TAYLOR, HAVING FINALLY CONVINCED THE APES THAT MAN WAS ONCE AN INTELLIGENT CREATURE, PREPARES TO DEPART.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME ALONG?

WE...

CAN'T...

IT'S BETTER THAN GOING TO PRISON FOR HERESY...

AND DR. ZIRA... I'D LIKE TO KISS YOU GOOD-BYE.

WELL...

I...

YOU CAN'T CONVICT US OF THAT NOW. YOU PROVED OUR INNOCENCE. BEHIND...

--DR. ZAIUS' CULTURE IS OUR CULTURE.

ALL RIGHT, TAYLOR, BUT...

...YOU'RE SO DAMNED UGLY.

GO WITH GOD, TAYLOR.

THAT'S AN OLD EXPRESSION, AND I'M SURE IT COMES FROM BOTH APE AND MAN.

GOD BLESS YOU, ZIRA.
WELL, LUCIUS. I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T WANT TO COME ALONG EITHER.

THE FLAG OF DISCONTENT. IT'S THE ONLY WAY ANYTHING EVER GETS CHANGED.

I THINK YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE.

OF THAT I'M SURE. ALL MY LIFE I'VE AWAITED YOUR COMING--AND DREADED IT LIKE DEATH ITSELF.

DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW US, DR. ZAIUS...

I'M PRETTY HANDY WITH THINGS LIKE THIS.

OF THAT I'M SURE. ALL MY LIFE I'VE AWAITED YOUR COMING--AND DREADED IT LIKE DEATH ITSELF.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, I'VE TERRIFIED YOU, DOCTOR. AND IN SPITE OF EVERY INDICATION THAT I'M AN INTELLIGENT BEING WHO MEANS YOU NO HARM, YOU CONTINUE TO HATE AND FEAR ME.

BECAUSE YOU ARE A MAN, AND YOU WERE RIGHT--I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN ABOUT MAN. FROM THE EVIDENCE, I BELIEVE HIS WISDOM MUST WALK HAND IN HAND WITH HIS IDIOCY.

WHY?

WHY?!

HIS EMOTIONS MUST RULE HIS BRAIN. HE MUST BE A WARLIKE ANIMAL WHO BATTLES EVERYTHING AROUND HIM...EVEN HIMSELF.
WHAT EVIDENCE? THERE WERE NO WEAPONS FOUND IN THE CAVE.

THE FORBIDDEN ZONE WAS ONCE A PARADISE. YOUR BREED MADE A DESERT OF IT... AGES AGO.

THAT'S DOUBLE-TALK, DOCTOR. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY A PLANET WHERE APES EVOLVED FROM MEN...

A WORLD TURNED WRONG SIDE UP-- A PUZZLE WITH THE FINAL PIECE MISSING.

DON'T LOOK FOR IT, TAYLOR.

YOU MAY NOT LIKE WHAT YOU FIND.

UNTIE ME!!
WELL, NOVA, IT SEEMS DR. ZAUS HAS HALTED HIS THUGS FROM PURSUING US...

FETCH YOUR EXPLOSIVES, MARCUS. WE'RE GOING TO SEAL THE CAVE.

THAT'S WHAT I SAID, CORNELIUS, AND I MUST INFORM BOTH OF YOU THAT YOU WILL STAND TRIAL FOR THE CRIME OF HERESY.

MAYBE THERE'S A SPARK OF DECENCY IN HIM AFTER ALL.

SEAL THE CAVE...!

BUT THE PROOF, THE DOLL...!

IN A FEW MINUTES, THERE WILL BE NO DOLL. THERE CAN'T BE.

THERE'S NO ROOM FOR A DOLL LIKE THAT IN OUR SOCIETY.

WHAT I DO, I DO WITH NO PLEASURE.

SILENCE HIM, XIRINUS.

BUT YOU MUSTN'T DESTROY IT! YOU GAVE YOUR WORD...!
Dr. Zaius, this is inexcusable! Why must knowledge stand still? What about the future?

Though you will never understand it, young Lucius—

--I may have just saved the future for you...

...and for all of us.

Then... what will Taylor find out there, Doctor Zaius?

His destiny.

Looks like fate might be avoidable to us, Nova...

At least it has more than desert in store for us.
YES, NOVA -- I SEE IT, A FOREST... JUST LIKE YOUR HOME, AND I HAVE TO AGREE... THAT PATCH OF GREEN IS EXTREMELY INVITING...

IN MY OLD PROFESSION, GREEN MEANT SAFE...

BUT I THINK WE'LL KEEP FOLLOWING THE SHORE FOR A WHILE... SINCE GREEN MEANT --

-- GO.

BIIIIWOOOM!
AND THEY
TRUSTED
HIM, NOVA...

...TRUSTED
HIM TO
DESTROY
THE VERY
FOUNDATION
OF EVERY
THING HE
BELIEVED
IN...

...WHEN THEY
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN IT'S
SO MUCH
EASIER.

--TO
DESTROY
A SIMPLE
CAVE.

NO--!!
MY GOD...

...IT CAN'T BE...

THEY DID IT!

THEY DID IT!

THOSE--

--DAMN--

-- FOOLS!
At 6ft 1in, without his ape make-up, Mark Lenard makes a formidable figure as Urko, the Militant Leader of the Gorillas, in the Apes T.V. series. It is Urko's quest to hunt down the two fugitive astronauts and the accomplice Galen—a chimpanzee, to bring them to justice—Simian justice that says all humans are subservient to Apes.

To Urko the escaping knowledgeable astronauts Virdon and Burke on the loose are a threat to his kind, for fear they may succeed in convincing the human population that man once ruled the Planet, and could do so again. A myth that Urko could never believe!

Roddy McDowall and Mark Lenard between 'takes'

The man behind Urko's mask is Mark Lenard, born in Chicago, and grew up in South Haren, Michigan. At twenty years of age Mark joined the paratroops and served in Europe during the last war, as a radar specialist. On his discharge he enrolled in a University in the South of France. While studying Mark joined a theatrical company, being very keen on acting. As the company was about to tour Europe he could not resist the temptation to travel with them, so he had to leave University to start his career as an actor. The play he was touring with was Noel Coward's "Hayfever".

When the tour ended after six months his theatrical career was to continue. On returning to the States, Mark studied with a number of acting coaches, including Lee Strasburg at the actor's studio. Many studio appearances followed from classical to farce, collecting many awards on the way. It was some sixty plays that kept Mark Lenard on the stage, before appearing in his first film "The Greatest Story Ever Told". His other film appearances included the well-known western "Hang 'em High".

To television viewers he would be more well known with his various roles in "Mission Impossible", "Gunsmoke", "It Takes a Thief", "Hawaii Five-O", and "Mannix". Mark Lenard is also remembered for his two guest-appearances in "Star Trek" where he played Mr. Spock's father. It was through this role that a fan club was started for him, and he still attends the annual Star Trek national conventions.

Apart from acting on stage or in films, Mark Lenard has also been a professional writer of fiction. His hobbies include tennis, swimming, hiking and photography.
MARK LENARD
As Urko the militant Gorilla leader
who’s constant quest is to track
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and Burke, on the Planet of the Apes.

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