



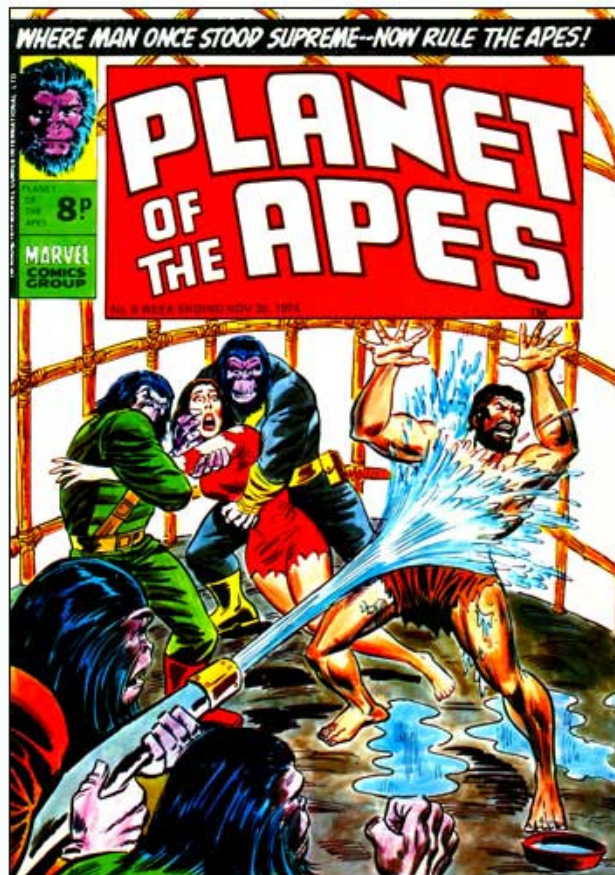
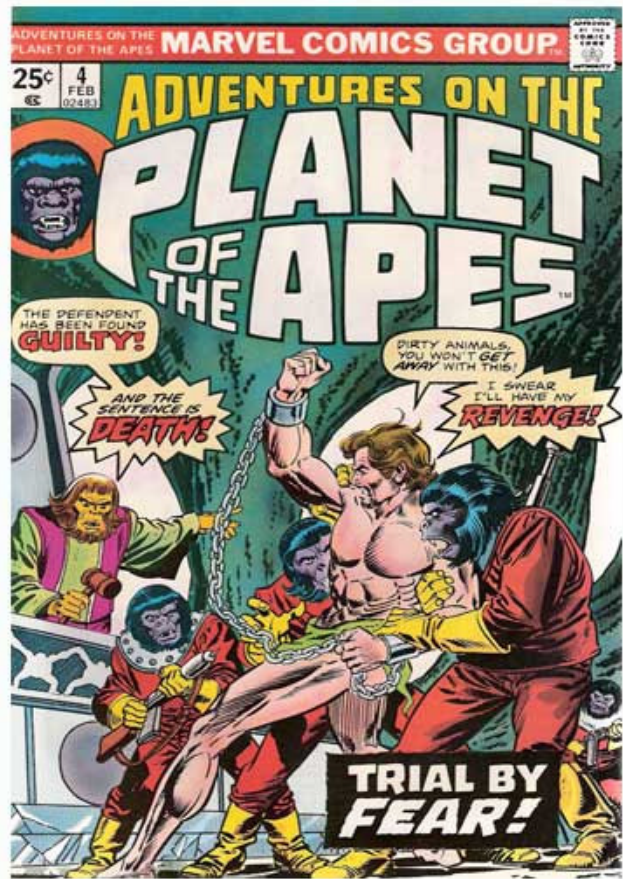
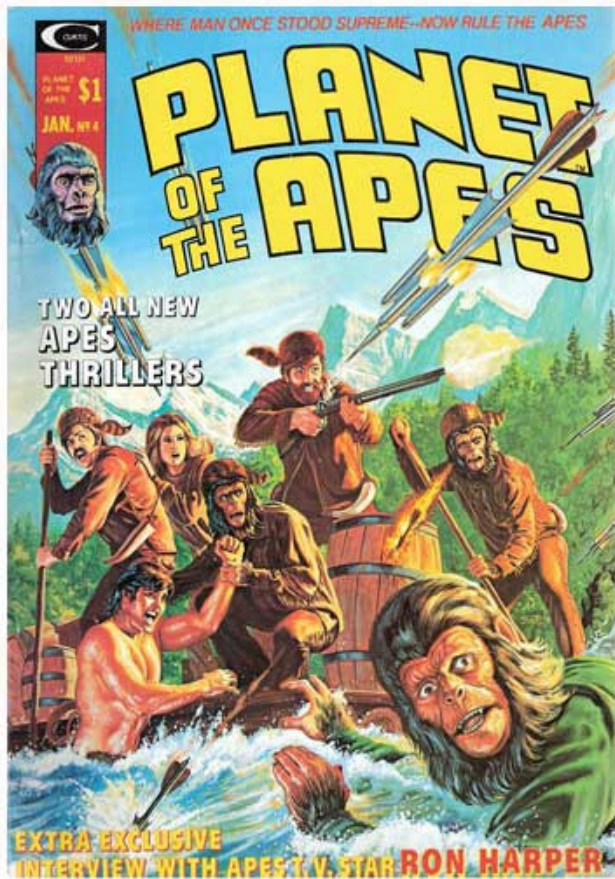
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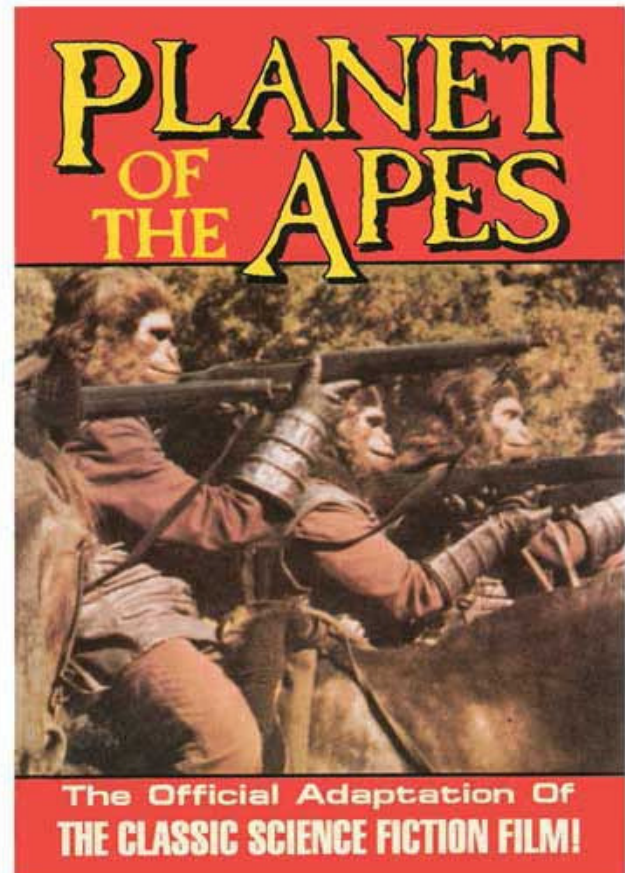
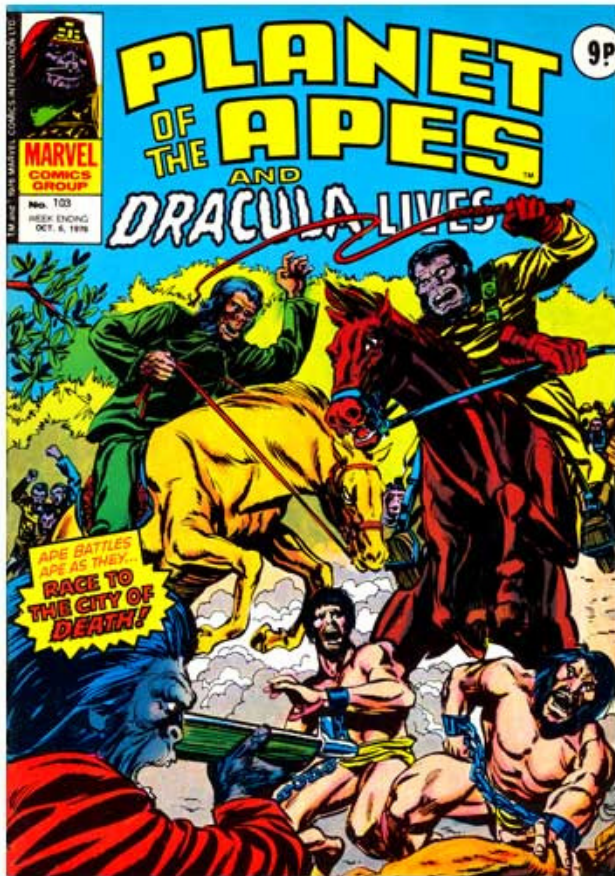
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AND THAT'S HOW THEY **CAUGHT** ME, NOVA-- IN AN **ANIMAL** NET. BUT I GAVE THEM A SWEET PIECE OF MY MIND, YOU CAN BET ON THAT. I **SCREAMED** AT THOSE UGLY BRUTES-- SCREAMED AT THEM THE WAY I'D BEEN **DYING** TO SCREAM AT THEM EVER SINCE THE DAY I...

