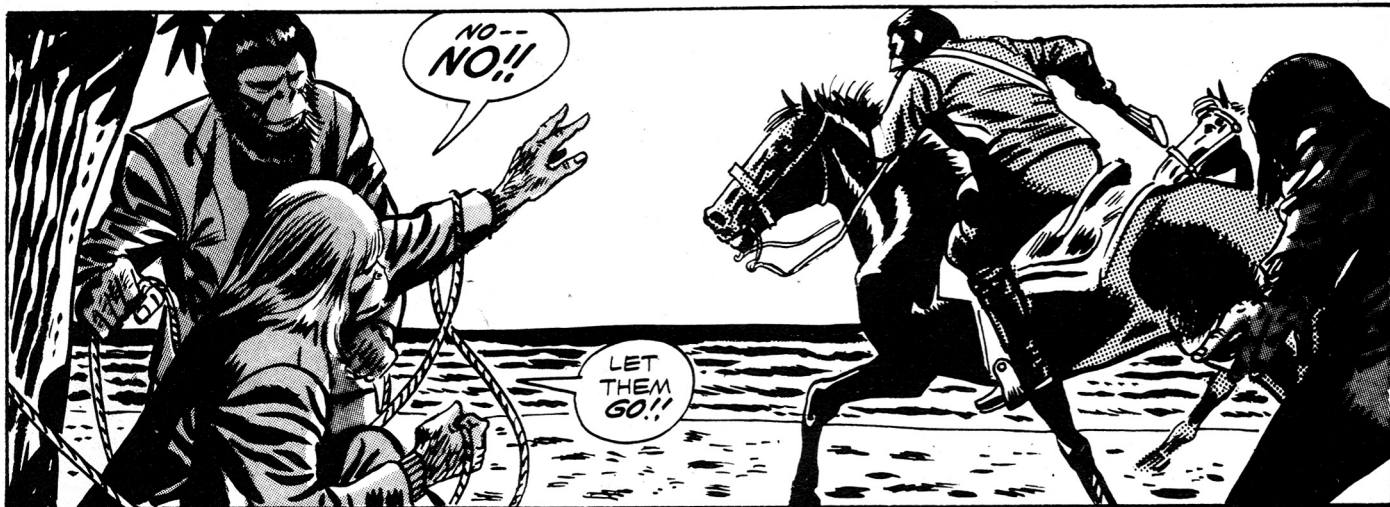












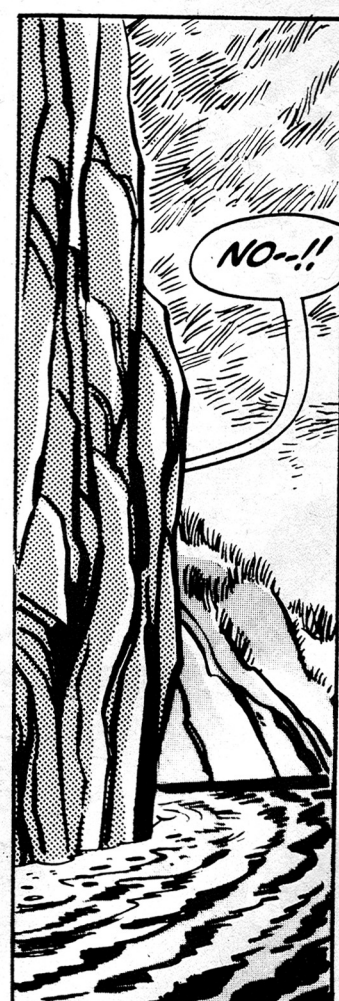




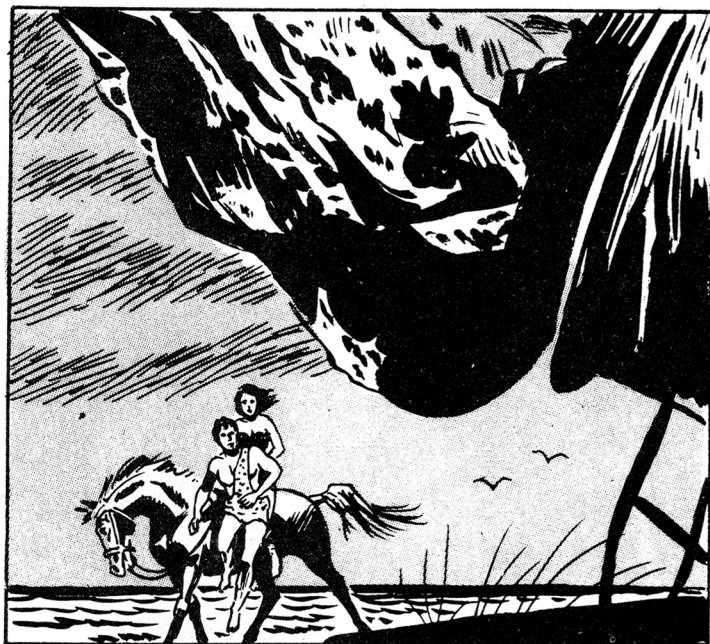
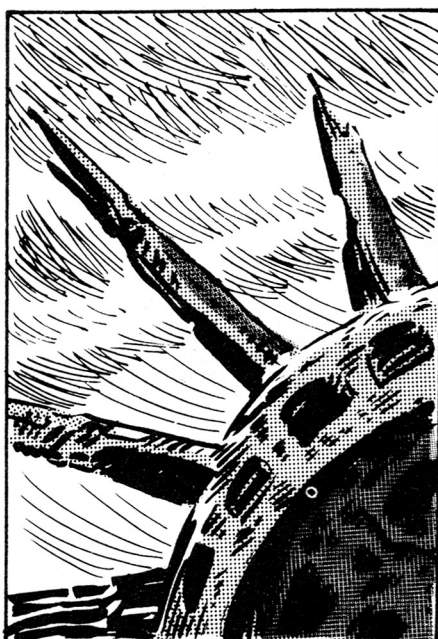














