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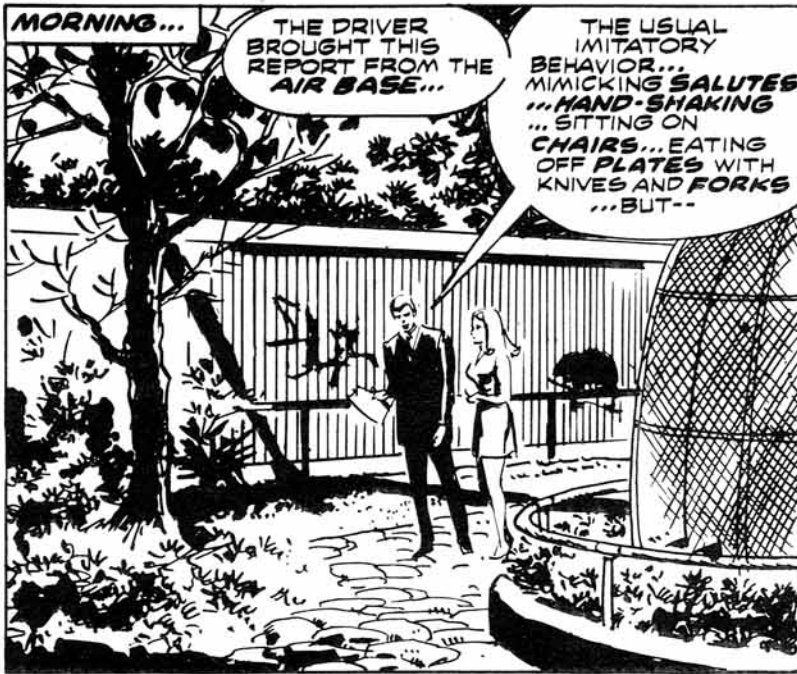
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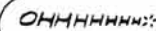
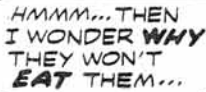












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APES FORUM

Dear Stan,

I am writing to congratulate you on your great mag "Plant of The Apes". The stories are great and full of action, unlike the TV series, which did not do justice to the films of which I have seen and enjoyed all five. On TV every week the three travellers would aid some minor problem with the knowledge of science. An occasional fight was all the action shown. But the mag is full of action and excitement, especially the Apeslayer stories.

May I suggest that after you do the adaptation of "Beneath" you do a series of "Conquest", but concentrate on, say, a country rather than a city. And please, please continue with those posters like in ish 32 and 33, especially of Zira and Cornelius in "Escape" as it was the saddest of all the films. At present I am reading "Conquest". I have already read "Battle", "Escape", and Boules' "Monkey Planet", which was great. Before the Apes mags came out I was a fan of that other well-known company of super-hero mags, but now I am a firm Marvelite.

Finally, please introduce female gorillas and Orang-utans. I noticed a complete lack of these in the films, TV series and mags. Keep up the good work.

Stephen Cannon,
Whitehaven, Cumbria.

There's one thing about an Ape fan—they're instantly recognisable! And when it comes to enthusiasm they're matchless!

Dear Stan,

I think that Planet of The Apes is the greatest mag out, so how's about bringing out a luvverly binder, so all you other collectors and me can keep our mags clean. After all, we dont want 'em getting filthy and spoiled, do we?

Karen,
Widnes, Cheshire.

Uh-uh! It's that old 'binder' question again. Sorry, Karen, but the situation hasn't changed since last we spoke of it. We just haven't been able to come

up with any sort of binder or mag-holder that wouldn't be outrageously costly. The best solution still seems to be those empty giant-size cornflake packets. They're just the right size and with some 'Marvel Matter' pasted to the outsides they can do the job pretty well.

Dear Merry Marvel Madmen,

I'd just like to write in and say how much I enjoy your mags. I've spotted several boobs, but Im not even gonna name 'em! So there, No-Prize hunters!

Great as your mags are, I have one big gripe. That is, the way the apes are drawn, coloured and say those daft things ("You die at last, Human!" and so on) on the covers of Planet of The Apes. In some of your U.S. mags I've seen adverts for your American edition of Planet, and from what I've seen the covers of them were possibly the best to adorn your giant-sized black and white mags. Why don't you reprint them on the British editions?

Oh, well. I've got the moan off my chest, and now there's a question I'd like to ask you. In some of your U.S. Mags I've seen adverts for "apes" construction kits. Are they available in the U.K.? If so, where?

Sorry if I've moaned on a bit, but as Taylor once said: "Keep the flags of discontent flying. It's the only way anthing ever gets changed!"

Jim Briggs,
Feltham, Middx.

Jim, you've just gotta accept the fact (and this message is addressed to many other Marvelites, too) that although the British mags are blood-relatives to the U.S. Marvel mags THEY'RE STILL DIFFERENT MAGS. So in asking for all things to be the same you're yearning for the impossible. In the same way, the offers in the U.S. mags are, in general, available only in America. However, in the case of the "apes" construction kits we're hoping that they'll be on sale in Britain, independent of the marketing of them in the states. So-o-o, all is not despondency and gloom.

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