...BUT I'VE ALREADY **TOLD** YOU THE STORY, HAVEN'T I? TOLD IT TO YOU EVERY DAY FOR THE PAST **FOUR WEEKS**.

WHY ARE THEY GIVING ME THE **SILENT TREATMENT**, NOVA? WHERE'S **ZIRA**-- **CORNELIUS**? WHERE ARE THEY? WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY COME TO **SPEAK** TO ME, NOVA?

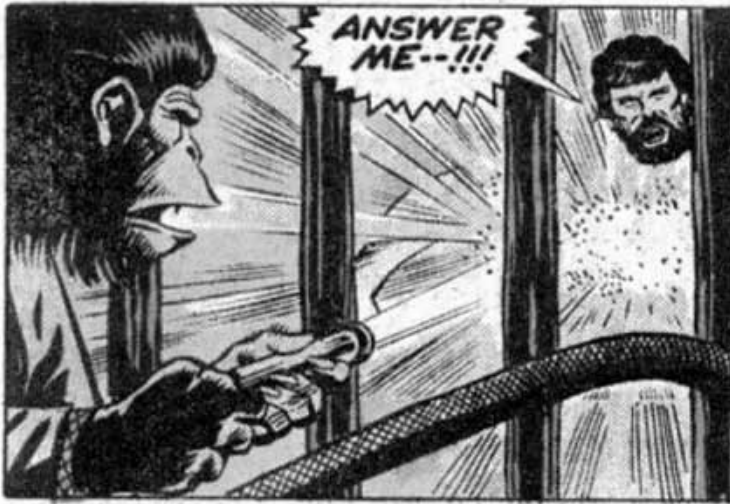
HOW ABOUT **YOU**? SAY YOUR NAME. NOVA... NO-VAH.

YEAH... ME, TARZAN, YOU **JANE**. BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT --I HAD A PUPPY ONCE WHO NEVER **BARKED**. JUST LICKED MY **HAND**...

...COURSE HE'S **DEAD** NOW. THEY'RE **ALL DEAD**. EVERYTHING... **GONE**. AND NOW I THINK MAYBE OUR HOSTS WILL KILL **ME**, TOO.

ARE THEY **AFRAID** OF ME? I CAN'T **HURT** THEM... BUT I **THREATEN** THEM SOMEHOW. **THREATEN** THEIR FAITH IN **SIMIAN SUPERIORITY**...













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CHAOS IN THE COURTROOM!



LISTEN TO ME, YOU FILTHY APES! IF YOU WANT TO CONDEMN ME FOR HAVING INTELLIGENCE, GO AHEAD AND DO IT-- BUT I'M NOT DYING EASY!

