



**MARVEL
COMICS
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THE MIGHTY WORLD OF

MARVEL

FEATURING

THE INCREDIBLE

HULK

AND

**PLANET
OF THE
APES**

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

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Stan Lee PRESENTS: **PLANET OF THE APES!**TM

ESCAPE FROM THE PSYCHEDROME!

SLOW THIS CRATE DOWN, GILBERT. YOU'LL KILL US ALL!

YOU'VE GOT TWO SECONDS, GILBERT, 'CAUSE WE'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THAT BUILDING! WE'RE GONNA CRASH!

I'M TRYING, JASON! BUT I NEED MORE TIME!

A GOOD PERSON LIKES TO CRASH INTO BUILDINGS...

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE PSYCHEDROME, GORILLA GENERAL BRUTUS HAS FOUND A MEANS OF RIDDING THE WORLD OF HUMANS! WHILE WITHIN THE HEART OF THE DREAD PSYCHEDROME ITSELF, JASON, ALEXANDER, MALAGUENA, GILBERT, AND THE MINDLESS LIGHTSMITH ARE VERY CLOSE TO RIDDING THE WORLD OF THEMSELVES, AS THEY SEEK TO CONTROL THE CRAZED MACHINATION OF THE KEEPER WHICH COULD BRING THEM FREEDOM--OR DEATH!

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I KNOW WHO IT IS, WARKO --AND THAT SAVAGE APE HAS JUST ANNOYED ME FOR THE LAST TIME.



COME WITH ME, WARKO...

IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT TO KILL HIM.

THE REST OF YOU WILL REMAIN HERE!



MUTANT-DRONE BEE LISTENS AS THE CLATTER OF THE TWO MOUNTS FADES DOWN THE TUNNEL INTO SILENCE, WITH BRUTUS NOW ABSENT--

--HE KNOWS THAT HIS MOMENT OF OPPORTUNITY --AND SUICIDAL LOYALTY-- DRAWS NEAR...



THE SLIDWALK VANISHES UNDER A PLATFORM OF STABLE STEEL.

OPPOSITE THE PLATFORM AWAITS ANOTHER RAILCAR...

WHOOOP
WHOOOP
WHOOOP

SEEMS TO ME I'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS EXPERIENCE BEFORE...

IT IS GOOD TO BE THROUGH THIS BEFORE...

NEVERTHELESS, THIS IS THE WAY OUT.



THEN YOU'RE DOING JUST FINE, EYEBALLS -- AND THIS TIME, YOU'RE COME WITH US...

THE LAST KEEPER WHO LED US TO ONE OF THESE UGLY GO-WORMS GOT AWAY-- AND WE GOT NOWHERE EXCEPT BACK INSIDE THE PSYCHEDROME...

IT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN AGAIN-- NOW LET'S GO!



THE KEEPER OBEYS JASON'S ORDER-- AND AS THE RAILCAR LURCHES INTO MOTION, AND ROARS DOWN THE TUNNEL...

...THREE WINGED MONKEY-DEMONS FOLLOW, TWO OF THEM FLYING...

WHOOOP
WHOOOP

...AND THE THIRD MERELY CAUGHT IN THE PULL OF SUCTION...

HEY-- WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD--?!





CHAOS EXPLODES
IN THE CAREENING
RAILCAR.

JASON WHIRS HIS MACHINE-
GUN IN A SPURTING ARC.

ALEX RIPS A SUPPORT-BAR
FREE, MAKING OF IT A
CLUB.

JASON--
LOOK OUT!!

MALAGUENA
SCREAMS.

GILBERT SNATCHES UP
A WRENCH, SILENTLY.

A GOOD
PERSON
NEVER SAYS
LOOK OUT...

AND
LIGHT-
SMITH
BLABBERS
ON.



THERE HE IS,
WARKO...

BRUTUS
BAD!!

BRUTUS CHEAT MAGUANUS!
MAGUANUS WANT TO KILL
MAGICK-MAN CALLED
LIGHTSMITH!

BUT BRUTUS
KILL EVERYONE!!



MAGUANUS IS WRONG, OF COURSE...

...BUT THEN, IT
FIGURES.

MAGUANUS CHIEFTAIN
OF ALL ASSISIMIAN!!

MAGUANUS NOT LIKE
BEING CHEATED OF
REVENGE!!

MAGUANUS MAKE BRUTUS
PAY FOR CHEATING HIM!!



LOOK,
YOU
IGNOR-
ANT--

HEY--!!

COME
DOWN
AND
FIGHT!!



OOOOOFFF!!

WUMP!

THAT
DOES IT--!!



GUMFFFK--!!

STUPID
SAVAGE!

SKOR!

YOU'RE A
DISGRACE
TO EVERY
GORILLA ALIVE!!









