

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

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PLANET OF THE APES AND DRACULA LIVES

GET OUT OF OUR
WAY, FOOL!

WE MUST REACH THE GUNS
BEFORE THE HUMANS DO!



PABLO
MARCOS

CAN ANYONE STOP
THE WEAPONS OF DOOMSDAY!

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IN ORDER TO QUELL AN OPEN REBELLION, CAESAR MUST RETRIEVE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FROM THE DEAD CITY OF THE HUMANS--DOCUMENTS WHICH PROVE THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WORLD IS NEAR!



SOON, VERY SOON, WE WILL GO--WE MUST GO--TO THE SHATTERED CITY!

YOU CAN'T, CAESAR, MY HUSBAND! HOW COULD YOU SURVIVE IN--

THE CITY OF CHAOS!

"ITS STREETS ARE PAVED WITH HORROR AND FILLED WITH HATE--



"--AND ONLY DEATH AWAITS THOSE WHO DARE TO VISIT ITS GLOWING STREETS!"

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YOU'D BETTER TAKE A **GEIGER COUNTER!** THE **RADIATION** MUST BE **FIERCE!** GOD KNOWS WHAT THEY **USED** IN THOSE BOMBS!

WHATEVER IT WAS... WAS CERTAINLY **EFFECTIVE!**

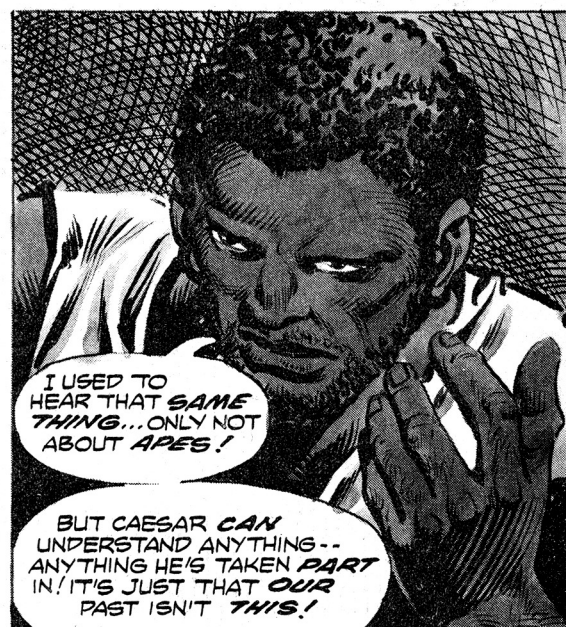


SOMETIMES AT NIGHT-- IF THE **CLOUD COVER** IS LOW-- YOU CAN SEE THE CITY'S **REFLECTION**, PULSING... **SHIMMERING**... AS IF IT WERE **BURNING**...



BE **CAREFUL**, BRUCE! IT'S **HELL** IN THERE-- EVEN **WITHOUT** THE **RADIATION**...

AND WHAT'S THE **USE?** YOU CAN'T MAKE AN APE UNDERSTAND **ANYTHING!**



I USED TO HEAR THAT **SAME THING**... ONLY NOT ABOUT **APES!**

BUT CAESAR **CAN** UNDERSTAND **ANYTHING**-- **ANYTHING** HE'S TAKEN **PART** IN! IT'S JUST THAT **OUR PAST** ISN'T **THIS!**



WHAT CAN HE **DO**, THOUGH... ABOUT THE **GORILLAS?**

I DON'T KNOW! WHAT I **DO** KNOW IS THAT WE'RE ON A SET OF **RAILS**, HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF WHATEVER'S **LEFT**...

...UNLESS **CAESAR** CAN BEGIN TO TURN THINGS **AROUND!**

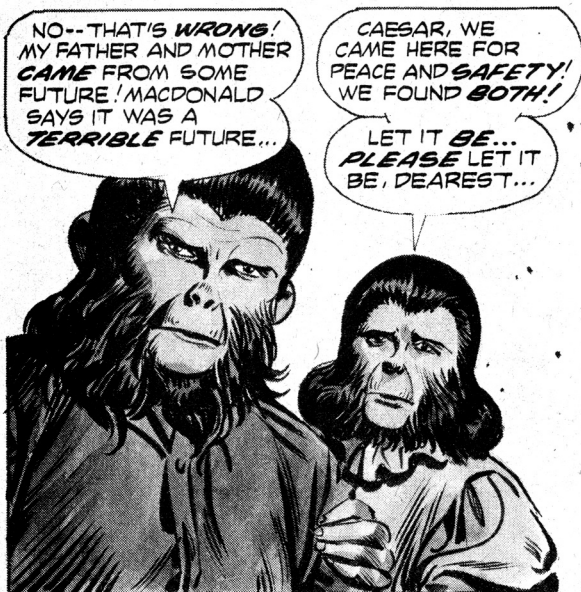


DO YOU THINK...?

YES! WHEN HE HEARS HIS MOTHER AND FATHER TELL WHERE THIS EDEN IS **HEADED**, HE'LL **ACT!** HE MAY **FEEL** LIKE AN APE... BUT HE **THINKS** LIKE A **MAN!**

AND I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM **KNOWLEDGE** **MAN'S** **KNOWLEDGE**...







WHO ARE YOU?

I AM CAESAR



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I COME FOR WEAPONS!

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THEM?



ONLY WHAT IS LAWFUL...

