In a cave deep within the Forbidden Zone, Doctor Zira and Cornelius have discovered archaeological evidence of an advanced human culture, predating history. But their hopes for exoneration from charges of heresy seem premature...

Surely, Dr. Zaius, you realize 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.

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.

Taylor--tell him!

He's got a point, Zira. On my planet, children often played with ape dolls.

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 NOTHINGS! THE ONLY THINGS 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 ZAULS. 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...

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

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

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT, ROTTEN TEETH. HE SUFFERED A HERNIA... AND THESE LITTLE RINGS OF STAINLESS STEEL ENCLOSED A PRE-FABRICATED VALVE IN HIS FAILING HEART...
THAT'S LUNACY. I COULD GIVE YOU AN ALTERNATE DESCRIPTION FOR EVERY ONE OF THESE OBJECTS THAT'S EQUALLY AS INVENTIVE AS YOURS.

BUT IT WOULD BE CONJECTURE NOT PROOF, SO I SUGGEST THAT YOU--

MAMA! MAMA!

DR. ZAIUS... WOULD AN APE MAKE A HUMAN DOLL THAT TALKS?! I...

YOU DIRTY LOUSE--!

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO LET YOU WHISPER THOSE RETREAT ORDERS TO YOUR THUGS.

* LAST ISSUE... STAN. 
TAYLOR--! You've got to do something before they--

--KILL LUCIUS!!

STAY HERE AND KEEP QUIET.

THEY HAVEN'T SEEN US YET...

KRAK!

SPEEEOWW!!
AND SINCE THERE AREN'T ANY TREES OR BUSHES AROUND HERE...

CAN'T HUG THIS DIRT FOREVER!

--IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY COVER AVAILABLE IS--

TELL THEM TO PULL BACK!!

ZAIUS!
YOU HEARD ME!!

CEASE FIRE!
WITHDRAW!

I OUGHT TO KILL YOU RIGHT NOW, ZAIUS...

AND DON'T THINK I WON'T IF YOU MAKE ONE BOGUS MOVE ON YOUR WAY DOWN THAT LADDER.

THEY TOOK ME BY SURPRISE. SNEAKED UP ON ME WHILE I WAS WATERING THE HORSES, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HONOUR?

BUT AT LEAST I GOT OFF ONE ROUND TO WARN YOU.

NEVER MIND THAT. HOW DO YOU FEEL, LUCIUS?

DISILLUSIONED-- BUT VINDICATED! I WAS RIGHT ALL ALONG-- YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST THE OLDER GENERATION. IT'S A MATTER OF VALUES.

THEY'VE TAKEN EVERYTHING-- HORSES-- SUPPLIES...

NOT EVERYTHING. THEY LEFT US A HOSTAGE...

LUCIUS-- WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOUR?

AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GET THE IDEA YOU'RE GIVING ME ORDERS.
NO ORDERS. I JUST WANT YOU TO GO AROUND THE BEND AND REMIND THOSE GORILLAS THAT THEIR LEADER IS NOW MY PRISONER.

AND TELL THEM I WANT A WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR THE WOMAN AND MYSELF. A HORSE, A SPADE, AND FIFTY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

WHAT IF THEY WON'T AGREE TO YOUR TERMS?

THEN TELL THEM DR. ZAIUS WONT LEAVE HERE ALIVE.

TAYLOR, YOU CAN'T-

YOU'RE WRONG, DR. ZIRA, HE'S A BORN KILLER.

DELIVER HIS MESSAGE.

OVER TO THE TREE, ZAIUS.

SIT DOWN WITH YOUR BACK TO THE TRUNK.

NOW, MINISTER OF "SCIENCE". LET ME EXPLAIN CERTAIN PRINCIPLES OF STRESS AND STRAIN.

IF YOU SHOULD EXERT PRESSURE TO REMOVE THESE BONDS, YOU'D ONLY SUCCEED IN CHOKING YOURSELF TO DEATH. IT'LL BE SUICIDE, YOU SEE...?

TAYLOR, PLEASE... DON'T TREAT HIM THAT WAY.

WHY NOT? WASN'T I HUMILIATED BY ALL OF YOU?

DIDN'T YOU LEAD ME AROUND ON A LEASH...?
AND YOU, DR. ZAIUS--
YOU KNOW THE TRUTH,
DOZ, CORNELIUS WAS
BEATEN YOU--HE'S
SHOVED THE PROOF
RIGHT UNDER YOUR
NOSE.

MAN PRECEDED
YOU HERE, AND MAN
WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOUR SCIENCE--
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--?

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

IS THAT TRUE,
DR. ZAIUS?

OPEN MY
BREAST POCKET,
DR. CORNELIUS.
YOU KNOW WHAT
IS IN IT.
READ IT TO HIM, THE TWENTY-THIRD SCROLL ...NINTH VERSE.

BEH fare 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?
I'll start by following the shoreline... and then my nose.

But suppose you find nothing but wasteland? How will you survive?

He won't survive. Do you know what sort of life awaits you out there, Taylor? That of an animal. If you aren't eventually hunted down and killed by apes, some jungle beast will devour you.

Then there is another jungle?

Who knows? Of course, you could return with us. Our society might find a place for you and your mate.

Sure, in a cage.

Where else, but in a cage, does man belong?

No thanks. I'll take freedom.

Next issue: The mystery of the Planet of the Apes.
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
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'Neill 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 Hertford, 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 familiar faces on the T.V. screen, Ron Harper and James Naughton as they appear as Astronauts Virdon and Burke, fugitives on the Planet of the Apes!

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