A WORLD AWAY, IN THE CITY,
NIGHT FALLS OVER TROUBLED
TIMES...

THE CITY GATES OPEN SLOWLY
AND WITH GREAT EFFORT,
CREAKING A SOUND OF ROUGH-
HEWN WOOD AGAINST WOOD...

A SMALL, SLIGHT FIGURE
EXITS THROUGH THOSE
GATES... A YOUNG ORAN-
GUTAN WITH WIDE EYES
AND A DAMP FOREHEAD...



HE THINKS OF THE
LAWGIVER HE IS
LEAVING BEHIND...

...LYING SO STILL
ON THAT COLD
PALLET...



...SLOWLY
DYING...

... AND HIS STEPS QUICKEN,
ALONG WITH HIS HEART.

THE CITY
GROWS
SMALLER
AT HIS
BACK...



...AND THE
GROUND AT HIS
FEET BECOMES
MORE DRY AND
BARREN.

HE IS ALONE,
AND HE IS
FRIGHTENED...



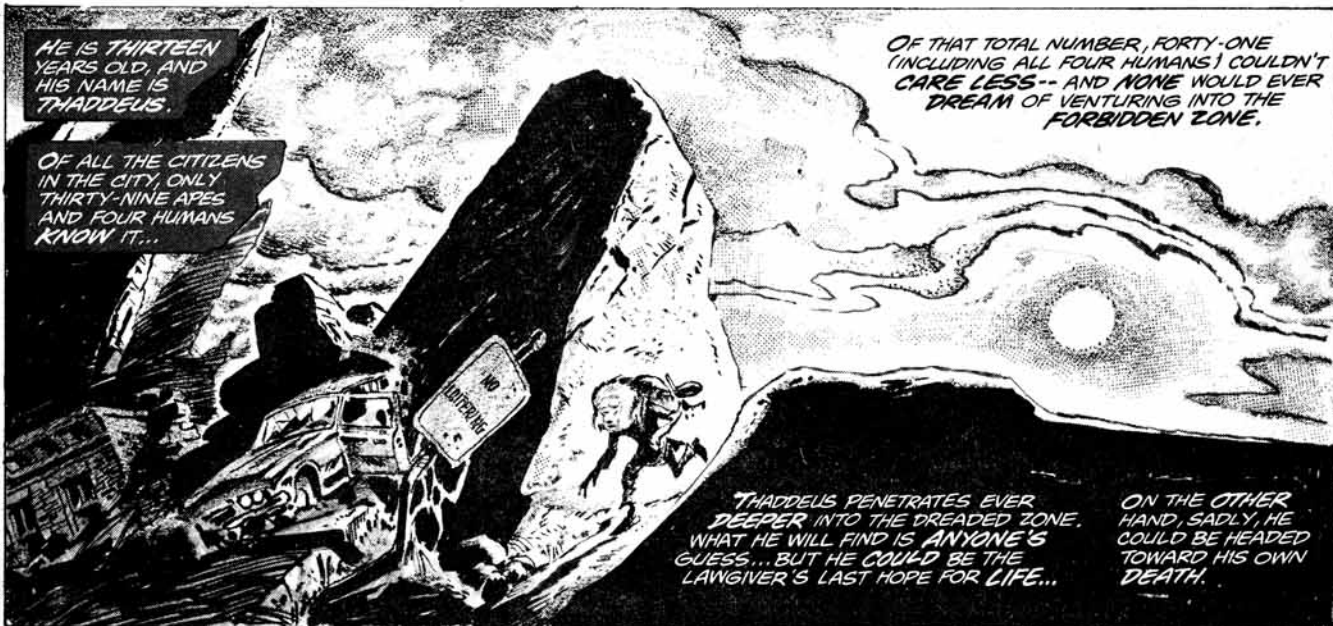
... BUT HE IS
DESPERATE,
AND HE IS
DETERMINED.

HE LOVES THE LAWGIVER,
AND FEARS FOR THE LAW-
GIVER'S LIFE.

HE IS THIRTEEN
YEARS OLD, AND
HIS NAME IS
THADDEUS.

OF ALL THE CITIZENS
IN THE CITY, ONLY
THIRTY-NINE APES
AND FOUR HUMANS
KNOW IT...

OF THAT TOTAL NUMBER, FORTY-ONE
(INCLUDING ALL FOUR HUMANS) COULDN'T
CARE LESS-- AND NONE WOULD EVER
DREAM OF VENTURING INTO THE
FORBIDDEN ZONE.



THADDEUS PENETRATES EVER
DEEPER INTO THE DREADED ZONE.
WHAT HE WILL FIND IS ANYONE'S
GUESS... BUT HE COULD BE THE
LAWGIVER'S LAST HOPE FOR LIFE...

ON THE OTHER
HAND, SADLY, HE
COULD BE HEADED
TOWARD HIS OWN
DEATH.

