

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

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OF THE
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PLANET OF THE THE APES

I'M GETTIN'
OUTTA HERE!

TRY TO
STOP ME--
AND ZAIS IS
DOOMED!

INSIDE:
**KA-ZAR,
JUNGLE
LORD!**



Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

PLANET OF THE APES THE SECRET

CHAPTER
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IN A CAVE DEEP WITHIN THE FORBIDDEN ZONE, DOCTOR ZIRA AND CORNELIUS HAVE PRODUCED ARCHEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF AN ADVANCED, HUMAN CULTURE PREDATING HISTORY. BUT THEIR HOPES FOR EXONERATION FROM CHARGES OF HERESY SEEM PREMATURE...

SURELY, DR. ZAIUS, YOU REALISE 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.

DOUG
MOENCH
WRITER

GEORGE
TUSKA
ARTIST

MIKE
ESPOSITO
INKER

DAVE
HUNT
LETTERER



TAYLOR--
TELL
HIM!

HE'S GOT A POINT,
ZIRA. ON MY PLANET,
CHILDREN OFTEN PLAYED
WITH APE DOLLS.

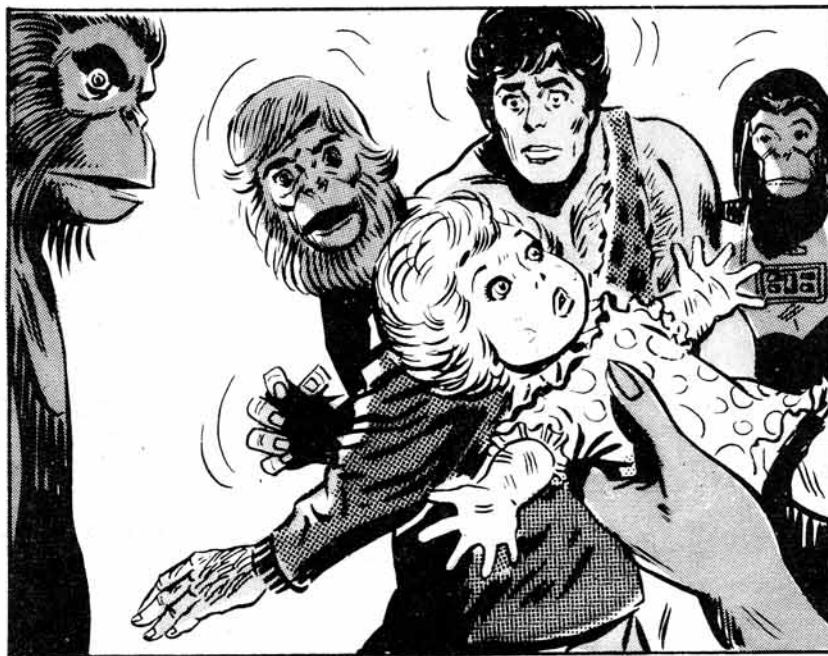
I AGREE THAT A
DOLL ALONE
PROVES NOTHING,
SIR.

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.

YOUR CONCLUSIONS,
CORNELIUS, ARE JUST
AS PREMATURE AS
ZIRA'S...

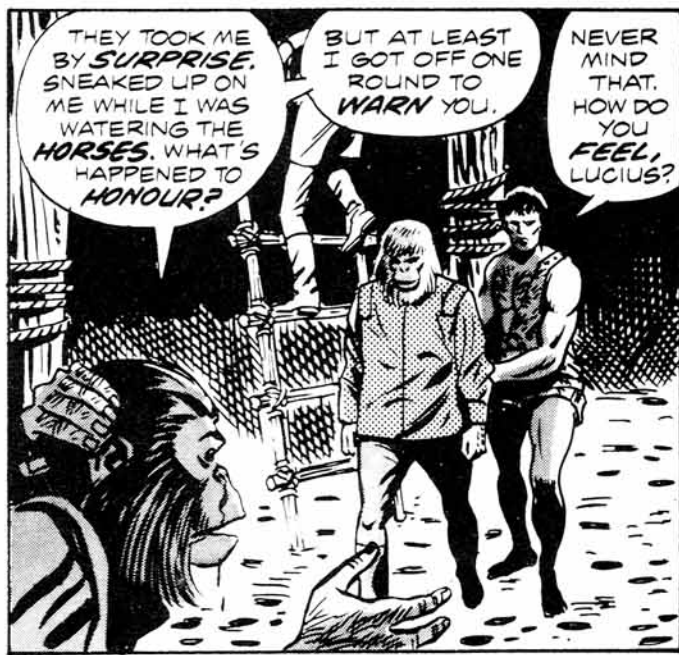












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THAT WAS DIFFERENT. WE THOUGHT YOU WERE--



--INFERIOR.

AND NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH.