...AND SWEAR TO KEEP THE GREAT COMMANDMENT...



YES, SO LONG AS I LIVE...

APE SHALL NEVER KILL APE!



FOR NINE YEARS I HAVE DREADED THIS MOMENT, CAESAR!

I HATE TO SEE YOU COME...

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE UNGODLY HOUR, MANDEMUS...



THE HOUR MATTERS LITTLE! OLD APES DO NOT SLEEP VERY MUCH, YOU KNOW...

IT'S JUST THAT I'D HOPED NEVER TO BE ASKED TO DO MY DUTY...



...NEVER TO
PASS ANY OF
THESE INFERNAL
THINGS OUT!

BUT IF I *MUST*...
WHAT IS IT YOU WILL
HAVE CAESAR?
RIFLES? PISTOLS?
GRENADES?



GOD KNOWS *WHY*
WE BROUGHT ALL THIS
FROM THE CITY! IT
CERTAINLY DID THE
HUMANS PRECIOUS
LITTLE GOOD...

WE NEED
AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS, MANDEMUS
--SUB MACHINE
GUNS!

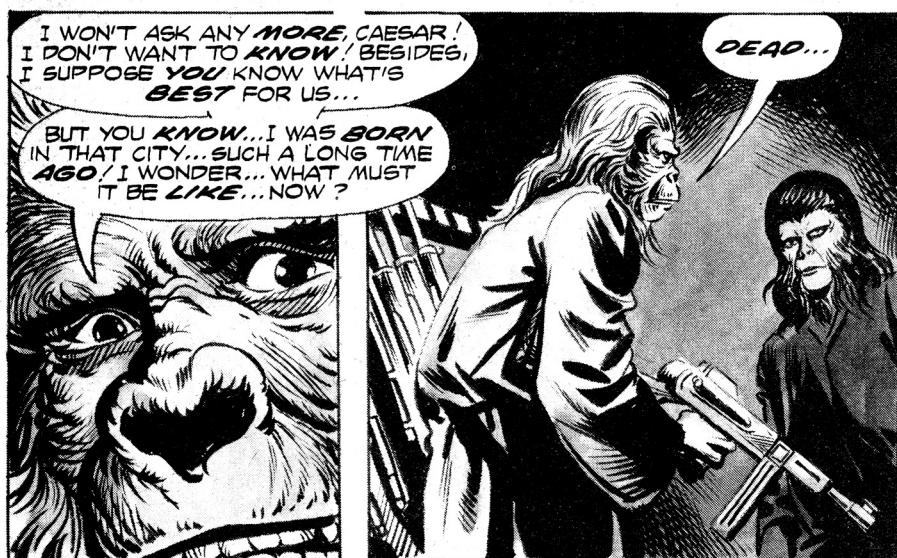


I MIGHT HAVE *GUESSED*
IT WOULD BE THE *WORST*!
WE'LL YOU'RE CERTAINLY
NOT GOING *BIRD*
HUNTING...

IT'S EASY TO
SEE *THAT*...



NOW...WE HAVE
TO GO INTO THE
CITY!



I WON'T ASK ANY *MORE*, CAESAR!
I DON'T WANT TO *KNOW*! BESIDES,
I SUPPOSE *YOU* KNOW WHAT'S
BEST FOR US...

BUT YOU *KNOW*... I WAS *BORN*
IN THAT CITY... SUCH A LONG TIME
AGO! I WONDER... WHAT MUST
IT BE *LIKE*... NOW?

DEAD...



...VERY, VERY
DEAD...

NEXT ISSUE: **THE DOOMSDAY SPAWN!**

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IT EXISTS! IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT MAN CAME **BEFORE** THE APES--AND PROOF IS THE **LAST THING** THAT MINISTER OF SCIENCE DOCTOR ZAIUS **WANTS!** AS THE MAN CALLED TAYLOR **GALLOPS** INTO THE DISTANCE, DOCTOR ZAIUS **BEGINS TO CARRY OUT HIS INTENTIONS!**



DOCTOR ZAIUS,
I'VE **GOT** THE
HERETIC-- WHAT
DO YOU WANT
ME TO **DO**
WITH HIM?

JUST HOLD HIM,
XIRINIUS-- WHILE I
DISPOSE OF THAT
TALKING
HUMAN DOLL--
AND RESTORE
SANITY TO MY
WORLD!

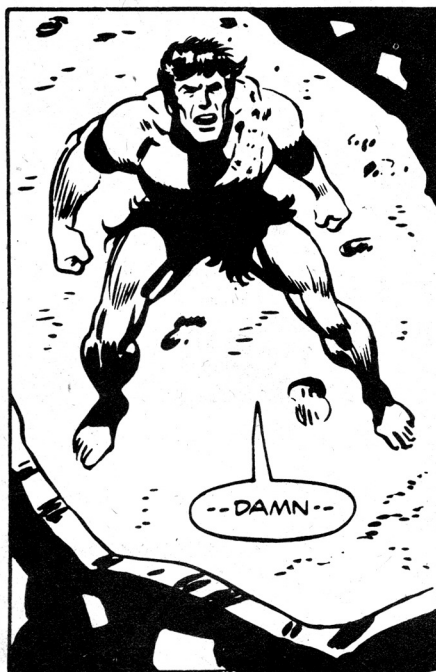
THE FATAL... ENDING!

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