WHERE MAN ONCE STOOD SUPREME—NOW RULE THE APES!

PLANET OF THE APES

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IF I DON'T SPEAK, THE GORILLAS WILL KEEP ME IN THIS CAGE!

BUT IF I DO SPEAK, THEY'LL KILL ME!

I'M TRAPPED IN A ZOO FOR HUMANS!

PLUS: KAZAR AND ZABU!
DO YOU SEE THE WAY HE TRIES TO SPEAK, DR. ZAIUS?

MAN HAS NO UNDERSTANDING, ZIRA! HE CAN BE TAUGHT A FEW SIMPLE TRICKS--NOTHING MORE!

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TO SUGGEST THAT WE CAN LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT SIMIAN NATURE FROM A STUDY OF MAN IS NONSENSE! BESIDES, MEN ARE A NUISANCE!

THEY OUTGROW THEIR OWN FOOD SUPPLY IN THE FOREST AND MIGRATE TO THE GREEN BELTS TO RAVAGE OUR CROPS!

THE SOONER THEY'RE EXTERMINATED--THE BETTER!

IT'S A QUESTION OF SIMIAN SURVIVAL!

DON'T FORGET IT, DR. ZIRA!

YES, SIR!

IS THIS THE ONE YOU WANTED, DOCTOR?

YES, THANK YOU!

BRIGHT EYES--I'VE GOT A PRESENT FOR YOU--
PUT HER IN WITH HIM, GUARD!

NOW, BRIGHT EYES -- YOUR CAGE WON'T SEEM SO--

--LONELY!

HAVE FUN, BRIGHT EYES--

UNLESS YOU PREFER TO TAKE ALL YOUR EXERCISE IN THE--

"--COMPOUND!"

DO YOU HAVE TO WORK TONIGHT?

NO!

NEITHER DO I!
DO YOU HAVE TO DO THAT IN PUBLIC?

WHAT'S SO PUBLIC? THE ONLY THINGS AROUND ARE THE BEASTS IN THE COMPOUND—AND THE GORILLAS GUARDING THEM!

CORNELIUS—!

NEVER MIND THAT NOW! THAT'S BRIGHT EYES-- THE ONE I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT!

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT HIM?

HELLO, BRIGHT EYES! HOW'S OUR THROAT COMING ALONG?

SO HE'S SCRATCHING IN THE DIRT! WHAT'S SO REMARKABLE ABOUT THAT?

REMEMBERS WHAT?

THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION—SHE REMEMBERS IT!

OH COME ON, ZIRA—YOU KNOW THEY CAN'T—

LOOK AT THE FEMALE-- SHE REMEMBERS!
SOMETHING'S BOTHERING HIM! HE'S BEEN FRYING AROUND THE LAB FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS--

HELLO, DR. ZIRA!

GOOD MORNING, DR. ZAIUS! YOU KNOW DR. CORNELIUS, MY FIANCÉ--

OH, YES--THE YOUNG APE WITH A SHOVEL! I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE PLANNING ANOTHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION!

YES, SIR-- IF THE ACADEMY APPROVES--

YOU UNDERSTAND THE PROJECT WILL REQUIRE MY SUPPORT, OF COURSE!

I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON IT, SIR!

A FRIENDLY WARNING, CORNELIUS--
—When you're digging for artifacts... don't bury your reputation!

Guards...!

They've started to fight again— the stupid beasts!

When will they ever learn...?

You'd think one taste of the whip would be enough!

But no— you can't even pound sense into these beasts!

Yeah, but maybe this one'll simmer down after he's—

SHWARK!

YEEEEEE!

WUDD!!
STOP...! YOU'VE HURT HIM!

STOP IT AT ONCE!

--FEEL SOME REAL HEAT!

SSSSSSSSSS!

CORNELIUS, IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TODAY, I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS EXPEDITION OF OURS IN GREATER DETAIL!

CERTAINLY, SIR! I'LL GET MY NOTES AND COME RIGHT OVER TO YOUR OFFICE!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THESE ANIMAL PATHOLOGISTS! WHAT'S DR. ZIRA TRYING TO PROVE...?

THAT MAN CAN BE DOMESTICATED!

HAW! THAT'S RICH, EH, DR. ZAIUS?

YES--IT IS AN AMUSING NOTION!
WELL, I'VE
GOT ANOTHER
HUNT TO ORGANIZE!
BE SEEING YOU
DR. ZAIUS!

GOOD
HUNTING!
THOSE FOOLS AND THEIR TORCHES...!

I'M SORRY, BRIGHT EYES! COME HERE--I'VE GOT SOME OINTMENT--!

I'M TELLING YOU, JULIUS--IT'S AS THOUGH HE UNDERSTANDS EVERY WORD I SAY!

JUST BE CAREFUL, DR. ZIRA--!

OH--!

I TOLD YOU WHAT YOU'D GET IF YOU TRIED THAT!

DROP THOSE THINGS, YOU STUPID BEAST!

JULIUS, DON'T! IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW!
IT MATTERS AS LONG AS I'M THE KEEPER OF THESE PENS!

THAT OUGHT TO TEACH THE FLEA-RIDDEN ANIMAL!

NATURAL BORN THIEVES, AREN'T THEY?
GET ME A COLLAR AND LEASH! I'M TAKING HIM TO THE INFIRMARY!

BUT HE'S VICIOUS, BESIDES, IT'S AGAINST THE RULES...

DO AS I SAY--!

YOU WOULDN'T HURT ME, WOULDN'T YOU--TAYLOR?

NEXT ISSUE: MANHUNT!
Okay! It’s time for the second week of the game that could make football seem like yesterday’s news! Remember where we’re at? We’ve got a three-syllable word in mind. It’s a word you’ll have heard and you have to decide just what the word is. Last week we gave you these two clues:
Clue 1. I’m close to stardom
Clue 2. My first syllable starts with the sound of the scale
This week we’re handing you two more clues.

And, just as we did last week, we’re putting a pair of clues in this week’s Planet of the Apes, Dracula Lives, Avengers, Spiderman and Mighty World of Marvel. No two sets of clues will be the same, so, in all, there are 10 clues lurking in this week’s issues of our Merry Mags! The clues carried in three issues of just one mag will be sufficient to discover the word. Who says this isn’t the age of Marvel Magnanimity?

But we’ve kept you on the edge of your seats for long enough. It’s time to blow the whistle and give you this week’s clues!

Clue 1. There’s a special name for people who travel with me. A name that begins with “A”.
Clue 2. You’ll find my second syllable in the middle of Spiderman.

Full details for entering the competition will appear in next week’s issues, and all entries must be received by November 19th.

JUST LOOK AT THE FULL LIST OF PRIZES TO BE WON!
2 Colour Television sets.
2 second prizes of a Pound-a-Week Pocket Money for a Year.
10 LPs—“The Spine-Chilling Tale of Vampirism!” narrated by Christopher Lee, courtesy of E.M.I./Studio 2/Hammer City Records.
10 Mighty Marvel Calendars, each one personally signed by Stan (the man) Lee.
10 “Fantastic Four” 100-page Colour Specials!
From the greatest Apes story ever told, and now on your T.V. screens, comes a super series of Pin-ups. Here’s MARCUS, Gorilla Head of Security Police specialising in violence and torture. Look out for him!