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

PLANET OF THE APES

THE INCREDIBLE CONCLUSION OF MIGHTY MARVEL'S MOVIE ADAPTATION--ESCAPE FROM THE PLANET OF THE APES!
Stan Lee PRESENTS: PLANET OF THE APES!

DAILY BUGLE

APES A MENACE

WE'LL BETTER HURRY, ZIRA! WE DON'T HAVE STEVIE AND LEWIS TO HELP US NOW!

I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN, CORNELIUS BUT I DON'T WANT TO DROP THE BABY.

As Cornelius and Zira flee from the intolerance of the authorities, the police (led by scientist Otto Hasslein) keep getting closer and closer...

STORY BY: DOUG MOENCH

ART BY: RICO RIVAL
WHO LIVES IN THESE THINGS?

THEY'RE NOT HOUSES, ZIRA! THEY'RE THE RECEPTACLES WHERE HUMANS STORE FOOD FOR THEIR MACHINES...

NO MACHINE CAN LIVE WITHOUT...

WHA--?!! CORNELIUS--!!

CORNELIUS, ARE YOU--

SAAAAAHHH--!
Meanwhile, the police have found the bag Zira was forced to leave behind.
WHO FOUND IT?

THE FIELD SUPERINTENDENT ON A ROUTINE SERVICE CHECK...

IT WAS HIDDEN IN THE WORKINGS OF THAT DERRICK!

GUESS SHE DIDN'T NEED THIS ANYMORE...

NEVER MIND THAT!

WHY AREN'T YOUR MEN SEARCHING...?

This is a big area, Dr. Hasslein, we've called for helicopters to direct us.

How long 'til they get here?

They're running down a fire report in the Simi Valley!

Do you want to ride with me when they get here...

Hmm...

Maybe twenty minutes.

Why so long?

Dr. Hasslein...?

Dr. Hasslein--!

What--?

I said, do you want to--

Keep me posted, Captain!
STEVIE... WHAT'S THE MATTER...?!
YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE THEM DO YOU?

WHO?

HUMANS!

WE'VE MET HUNDREDS HERE... AND I TRUST THREE!

HUSH, BABY! MAMA... MAMA... MAMA...

THE BABY WANTS FEEDING, CORNELIUS...

ALL RIGHT! THERE MUST BE A CLEANER PLACE ON THIS SHIP THAN THIS...

I'LL GO AND LOOK!
How much longer, Lewis?

Ten minutes, maybe—if we don’t get stopped for speeding.
JUNK

CORNELIUS...

IS THAT YOU, CORNELIUS...?
CORNE--

I SEE YOU'VE HAD YOUR BABY, ZIRA!

GIVE IT TO ME!

THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION HAS EMPOWERED ME TO TAKE THE BABY INTO MY CARE!

YES, ZIRA...

NO...

YES!
Damn... Not now... not when I'm so close...!

They can't stop me now... I won't let them...!

Thank the creator...!

They've come at last...!

It's Stevie and Lewis...!

Hush, baby... we're safe now... we're...!

I want that baby, Zira...!

...and I swear to you... if you don't give it to me...!

...I'll shoot!
Lewis and Stevie (Bradford Dillman & Natalie Trundy) watch as soldiers fire at Cornelius in the 20th Century Fox film of "Escape From The Planet Of The Apes".
GIVE ME THE CHILD!!

NOOO--!!!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

BLAM

AGHK-K--!!!
Zira--!
SHE'S ALIVE--!!

PLOOSH

Why did she...?!
Animals have no graveyards, Steve...

Several weeks later, Armando's sensational circus prepares for the move to its winter quarters...
SUCH AN INTELLIGENT CREATURE YOU ARE...

...BUT THEN... SO WERE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER...

READY TO MOVE IN FIVE MINUTES...!

...MA-MA...

MMM...

...MA-MA...

MMMA...

MAMA--/

THE END?
Dear Bullpen,

I should like to congratulate you on your magazine 'Planet of The Apes'. It is absolutely fabulous. I have every issue and have made binders for them.

