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PLANET OF THE APES

PREMISE:

Two astronauts pass through a time warp and are hurled 2000 years into the future. When their spaceship crashes on Earth, they discover that the planet is ruled by intelligent and articulate simians. Humans are nothing more than inferiors, working as servants, laborers and slaves.

Aware that humans once ruled the planet, the apes want to capture the two astronauts at all costs. They fear that the astronauts may cause an uprising of the human population. At the same time, the astronauts hope to find some remnant of their world that might aid them in their quest for a way back to the 20th Century. They are aided in their flight by a compassionate chimp named Galen.

MAJOR CHARACTERS:

GALEN—Former assistant to Dr. Zaius who has befriended the astronauts.

ALAN VIRDON—An astronaut from the 20th Century.

PETE BURKE—Virdon's partner.

DR. ZAIUS—Orangutan leader of the ape government.

GENERAL URKO—Gorilla leader of the ape police who pursues the fugitives.

ABOUT THE SHOW:

As a result of the success CBS-TV scored in the ratings war with the broadcasts of the first three *Planet of the Apes* movies, the network commissioned 20th Century-Fox to produce a weekly series. Like *Battlestar Galactica* (see Vol. 1), this series went on the air without a pilot being shot. Unfortunately, the series failed to keep the audience it's film counterparts attracted and the program died after half a season.

(CBS-TV/20th Century-Fox, 1974)

CAST:

Galen	 Roddy McDowell
Virdon	 Ron Harper
Burke	 James Naughton
Zaius	 Booth Colman
Urko	 Mark Lenard

PRINCIPLE CREDITS:

Executive Producer	 Herbert Hirschman
Producer	 Stan Hough
Make-up	 Dan Striepeke

ESCAPE FROM TOMORROW

Writer: Art Wallace

Director: Don Weiss

Guest Cast: Royal Dano, Ron Stein, Woodrow Parfrey, Biff Elliot

Galen, a chimp who works for Dr. Zaius, teams with General Urko to capture the two human astronauts who have crashed-landed their spacecraft. Galen's inquisitive scientific mind finds Burke and Virdon interesting and he visits them regularly in prison. The astronauts, still somewhat disoriented, tell Galen of the time when humans ruled the world, built large cities, flew in spacecraft, etc. When the ape high council meets, Urko wants the humans executed as enemies of the state because they are only capable of destruction. Zaius disagrees; he wants them questioned so the apes can learn how weapons of war were made. However, Urko secretly instructs his gorillas to kill the astronauts by purposely leaving their cell door open. As they emerge, Galen spots a guard waiting in ambush and warns Burke and Virdon in time to save their lives. They escape, but Galen is arrested and charged with treason. Eventually, the astronauts capture Zaius, spring Galen and embark on a journey of self-discovery... with the persistent Urko in hot pursuit.

THE TRAP

Writer: Edward Lasko

Director: Arnold Laven

Guest Cast: Norman Alden, John Milford, Ron Stine, Eldon Burke

Virdon returns to the spaceship to recover the flight recorder. The astronauts believe that if they can find a working computer, they may be able to figure out what went wrong with their flight and use that information to find a way back into the past. In a village friendly to humans, the trio learn of an ancient city where a computer may still be functioning. Upon arrival, they are ambushed by Urko and his squad. Galen and Virdon manage to escape, but Burke is not so lucky. An aftershock of an earthquake strikes the city and Burke and Urko fall through the ground into an abandoned subway station. Entombed, human and ape form an uneasy alliance, threatened by Urko's refusal to believe in human superiority. On the surface, Galen and Virdon must also make peace with the gorilla police, if they are to rescue their comrades.

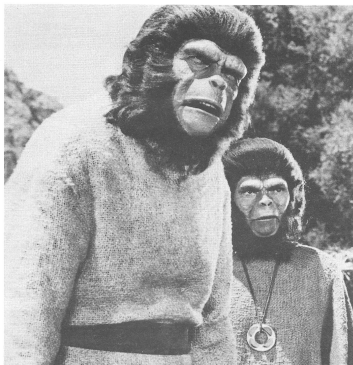
THE GLADIATORS

Writer: Art Wallace

Director: Don McDougall

Guest Cast: Pat Renella, William Smith, Marc Singer, John Hoyt

After a struggle with the gorillas, Virdon loses the flight recording disc they salvaged from their spacecraft. Since the disc holds their only hope of ever guiding them back through the time warp, the two astronauts and their chimp companion must retrieve the disc which has been found by Tolar (Hoyt), the ape prefect of the district. Unfortunately, Virdon is captured and Tolar orders him to fight his human champion, Barlow (Smith),



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Lonny Chapman and Jacqueline Scott play two friends of the fugitives in "The Good Seeds."

in his annual gladiatorial games. It is a fight to the death. Galen attempts to con Tolar out of the disc and fails. In the arena, Virdon manages to defeat Barlow, but he spares his life. Secretly pleased with Virdon's compassion (but well aware of his father's feelings of disgrace), Barlow's son, Dalton (Singer), helps the astronauts and Galen escape. But there's still the recovery of the flight recorder to contend with.

THE LEGACY

Writer: Robert Hamner

Director: Bernard McEveety

Guest Cast: Jon Lormer, Robert Phillips, Wayne Foster, Jackie Earl Haley

In the ruins of what was once a government "think tank," the fugitives stumble across a vacuum sealed vault containing a video playback machine and cassettes which contain all scientific knowledge known to man at the time of the holocaust. Before they can make use of this device, the ape police arrive and Virdon is imprisoned with a homeless and hungry young boy (Haley)... who is actually a spy for the Gorillas. Using the information he has culled from Virdon, the apes nearly capture Galen and Burke. They do discover the hidden tapes, and, out of fear and frustration, the gorillas burn them.

