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

PLANET OF THE APES

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OF THE EXCITING
MOVIE

SAGA:
"CONQUEST OF THE
PLANET OF THE
APES!"

FEATURING
KA-ZAR

BONUS:
'A MAP OF
THE BLACK PANTHER'S
HIDDEN KINGDOM!'
ARMY OF SLAVES!
BUT... I NEVER BELIEVED IN... THOUGHT YOU WERE NO MORE THAN A MYTH...!

I'M NO MYTH, MR. MACDONALD. BUT I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT IS -- THE BELIEF THAT HUMANS ARE KIND.

NO, CAESAR. THERE ARE SOME HUMANS WHO -- A HANDFUL, PERHAPS, BUT NOT MOST OF THEM. THEY WON'T BE KIND UNTIL WE FORCE THEM TO BE KIND.

AND WE CAN'T DO THAT UNTIL WE'RE FREE.

AND HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO GAIN YOUR FREEDOM -- ?

BY THE ONLY MEANS LEFT TO US.

REBELLION.

BUT IT'S DOOMED TO FAILURE...?

PERHAPS... ...THIS TIME.
AH... MR. MacDONALD...
WE HAVE ORDERS FROM THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE THE APE CAESAR INTO CUSTODY.
I KNOW.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM.
HE'S NOT IN THE COMMAND POST--?

HOSKYNS, PUT ALL AVAILABLE POLICE ON IMMEDIATE ALERT.

IF THAT APE ISN'T HERE, THEN HE'S GOT TO BE--

"OUTSIDE?"
Morning: ape management central headquarters...

This is special. We want a "no" cage cleared for about twenty minutes.

Twenty minutes--oh, for crying out loud--!

He probably will. That's why we want it cleared.
ALL RIGHT—HURRY UP BEFORE HE TWISTS FREE AGAIN--

VERY WELL, KEEPER-- WIRE HIM FOR ELECTROSHOCK.

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE MADE A RUN FOR IT, GOVERNOR.

IT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH. MR. MACDONALD, THE APE HAS INTELLIGENCE. WHEN HE LEARNED HIS FRIEND ARMANDO WAS DEAD, HE ASSUMED THE MAN HAD FIRST BETRAYED HIM UNDER TORTURE.

BUT, WE DON'T DO THAT... ...TO HUMANS.
STOP IT--!
HE'S GONE INTO
CONVULSIONS!!

PRECISELY.
MR. MCDONALD
AND HE'LL GO
TO HADES
AND OUT THE
OTHER SIDE.
IF HE DOESN'T
TALK.

MORE--!!

TALK!!

EEF AAAHRR

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THEN, HIS BODY SPASMING
WITH NEAR-FATAL VOLTAGE.
CAESAR TURNS TO LOOK AT A FACE
BEHIND GLASS... AND HIS EYES
FILL WITH SUFFOCATION AS HE--

-- SNEAKS.

HAVE... PITY...

A NOD...

... AND THE APE SLUMPS
IN RELIEF.

TURN IT OFF.
WE HAVE OUR
ANSWER.
WELL, MR. MACDONALD... 
THERE'S YOUR PROOF.
IT'S INCREDIBLE.
BUT IT'S CERTAINLY--

REPUISANT
IS THE WORD.
GOVERNOR—REPUISANT,
DISGUSTING, BRUTAL... 
AND INHUMAN.

WE HAD TO KNOW:
DID YOU WANT TO
EXECUTE HIM IF HE
WERE INNOCENT--?

YOU JUST DO WHATEVER
THE HELL YOU FEEL
LIKE DOING—AS LONG
AS I'M NOT AROUND
TO WATCH.

VERY WELL, MR.
MACDONALD... 
THE
WASH ROOM
IS TO THE
RIGHT.

YOU
OUGHTTA
KNOW.
BRECK...

IT'S THE
SPAWNING
GROUND FOR
ALL YOUR TOP-
LEVEL
DECISIONS...

WELL, MR. KOLP. I
COMMEND YOU
ON A JOB WELL
DONE.