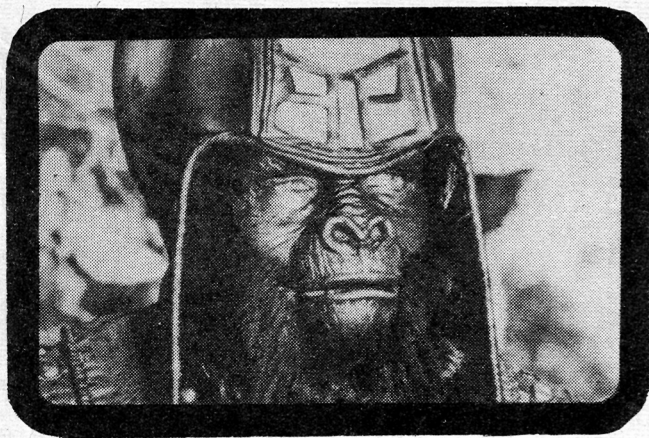






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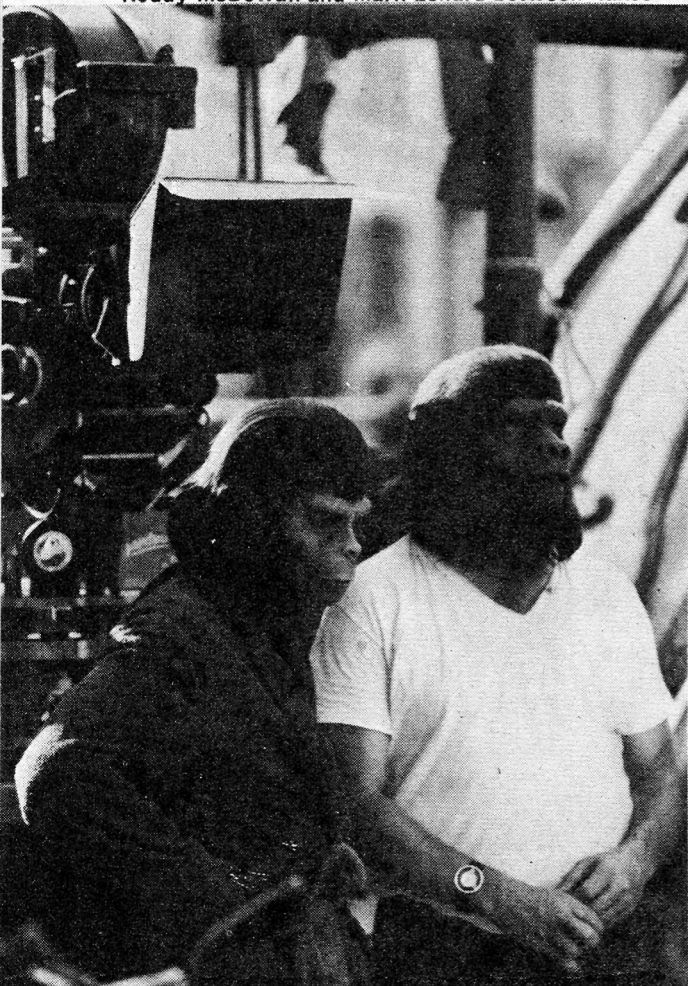


# THE APES ON T.V.

At 6ft. 1in. without his ape make-up, Mark Lenard makes a formidable figure as Urko, the Militant Leader of the Gorillas, in the Apes T.V. series. It is Urko's quest to hunt down the two fugitive astronauts and the accomplice Galen—a chimpanzee, to bring them to justice—Simian justice that says all humans are subservient to Apes.

To Urko the escaping knowledgeable astronauts Virdon and Burke on the loose are a threat to his kind, for fear they may succeed in convincing the human population that man once ruled the Planet, and could do so again. A myth that Urko could never believe!

Roddy McDowall and Mark Lenard between 'takes'



The man behind Urko's mask is Mark Lenard, born in Chicago, and grew up in South Haren, Michigan. At twenty years of age Mark joined the paratroops and served in Europe during the last war, as a radar specialist. On his discharge he enrolled in a University in the South of France. While studying Mark joined a theatrical company, being very keen on acting. As the company was about to tour Europe he could not resist the temptation to travel with them, so he had to leave University to start his career as an actor. The play he was touring with was Noel Coward's "Hayfever".

When the tour ended after six months his theatrical career was to continue. On returning to the States, Mark studied with a number of acting coaches, including Lee Strasburg at the actor's studio. Many studio appearances followed from classical to farce, collecting many awards on the way. It was some sixty plays that kept Mark Lenard on the stage, before appearing in his first film "The Greatest Story Ever Told". His other film appearances included the well-known western "Hang 'em High".

To television viewers he would be more well known with his various roles in "Mission Impossible", "Gunsmoke", "It Takes a Thief", "Hawaii Five-O", and "Mannix". Mark Lenard is also remembered for his two guest-appearances in "Star Trek" where he played Mr. Spock's father. It was through this role that a fan club was started for him, and he still attends the annual Star Trek national conventions.

Apart from acting on stage or in films, Mark Lenard has also been a professional writer of fiction. His hobbies include tennis, swimming, hiking and photography.





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**MARK LENARD**

As Urko the militant Gorilla leader who's constant quest is to track down the two fugitive astronauts Viridon and Burke, on the Planet of the Apes.

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