AND YOU, DR. ZAIUS-- YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, TOO. CORNELIUS HAS BEATEN YOU-- HE'S SHOVED THE PROOF RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE.

MAN PRECEDED YOU HERE, AND MAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SCIENCE-- YOUR LANGUAGE-- FOR EVERY LAST BIT OF WHATEVER KNOWLEDGE 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...?



IS THAT TRUE, DR. ZAIUS?

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

OPEN MY BREAST POCKET, DR. CORNELIUS... YOU KNOW WHAT IS IN IT.





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



THE APES ON T.V.



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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'Neil 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 promise 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 Hartford, 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

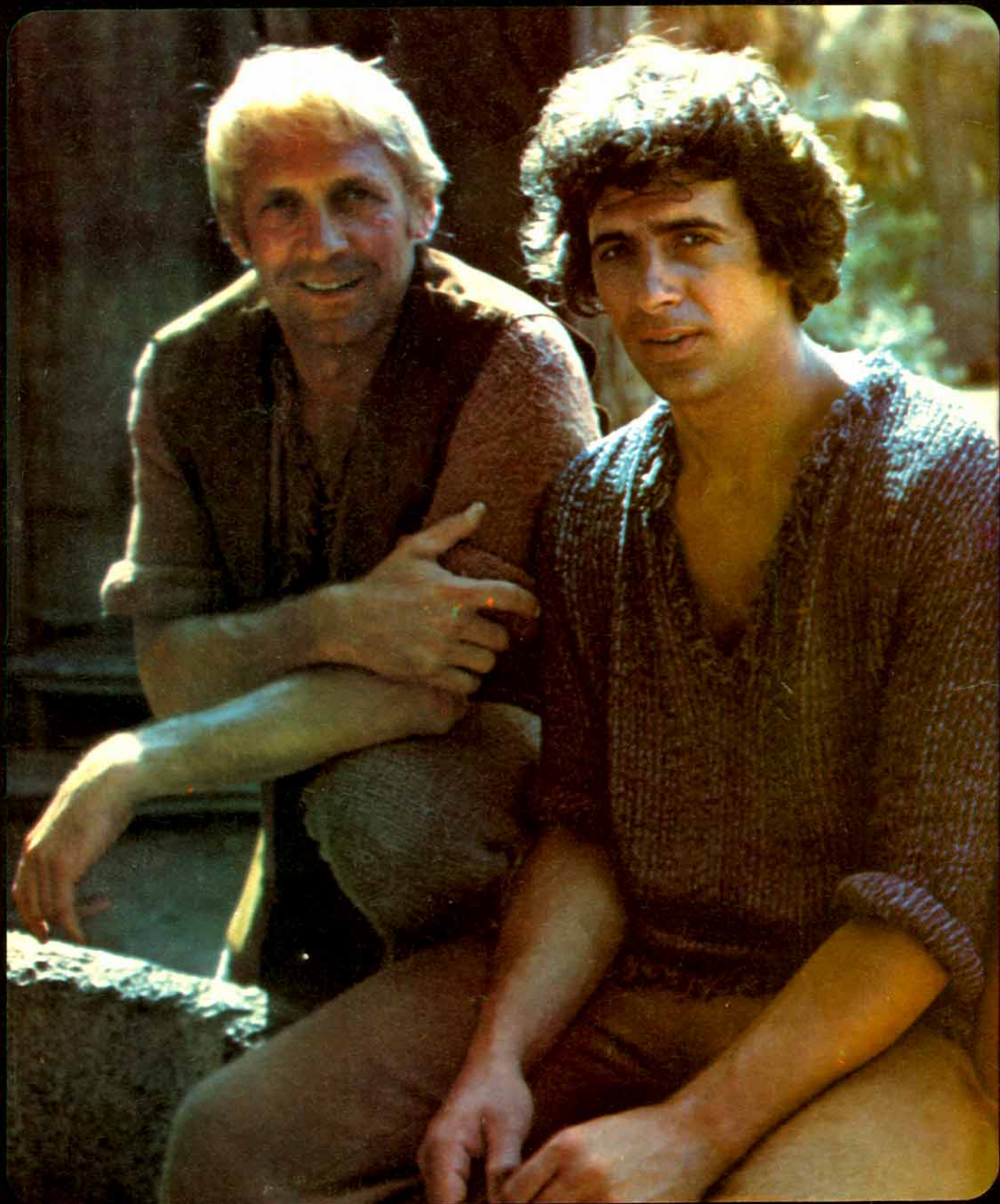
More recently, James Naughton has co-starred in a film, again with Timothy Bottoms: "The Paper Chase" released recently.

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
ON
SALE**



**PLANET
OF THE APES**

Now familiar faces on the T.V. screen, Ron Harper and James Naughton as they appear as Astronauts Virдон and Burke, fugitives on the Planet of the Apes!

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