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ADVENTURES ON THE PLANET OF THE APES™

THE DEFENDENT
HAS BEEN FOUND
GUILTY!

AND THE
SENTENCE IS
DEATH!

DIRTY ANIMALS,
YOU WON'T GET
AWAY WITH THIS!

I SWEAR
I'LL HAVE MY
REVENGE!

**TRIAL BY
FEAR!**

TRIAL

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AND THAT'S HOW THEY CAUGHT ME, NOVA--IN AN ANIMAL NET. BUT I GAVE THEM A SWEET PIECE OF MY MIND, YOU CAN BET ON THAT. I SCREAMED AT THOSE UGLY BRUTES--SCREAMED AT THEM THE WAY I'D BEEN DYING TO SCREAM AT THEM EVER SINCE THE DAY I...

...BUT I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THE STORY, HAVEN'T I? TOLD IT TO YOU EVERY DAY FOR THE PAST FOUR WEEKS.

WHY ARE THEY GIVING ME THE SILENT TREATMENT, NOVA? WHERE'S ZIRA-- CORNELIUS? WHERE ARE THEY? WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY COME TO SPEAK TO ME, NOVA?

HOW ABOUT YOU? SAY YOUR NAME.
NOVA...
NO-VAH.

YEAH... ME, TARZAN, YOU JANE. BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT --I HAD A PUPPY ONCE WHO NEVER BARKED. JUST LICKED MY HAND...

...COURSE HE'S DEAD NOW. THEY'RE ALL DEAD. EVERYTHING... GONE. AND NOW I THINK MAYBE OUR HOSTS WILL KILL ME, TOO.

ARE THEY AFRAID OF ME? I CAN'T HURT THEM... BUT I THREATEN THEM SOMEHOW. THREATEN THEIR FAITH IN SIMIAN SUPERIORITY...







BACK ON EARTH I NEEDED **NOBODY**, NOVA. OH THERE WERE WOMEN-- **LOTS** OF THEM. BUT IT WAS LOVE-MAKING WITHOUT **LOVE**. THAT'S THE KIND OF WORLD IT WAS TURNING INTO, WITH THE HELP OF CYNICS LIKE ME.

SO I LEFT IT-- BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ONE DEAR ENOUGH TO **KEEP** ME THERE...



DID I TELL YOU ABOUT STEWART?



NOW THERE WAS A LOVELY GIRL. THE MOST **PRECIOUS** CARGO WE BROUGHT ALONG. SHE WAS TO BE OUR NEW **EVE**...

...SO I SUPPOSE IT'S JUST AS WELL SHE DIDN'T LIVE TO SEE THIS.



I WONDER IF IT'S LOVE BETWEEN US?

IT'D FIT WITH THE PATTERN OF MY LIFE. ME-- FINDING LOVE HERE ...IN HELL.

HOW TOUCHING.



I REALLY HATE TO BREAK UP SUCH A **TENDER** SCENE, FREAK--

--BUT IT SEEMS YOU'RE WANTED.



I SUPPOSE YOU HAVEN'T **RESISTED** THE MANACLES BECAUSE YOU THINK SOME OF YOUR **QUESTIONS** ARE GOING TO BE ANSWERED.

WELL, WE'LL SEE, FREAK, WE'LL SEE.



GOOD-BYE, NOVA. WE'LL MEET AGAIN.

PLEASE-- TAKE HIM OUT OF HERE. HE **SICKENS** ME.

LED TO A
LARGE CHAMBER
WITH SPARTAN
FURNISHINGS,
TAYLOR IS SEATED
IN THE CENTER
OF THREE CHAIRS
FACING A DAIS.
LONG MOMENTS
OF SILENCE PASS.
THEN...

YOU
MAY
ENTER.



ZIRA--
CORNELIUS, WHERE
HAVE YOU BEEN?

SHHHHH!



BUT...WHAT IS THIS?

A
HEARING.

BE CLEVER
AND BE QUIET.
--OR WE'VE
ALL HAD IT.

