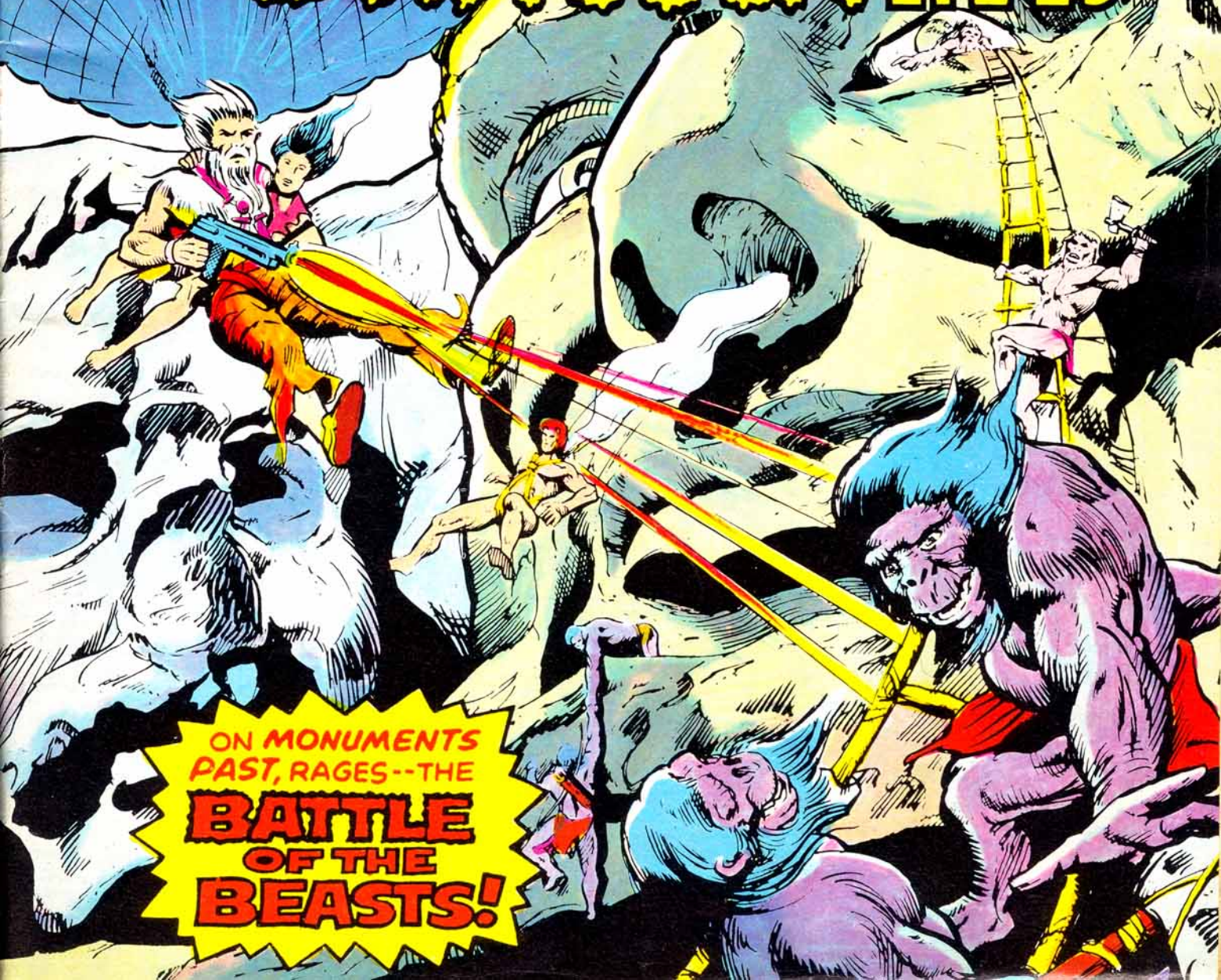


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PLANET OF THE APES AND DRACULA LIVES

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ON MONUMENTS
PAST, RAGES--THE
**BATTLE
OF THE
BEASTS!**

WHILE JASON AND HIS FRIENDS RELAX, ENJOYING THE HOSPITALITY OF LIGHTSMITH IN HIS MT. RUSH-
MORE HIDEAWAY, BRUTUS IS ASSAULTING THE CHAMBER OF THE INHERITORS, DEEP WITHIN THE BOWELS
OF THE FORBIDDEN ZONE AND DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO DISCOVERING THE SINISTER SECRET OF...