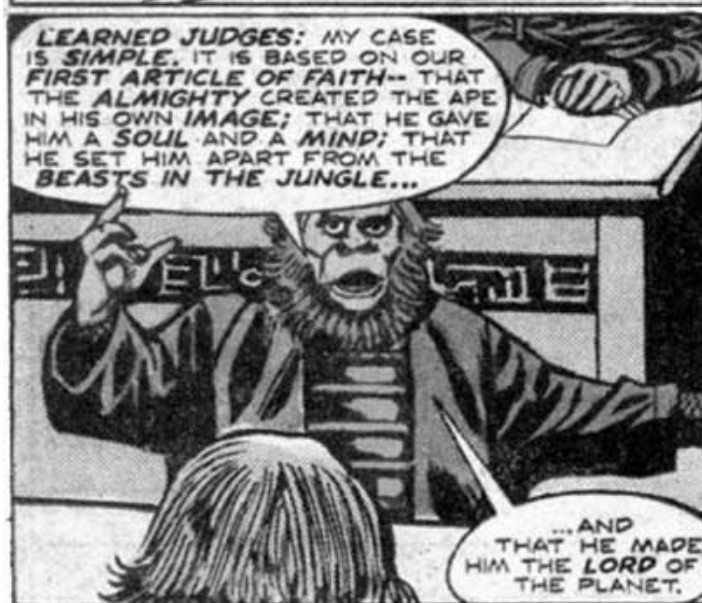
IF YOU THREATEN ZIRA AND CORNELIUS, THE ONLY DECENT INHABITANTS OF THIS WHOLE STINKING APE PLANET, FOR TAKING MY CASE--

--THEN I'LL DEFEND MYSELF!

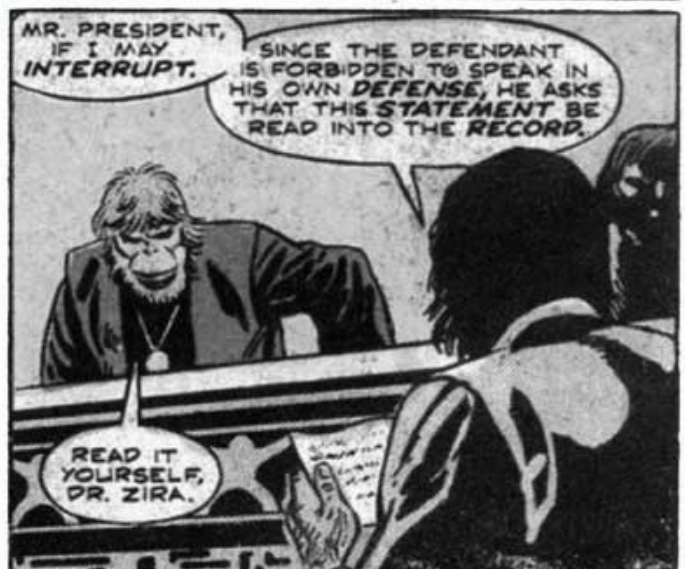
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NEXT: THE DEFENSE!

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THE DEFENCE

CONSIDERING TAYLOR AN
ANIMAL, THE TRIBUNAL
FORBIDS HIM TO **SPEAK**
IN HIS OWN **DEFENCE**,
SO HE **WRITES** A NOTE...

PLANET



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NEXT WEEK: **DEATH SENTENCE!**

TRAPPED AT THE MERCY OF A **TRIBUNAL OF APES**, THE AMERICAN ASTRONAUT **TAYLOR** HAS ONLY ONE SLIGHT CHANCE TO SURVIVE. HE MUST EITHER **ESCAPE** HIS CAPTORS OR FACE A CERTAIN...

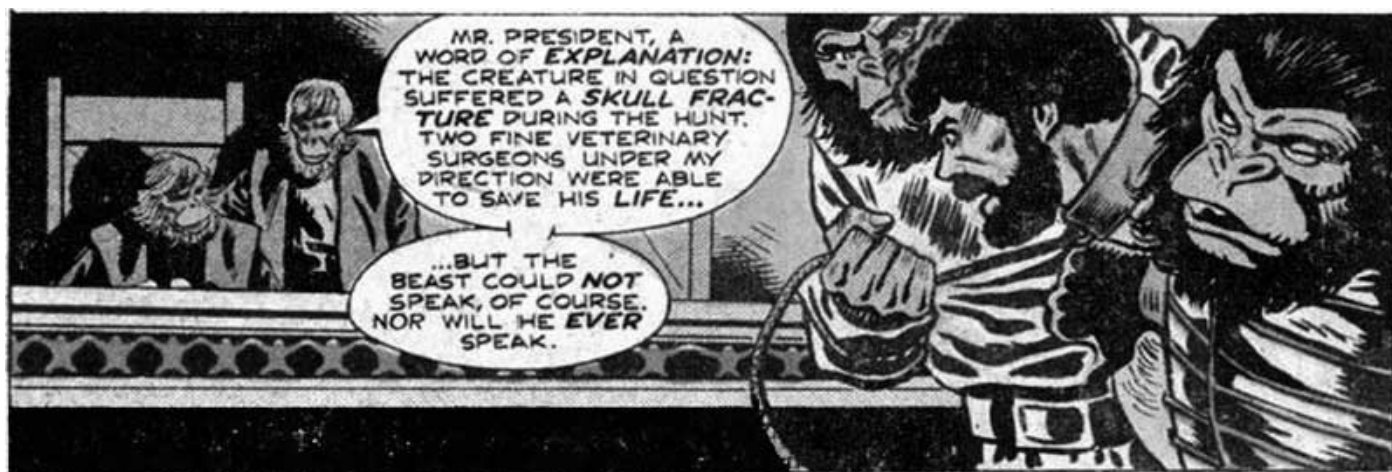
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SURRENDER, HUMAN!
YOU ARE NO MORE THAN
AN ANIMAL AMONG US--
AND TO **RESIST** IS
TO **DIE!**

