WAITING TO BE--

SOLD!

CAESAR, THE SECRET, INTELLIGENT TALKING APE HAS GONE INTO HIDING-- PRETENDING TO BE AN ORDINARY APE READY TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER...

...MEANWHILE, HIS FORMER "OWNER" ARMANDO, IS HAVING A TOUGH TIME LIVING IN THE AUTHORITY!

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TELL ME, SENOR ARMANDO... DID YOUR APE EVER TALK?

EVER SHOW ANY SIGNS OF BEING ARTICULATE IN YOUR PRESENCE?
NEVER... NEVER IN MY PRESENCE OR ANYONE ELSE'S!

YOU CAN QUESTION MY CIRCUS HANDS...

OH, WE INTEND TO SENOR ARMANDO.

BUT MEANWHILE, I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY...

... PERHAPS INDEFINITELY.

WELL, THAT'S ANOTHER LOAD OF 'EM...
...AND THE LAST LOAD OF THE NIGHT.

SO AS SOON AS YOU GET IT READY FOR THE TRUCK...

...WE CAN LOCK IT UP...

...AND LEAVE THIS JOINT FOR A HOT TUB.

YEAH... I'M SO TIRED I'LL PROBABLY DROWN IN IT TONIGHT.
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT--? DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S NOT POLITE TO--

TLANK!

VMMM!
SHIPMENT FIVE-OH-SEVEN-I FOR INDONESIA EX BORNEO NOW ARRIVING AT NUMBER TWO GATE...

COME ON, YOU GIBBERING IDIOTS--! WE'VE NO TIME TO WASTE WALTZING AROUND WITH THE LIKE'S OF YOU.

SHIPMENT FIVE-OH-NINE A-FOR AFRICA EX FRENCH CAMEROONS NOW ARRIVING AT NUMBER FOUR GATE.

AFTER FINGERPRINTING, SHIPMENT FIVE-OH-SEVEN-I FOR INDONESIA EX BORNEO WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO CONDITIONING CAGE NINE-OH.
IMMIGRATION PERSONNEL ARE REMINDED THAT FROM TONIGHT AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE--

--POLICE HAVE REQUESTED ONE--REPEAT, ONE--ADDITIONAL COPY OF ALL CHIMPANZEE FINGERPRINTS FOR THEIR FILES.

FINGERPRINT AREA

Fwoosh.

Come on--take.

Yeeeee shreeee!

Fwoosh!

Fshhh!

Fshhh!

GOOD, GOOD--!
NO--!

WELL, I'LL BE...

NEXT. NO, SKIP IT. TAKE ANOTHER ORANGUTAN. THIS CHIMP'S ALREADY GOTTEN THE MESSAGE...

...ALTHOUGH I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT IF I HADN'T SEEN IT...

HELLO EDDIE--!

EEEEE EEEE

HEY!

THEM THEY'RE BIT UPPITY TONIGHT-- HAVEN'T FED 'EM YET...

SHREEE EEEE YEEEEE

HOW YA DOIN'?
This is fer keepin' quiet...

You shouldn't have done that yet...

The other three'll tear him apart for that banana...

Shreee! Yeeep! Yeeep!

DID YOU SEE THAT—-?!

You'd better watch that chimp...

Yeah...

Even the stupidest animals in the jungle have their own natural leaders.

Yeah... guess you're right.

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A 3 STAGE MAKE UP LESSON FOR APES