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"...THE WAR MACHINES!"

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THE SUPREME BE-ONE
MUST NOT KNOW OF
OUR PRESENCE...

UNTIL IT
IS TOO
LATE!

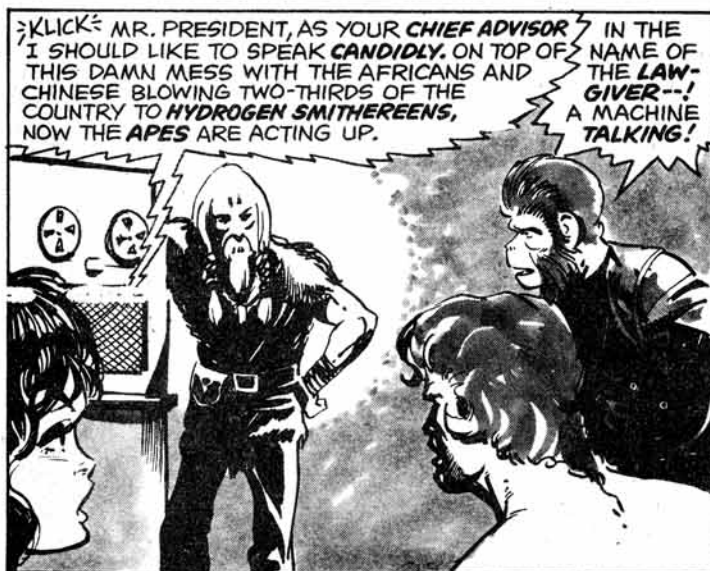
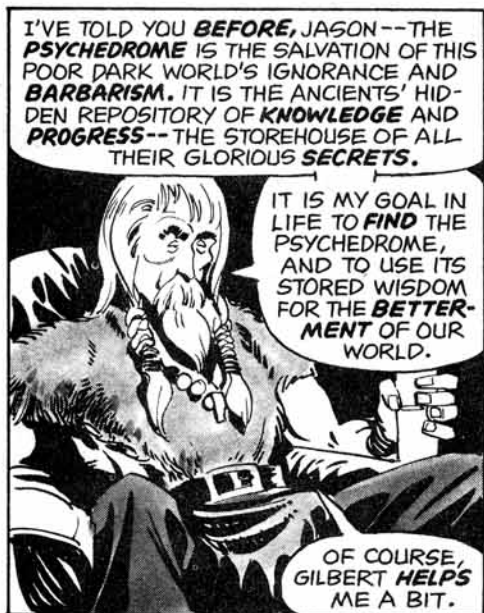
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WRITTEN BY
DOUG MOENCH
DRAWN BY
MIKE PLOOG
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ARCHIE GOODWIN

AND IF YOU THINK THIS SPELLS TROUBLE
FOR AN ALREADY ASSIMIAN- CONTROLLED
PLANET EARTH, TURN THE PAGE AND FIND
OUT THE MORE IMMEDIATE DANGER
AWAITING OUR HUMAN HEROES IN THE
BLACK HILLS OF DAKOTA...















CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

Dear Marvel Madmen,

I've come a long way since I first purchased POTA 2, and a lot of the way has been with the X-Men. The other day I went to the Comic-Mart at Lyndhurst Hall, NW5. There I bought X-Men 39 for 20p, 29 for 30p, 59 for 4p and 15 for 18p. In reply to your plea, my favourite X-villains are The Blob, for his dumbness and power, The Juggernaut for his sheer power and the fact that he is Prof X's brother, Factor Three for the organisation and the surprise ending, Sunfire for his power and character, The Stranger because I just like him. These are the people I would most like to see again.

Anybody else get bargains at the Comic Mart?

N. Scotford,
No Address.

We can't fault your reasons for liking those characters — in fact we're not even gonna try!

Dear Marvel,

I am just another Apes fanatic, reeling off my possessions and achievements with pride, but I think that you, as Apes ambassadors, would like to know.