YES, MR.
GOVERNOR,
WE'RE
SATISFIED
NOW.

AMAZING,
ISN'T IT?— AN
APE THAT CAN
TALK--!

CONTINUED NEXT ISH!
Dear Marvel,

"Man-Gods from Beyond the Stars," by Roy Thomas, Doug Moench and Alex Nino was an excellent production. The four installments ("Planet of the Apes" 54-57) were all exceptionally good.

Roy Thomas wrote an article in FOOM magazine 6, outlining the background details of "Man-Gods" which is very interesting.

Roy plotted "Man-Gods" very thoroughly and Doug Moench provided a superb script. It's advisable to be near a dictionary when reading something of Doug's!

Alex Nino's art was truly outstanding and beautifully-illustrated throughout. It contained immense detail and an almost surreal quality.

Needless to say, I LIKED "Man-Gods from Beyond the Stars."

David Fielder,
53 Avenst Paths,
Steenage, Herts.

Just as well you inserted that final sentence, Dave. Otherwise we'd never have guessed! But know something you've done? With that mention of the privileged delights of FOOM you'll have all non-foomers lining up to join. Just when the membership list is full!

Dear Stan,

WOW! COR! And words to that effect are all I can say about POTA. There are no words really to tell of its greatness. I am a great fan of Planet of The Apes and when your magazine came out I just couldn't believe it. The artwork was fab.

But this letter is really about information, which I know you like. In case some people didn't know, there is a POTA game out at a cost, in my area, of £2.57. It is based on the TV programme and is well worth having. I also noticed in POTA 55 a boy with a name of Galen, given him by his friends.

Well, he must be my friend (or enemy) as my nickname is URKO.

P. Galbraith KOF, QNS
9 Edmund Cl.,
Downden, Bristol.

We're fast becoming a clearing-house on information related to Planet of The Apes. And if that sounds to you as if we're complaining, then you'd be wrong. 'Cos we're not!

Dear Stan,

Usually in Geordie-Land we don't get mags as good as Planet of the Apes, so your comic is a welcome change. Now there is another breakthrough for Planet of the Apes fans in Britain. Jim Briggs said in issue 52 that he wanted to know if there are models of the apes in Britain. Well, they have been in Geordie-Land for about a month.

You can get models of Cornelius, Dr. Zaius, Zira, Caesar, Aldo, Ursus, and you can also get moveable figures of Cornelius, Dr. Zaius, Zira, Galen, Urko, gorilla soldier, and automatons Virdon and Burke in their normal human attire. I think your mag is fab.

Keith Dwyer,
2 Wansbeck Rd.,
Ashington, Northumberland.

What are you trying to do, Keith—confuse us? First you give the world the impression that Northumberland is some kind of a deprived area, and then you reveal that up there it's all happening! Okay—we'll level with ye. We did know that those models were available in the UK. But now, thanks to you, EVERYONE knows!

Dear Marvel,

In a Bullpen page you asked the readers of Avengers if they would like a rotating back feature of if they would just like to see the same feature every week. I think you should have the same character in the back feature for at least ten to fifteen issues, as when you change to another feature (if you must) you can wrap up the previous episode without Doc Strange, or whoever, hanging off a cliff etc.

If you do this by the time it's Doc's go again readers will have forgotten how Doc got into this situation and will be confused by this story.

Now, about some of your other comics:

Titans. Great stuff, magnificent Marvel. I've been waiting to see Captain America and Marvel for a long time now. I really think those early stories are great. The value is fantastic. Only one disappointment, the centre-spreads, I was hoping they'd be like the one in issue one, but still, they're not bad.

POTA. Very good. I think your sci-fi-stories are great. It's a pity Unknown World of Sci-Fi got cancelled as of Ish 6.

SUPERHEROES. Not Bad. It should be good when Sarecrows move in for a couple of issues.


Glen Thomas RFO, KOF.
Hull, Yorks.

That's what we like to see. Reaction to a Bullpen item! It convinces us we're not wasting our time in setting the questions. Okay, Glen — your response is duly noted and filed. Oh — and thanks for the rundown on the mags.

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