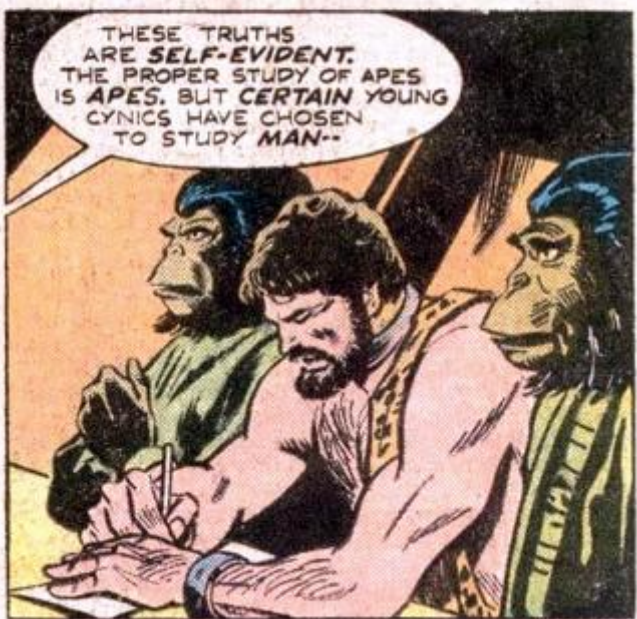
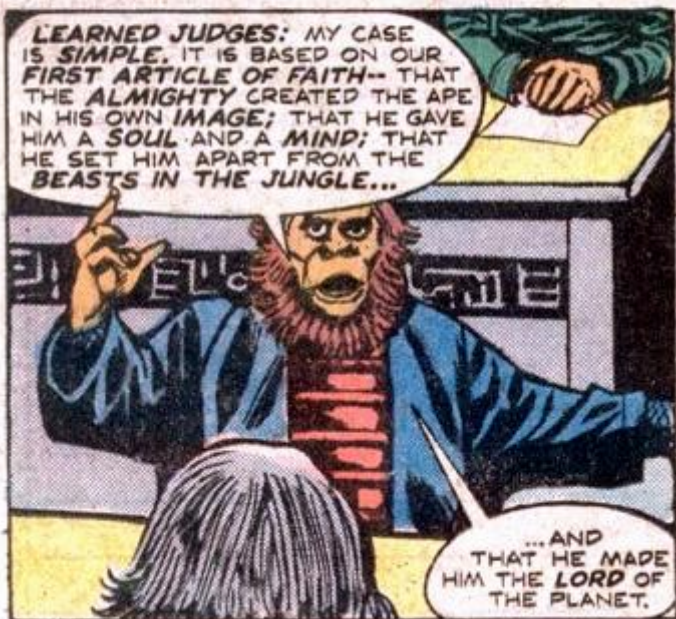


ALL RISE IN
HONOR OF THE
PRESIDENT!









--AND I DENOUNCE THEM AS **PERVERTED** SCIENTISTS... BENT ON NOTHING BUT THE ADVANCEMENT OF AN INSIDIOUS THEORY CALLED "EVOLUTION."

AND I SAY THERE IS A CONSPIRACY AFOOT TO UNDERMINE THE VERY CORNERSTONE OF OUR FAITH, AND TO--

COME TO THE POINT, DR. HONORIUS.

DIRECTLY, MR. PRESIDENT, THIS WRETCHED MAN, THE ACCUSED, IS ONLY A PAWN IN THE CONSPIRACY. WE KNOW THAT HE WAS WOUNDED IN THE THROAT AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE.

THE STATE CHARGES THAT DR. ZIRA AND A CORRUPT SURGEON NAMED **GALEN** EXPERIMENTED ON THIS WOUNDED ANIMAL--

--TAMPERING WITH HIS BRAIN AND THROAT TISSUES TO CREATE A SPEAKING MONSTER--!

THAT'S A LIE!!

MIND YOUR TONGUE, ZIRA.