Planet of the Apes is now probably the most popular craze in Britain. What with papercrafts, annuals, masks, bendy faces, iron-on transfers, shoulder bags, games, films, TV programmes, rings, posters, rodeos, stickers, kits, dolls and, of course, comics, it must be. Also, there is a paperback book on the TV series called 'Man the Fugitive.' I also like the back-up features such as "Warlock", "Captain Marvel", and "Tales of the Watcher". "Day of the Triffids" and "Golden Voyage of Sinbad" were also very good.

Before I go I would like to ask one question. Will all the "Apes" films be serialised in your magazine?

Kevin Sargent,  
Raynes Park, London.

Is there really THAT much Ape activity going on, Kev? Hoooooo Boy! What have we STARTED! Thanks for keeping us advised. And you have our assurance that it's our intention to feature ALL the Apes films in the mag. But may take a little time.

Dear Stan,

I am writing to complain about your magazine "Planet of the Apes".

It is called Planet of the Apes, yet only nine or ten pages are normally devoted to it. I think you should have two stories in it each with "P.O.T.A." lasting about 20 pages. Apart from that I think it is a good mag. I have got every issue so far and I also get 'Dracula Lives'. I hope you publish this letter as you don't usually publish complaints.

Mark Philpott,  
London, S.E.5.

Us not publish letters of complaint? We're always delighted to do just that. Marveldom's a democracy, Mark, and we're determined to keep it that way. And, that apart, we know how much better we always feel after WE've sounded off. How's about you?

Dear Stan,

I think Planet of the Apes is the best British comic you have ever made, second being "Fantastic", which was my comic in 1967. I've got issues 1-65. I also have No. 1 of Terrific and Pow. I'm willing to swap any of these for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of Planet.

I think "Beneath" has been the best story in the mag up to now, and the covers of the first and last issue were fantastic. I'm getting a bit sick of Warlock and Captain Marvel and hope you change them. Keep up the posters info etc., and it will be the best comic in the world.

Stephen Moor,  
29 Red Scarf Drive, Newby, Scarborough, Yorks.

Nos. 1 of "Terrific" and "Pow", huh? Mmmm. We'd say that's a pretty interesting offer you've set loose there, Steve. And, Okay—we've noted your other comments. Boy! Our POTA file's getting thick these days!

Dear Stan,

In previous "Apes Forum" pages, girls have fallen for Galen, but I have fallen for Zira. I fell for her when I saw the film in Bournemouth in 1974. Ever since I have been her best fan. When I win the football pools I will go to America to visit her.

G. I. White,  
Poole, Dorset.

Romance, it seems, is blossoming everywhere. And it isn't even springtime!

Dear Stan,

We have Planet of The Apes and it's adorable. We go crazy over Jim Naughton and we just thought that some fans would like to know that James also appeared in a TV film called Faraday and Company. He played Dan Daly's son. It was screened again last Thursday by my TV company. Do you know of any way we could get in touch with any other Planet fans, as my neighbourhood doesn't seem to have many.

By any chance do you have the full address of the 3 girls who wrote into Apes Forum in your 43rd issue, as we would dearly love to get in touch with them.

Faith Porter and Christine Pitchers,  
16 Beechwood Gardens, Whitton Estate, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

We're sorry, girls. But we don't have the address of those three fans who were published in ish 43. But if THEY'RE RE reading this then maybe they'll get in touch with YOU! And so to the good news. If you want to feel the warmth of fellow Apes-fans around you then we suggest you write to The Smiain Centre, which is organised by Miss M. D. Burgess of 45 Wykeham Road, Hastings, Sussex.

Dear Stan,

I am very pleased to see Planet of the Apes back on TV and I was wondering if there is a Roddy McDowell fan club. If there is would you let me know the address of it. Keep up the good work on the magazine. It's great and I look forward to it each week.

Marvin Wheeler,  
2 Lamb Close, Hatfield, Herts.

Roddy's fan club? We're happy to oblige. Marvin. Try writing to The Roddy McDowell Fan Club, c/o Lorraine Phillips, 26 Sandford Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 2PS. You'll open a new door to life.

WILL YOU BE THE MARVEL MASTERMIND OF 1975?

HERE'S PART 2 OF THE COMPETITION. JUST FILL-IN YOUR ANSWERS AND MAIL THIS WHOLE PAGE TOGETHER WITH LAST WEEK'S FORM TO: MARVEL MASTERMIND, ROOM 106, 52 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON WC1V 6RZ.