THE CURE

Writer: Edward J. Lasko

Director: Alf Kjellin

Guest Cast: David Sheiner, Sondra Locke, George Wallace, Biff Elliot
Escaping from the clutches of Urko, the two humans and their ape companion stumble upon a village devastated by malaria. Assisting the local medical officer, they race against time to discover the cure.

THE LIBERATOR

Writer: Howard Dimsdale

Director: Name Not Available

Guest Cast: John Ireland, Ben Andrews, Peter Skinner, Jennifer Ashley

The fugitives discover that they cannot expect to find refuge with all humans when they fall into the hands of slave hunters who capture them and turn the trio over to the gorillas as slaves.

THE GOOD SEEDS

Writer: Robert W. Lenski

Director: Name Not Available

Guest Cast: Geoffrey Dwyer, Lonny Chapman, Jacqueline Scott, Bobby Porter

After Galen is injured, Virdon and Burke take their chimp companion to a gorilla farm. To allay suspicions, the trio prove to be very useful farm hands.

TOMORROW'S TIDE

Writer: Robert W. Lenski

Director: Don McDougall

Guest Cast: Roscoe Lee Browne, Jim Storm, Kathleen Bracken, John McLiam

Virdon and Burke are captured and forced to



Galen (Roddy McDowall, left) seeks the assistance of his parents, Yalu (Normann Burton) and Anne (Anne Seymour) in his plan to rescue Burke from the clutches of the gorilla police in the episode "The Interrogation."

work as fishermen in a forced labor camp. Galen attempts to rescue them, but the leader of the labor camp insists that their fate can only be determined by the gods of the sea — sharks. Virndon and Burke enter the water and face the oncoming monster.

THE SURGEON

Writer: Barry Oringer
Director: Arnold Laven
Guest Cast: Jacqueline Scott, Martin E. Brooks, Michael Strong
Galen seeks help from his old love, Dr. Kira (Scott), after Virndon is shot. Kira is reluctant at first to help, knowing that Galen and his companions are fugitives, but the chimp charms her into agreeing. However, a book on surgery is required and Kira finds it hard to accept the information within to be accurate. The book was written by humans long ago.

THE DECEPTION

Writer: Anthony Lawrence
Director: Name Not Available
Guest Cast: John Milford, Jane Actman, Baynes Barron, Pat Renella
There seems no safe harbor in sight when the whole ape countryside seems to rise up in unity against humanity. Burke, however, finds unlikely protection when he becomes the target of the affections of a blind female ape.

THE HORSE RACE

Writers: David P. Lewis, Booker Bradshaw
Director: Jack Starrett

Guest Cast: John Hoyt, Henry Levin, Wesley Fuller, Richard Devon, Morgan Woodward
Virndon and Burke risk capture to save the life of Zandar (Devon), the son of a blacksmith named Martin (Woodward). Zandar had broken the law against riding a horse when he rode to a nearby village to get medication for Galen, who was stung by a scorpion. The boy is scheduled for execution after a race between Urko's horse and that of Barlow's (Hoyt). Galen makes a deal with Barlow to release the boy should his horse win. Virndon volunteers to ride Barlow's horse unaware that Urko has given strict instructions that the rider should be killed if he wins.

THE INTERROGATION

Writer: Richard Collins
Director: Alf Kjellin
Guest Cast: Beverly Garland, Ann Seymour, Normann Burton
Burke, captured by the gorilla police, finds his fate in the hands of Urko and Zaius, who both disagree on what to do with him. The gorilla wants him dead as he believes all humans should be, but the scientist is curious to learn why Burke and his companion are so different from all the others. Zaius wins the first round and hands Burke over to Wanda (Garland), an ingenious ape scientist, who is instructed to use her brainwashing techniques on the human. Meanwhile, Galen and Virndon have taken refuge in the home of the chimp's parents (Seymour and Burton) in an effort to free their companion.

THE TYRANT

Writer: William Black
Director: Ralph Senensky
Guest Cast: Percy Rodrigues, Joseph Ruskin, Michael Conrad, Gary Combs
Aboro (Rodrigues), a selfless, ruthlessly ambitious ape, has been extorting grain from the humans on a regular basis. Infuriated, Galen impersonates one of Dr. Zaius' assistants and tries to trick Aboro into revealing his true colors. Galen hints that Aboro could advance and replace Urko, but the power hungry ape takes the plot one step further — he plans to murder Urko.

UP ABOVE THE WORLD SO HIGH

Writer: Arthur Browne, Jr.
Director: John Meredith Lucas
Guest Cast: Frank Aletter, Martin E. Brooks, Joanna Barnes, Ron Stein
Leuric (Aletter), a man who has constructed a poorly-made glider, is arrested by the gorillas and interrogated by Carsia (Barnes), an ape scientist who wants to learn the secret of flight for her own mysterious purposes. Galen tricks his way into Carsia's quarters and finds out that Leuric has been given materials to make a new glider. If he fails, he forfeits his life. Burke and Virndon decide to build a truly functional glider, disassemble it and smuggle it to Leuric. In the meantime, Galen learns that Carsia intends to use the glider to drop fragmentation on the Gorilla council. ■

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Doctor Zaius (Booth Colman) and General Urko (Mark Lenard) pursue the fugitive humans.



Burke (James Naughton), Galen (Roddy McDowall) and Virdon (Ron Harper) hide from a gorilla patrol.