MAYBE, YOU
HAIRY DEVIL! BUT
AT LEAST I'LL GO
DOWN FIGHTING!

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MR. PRESIDENT, A
WORD OF EXPLANATION:
THE CREATURE IN QUESTION
SUFFERED A **SKULL FRAC-
TURE** DURING THE HUNT.
TWO FINE VETERINARY
SURGEONS UNDER MY
DIRECTION WERE ABLE
TO SAVE HIS LIFE...

...BUT THE
BEAST COULD NOT
SPEAK, OF COURSE.
NOR WILL HE EVER
SPEAK.



THAT'S A LIE--
YOU DESTROYED
HIS **MEMORY!**
HIS **MIND!**

AND YOU
WANT TO DO
THE **SAME**--!!
TO ME--!!



BAILIFF
--STOP THIS
OUTBURST!

GAG THE
MONSTROSITY!

YOU
BARBARIANS!



MAY IT PLEASE THE
TRIBUNAL: I FOR ONE GRANT
THAT THIS MAN **CANNOT** HAVE
COME FROM ANOTHER PLANET.
BUT I **DO** BELIEVE HE COMES
FROM SOMEWHERE WITHIN
THE **FORBIDDEN**
ZONE.

HE HAS
DESCRIBED
THE REGION TO US,
AND DESCRIBED IT
ACCURATELY, FOR
I HAVE BEEN
THERE.



YOU VISITED
THE **FORBIDDEN**
ZONE?

HE **EXCEEDED** HIS
ORDERS. HIS **TRAVEL**
PERMIT WAS PROMPTLY
REVOKED.



SO IT WAS-- THANKS
TO YOU, DR. ZAIUS. BUT NOT
BEFORE I DISCOVERED EVIDENCE
OF A **SIMIAN CULTURE**
WHICH EXISTED LONG **BEFORE**
THE **SACRED SCROLLS**
WERE **WRITTEN**--

OBJECTION--!

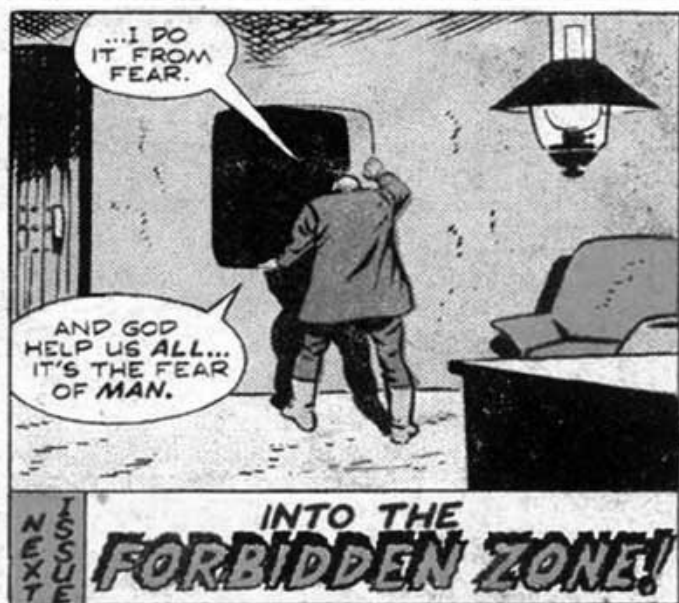












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