I have every Apes book printed — the novel, the four film chronicles and the three adaptations from the TV series. I have nos. 14 onwards of your superb magazine, and 43 posters of the series, films, etc., adorn my walls. I have one of the Ape home movies, an Apes annual and two poster-mags crammed with info. I have seen four of the apes films, and will see the last just as soon as it comes. I also saw every episode of the TV series, viewing eagerly every Sunday.

Now, like every self-respecting Ape-ite, I was amazed and angered by the premature removal of Galen and his buddies, so I set to work to rectify this fault. I wrote eight letters to the TV Times, and rang the HTV reply phone 16 times — and whaddaya know? Repeats begin on Saturday! So, all you Ape-o-philes still without the Apes on your region — emigrate to Wales and be happy. You can get the comic easily here, too!

Wyn Evans,
Uplands, Swansea.



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Don't look now, Wyn, but you've also got something else to add to your collection. (Yep — we know your bedroom must already be a little on the crowded side, but you can always burn the bed!) But ... back to the subject in hand, which is naughty else but a li'l ol' No-Prize. It's yours, Wyn — not because of that collection of yours, but because of dedication your showed with the HTV reply phone!

Dear Stan and Mates,

First I must say that your adaptation of 'Conquest of The Planet of The Apes' was ace. The story was great and so were the drawings.

Other readers might like to know that I have made a Planet of The Apes film and I've called it 'Beware of the Gorilla' and I've entered it for the screen best film competition, and maybe it will get on TV.

I've also made two models, one of Urko and the other of Jason, Urko's lieutenant. I also have many things POTA, such as films, apes tapes that I taped myself and also pictures — one a two feet by three feet picture of Urko.

I also have 60 bubble gum cards, and I need six more cards to get a set. The cards I need are Nos. 11, 13, 38, 22, 25 and 40. So if any of you fans have got these cards and are willing to sell them, please write and name a price.

Alec Clench,
12 Rectory Close,
Wendlebury, Nr. Bicester, Oxon.

That's a whole lot of Urko you've got there, Alec. With dedication such as yours you've just GOTTA be lucky in the search for those missing six cards. Happy gum-chewing.

Dear Stan and Crew,

Hi! It's me again!

Just a note to thank everyone who wrote to me asking for cards. Thanks! I have the address, for anyone who wants the cards reprinted, of one firm. It is: Topps Chewing Gum Inc., Duryea, PA 18642.

When you write to 'Topps' enclose a S.A.E., but don't put stamps on your S.A.E., use an international reply coupon. 'Topps' can exchange it for stamps.

I'm sorry I couldn't help everyone. Also, I want to say thanks to John Sellars and Kevin Green who wrote back and we have now become Ape pen-friends. I also want to thank everyone else who wrote back.

Wendy Bosberry,
6 Fareham Park Road,
Hill Park, Fareham, Hants.

Now, there's an Ape-mad Marvelite by the name of Alec Clench who ought to be reading that valuable information you're spreading, Wendy. Are you out there, Alec ... ?

Dear Stan,

After being a Marvelite for many years, I've finally picked up my pen and written a letter. Your best mag, undoubtedly, is Dracula Lives. The current ish (80) has a good cover, but doesn't tie-in with the story inside. Nevertheless, here are my views of the stories.

DRACULA. Very good, but the inks are a bit dark. Keep Gene Colan on the pencils. WEREWOLF BY NIGHT. Only one word for this — Excellent.

FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER. What's happened to him? Will he come back? He was good while he lasted.

THE LIVING MUMMY. It started off alright, but got worse. I'm glad it finished.

BROTHER VOODOO. Above average. Will this be coming back?

MAN-THING. Good. When will Mike Ploog draw it? I was to see the re-print of Man-Thing ish 8.

GHOST-RIDER. His origin was good. I think it will be a good story in the future, along with "Son of Satan".

One way of improving Dracula Lives (if that's possible) is to put more photo features in.

Gary Marsh,
FOOMER, KOF, RFO, QNS.
3 Willow Drive, Brotton,
Saltburn-by-Sea, Cleveland.

What kept you from writing long before this, Gary? Was it that you didn't feel the NEED of a QNS before now? Thanks for the run-down, and if it's a comfort to you, chances are that both Frankenstein's Monster and Brother Voodoo will be making a return appearance sooner or later.

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