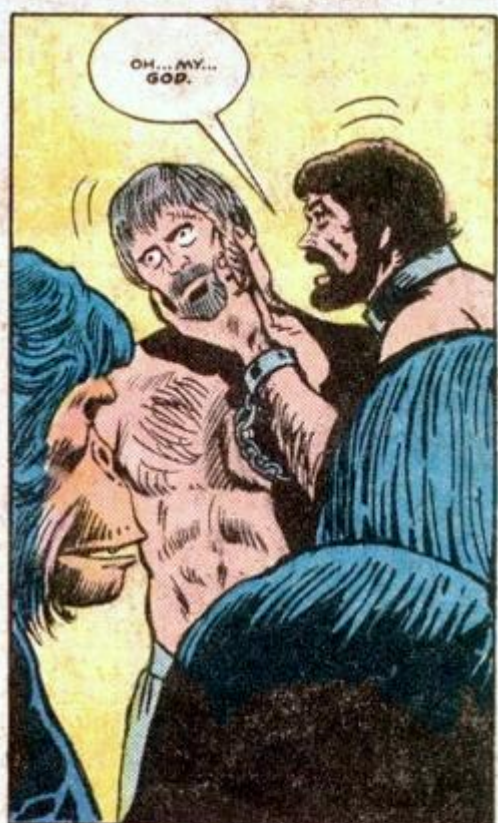
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BUT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WE CREATED HIS MIND, TOO! NOT ONLY CAN THIS MAN SPEAK, BUT HE CAN WRITE. HE CAN REASON.













SUSTAINED.

YOUR
ARCHEOLOGICAL THEORIES
HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO
BEARING ON THE DIS-
POSITION OF THIS
CREATURE.



BUT OUR
THEORIES DO
HAVE A BEARING
ON HIS
IDENTITY.

HOW SO?



LET US ASSUME,
AS COMMON SENSE DIC-
TATES, THAT THE PRISONER'S
STORY IS FALSE, BUT IF HE DOES
NOT COME FROM ANOTHER
PLANET, THEN SURELY HE
SPRANG FROM OUR OWN.

AS AN ANIMAL
PSYCHOLOGIST I HAVE
FOUND NO PHYSIOLOGICAL
DEFECT TO EXPLAIN WHY
HUMANS ARE MUTE.



OBJECTION!

SUSTAINED.



THEIR SPEECH ORGANS
ARE ADEQUATE-- THE
FLAW LIES NOT IN
ANATOMY BUT IN
THE BRAIN!



OBJECTION!

SUSTAINED!

SUSTAIN
ALL THE OBJEC-
TIONS YOU WANT,
BUT FACE THE
TRUTH!



YES! BEHOLD THIS MARVEL, THIS LIVING PARADOX-- THIS MISSING LINK IN AN EVOLUTIONARY CHAIN!!

SILENCE! YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR!!



THERE YOU ARE, MR. PRESIDENT. I WARNED YOU THESE TWO WOULD USE THE HEARING AS A FORUM FOR THEIR SUBVERSION.

IT WOULD SEEM CLEAR TO ME THAT AN INDICTMENT IS IN ORDER...



YES, SIR-- THE STATE AGREES, AND CHARGES DOCTORS ZIRA AND CORNELIUS WITH CONTEMPT OF THIS TRIBUNAL, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF, AND SCIENTIFIC HERESY!

BE IT SO ORDERED...



...THE EVIDENCE SHALL BE EXAMINED, AND IN DUE TIME A VERDICT RENDERED.

THIS HEARING IS ADJOURNED.



NIGHT, AND DR. ZAIUS AWAITS THE RESULTS OF THE ORDERS HE HAS DISPATCHED...

NOK NOK

COME IN.



THE HUMAN
YOU ORDERED
DR. ZAIUS.

VERY GOOD.
WAIT
OUTSIDE.



THE VERDICT IS IN.
AT THE MOMENT YOUR
SIMIAN FRIENDS-- AND
SPONSORS-- ARE
FREE ON BAIL...

BUT THEY'LL
SOON BE BROUGHT
TO TRIAL...



...FOR
HERESY.

YOU SEE, YOU PERFORMED
A SERVICE FOR THE
STATE-- YOUR HEARING
MADE IT POSSIBLE
FOR US TO EXPOSE
ZIRA AND
CORNELIUS.



WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

OH, YOUR FATE
WAS PREORDAINED.
YOU'VE BEEN PLACED IN
MY CUSTODY FOR... FINAL
DISPOSITION. DO YOU
KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?



NO.

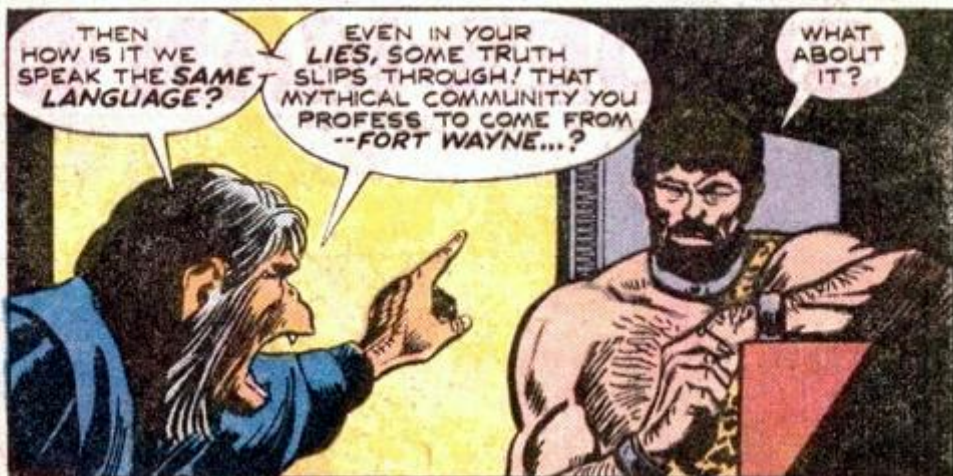
GELDING, TO BEGIN
WITH. THEN EXPERIMEN-
TAL SURGERY ON THE
SPEECH CENTERS OF
THE BRAIN.

ULTIMATELY,
A KIND OF
LIVING DEATH.



HOWEVER... IT IS
WITHIN MY POWER
TO GRANT YOU A
REPRIEVE. THAT'S
WHY I SUMMONED
YOU HERE TONIGHT.

NOW TELL ME WHO
AND WHAT YOU REALLY
ARE AND WHERE YOU
COME FROM, AND NO
VETERINARIAN WILL
TOUCH YOU.







SPIDER-MAN™ AND THE KIDNAP CAPER



BACK JUST IN TIME TO CATCH THE PHONE.

YOU'VE KIDNAPPED MY AUNT MAY? WHAT FOR? SHE NEVER HURT ANYONE!

FOR \$50,000, THAT'S WHAT FOR. GET US THE DOUGH OR YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOUR AUNT AGAIN!

THE KID IS SCARED STIFF. BETCHA HE'S HERE WITH THE MONEY ON THE NEXT PLANE.

IMAGINE ANYONE PAYING \$50,000 FOR THIS OLD GOAT?

MAYBE SOME CLUE ON AUNT MAY'S WHEREABOUTS.

HEY--LOOK, PARKER SENT SPIDER-MAN!

I COULDN'T RAISE THE RANSOM BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING IN THIS CASE THE KIDNAPPERS WILL LOVE. BY THE TIME THEY FIND OUT I'VE TRICKED THEM, AUNT MAY WILL BE MILES FROM HERE.



YOU GENTLEMEN WILL FIND SOMETHING YOU WANT IN THIS CASE.

MEANWHILE, AUNT MAY AND I WILL DUCK OUT OF HERE.

WELL I'LL BE-- HE TRICKED US! THIS CASE IS FULL OF **HOSTESS TWINKIES!**

I LOVE THAT GOLDEN SPONGE CAKE, AND THE DELICIOUS CREAMY FILLING. BUT I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME DELICIOUS MONEY.

AND THEN SPIDER-MAN CAME ALONG AND RESCUED ME. HE GAVE THE KIDNAPPERS NOTHING BUT **TWINKIES!**

THAT MEANS SPIDER-MAN HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR AS WELL AS HAVING EXCELLENT TASTE!

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