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IN THIS ISSUE
WE RIP OFF...

"THE PLANET OF THE APES"

AND ITS
SEQUELS

has heard the expression except a certain movie studio that gave us a brilliant science-fiction epic a few years back... and then proceeded to give us sequel after sequel, each one more tiresome and boring than its predecessor. And it doesn't look like there's any end in sight, because we hear they've got at least two more sequels planned. Well, we think they should put a stop to this monkey business! Yep, it's time they quit

THE M PLANET

FIRST CAME THE ORIGINAL...

Here we are... 18 months away from Earth... and stranded on this strange planet! Just the four of us—three men and a girl!

Wrong! The girl astronaut is... yecch... dead! Her "Suspended Animation Equipment" failed!

Well, unless one of you guys can dance backwards, our social life is in big trouble!

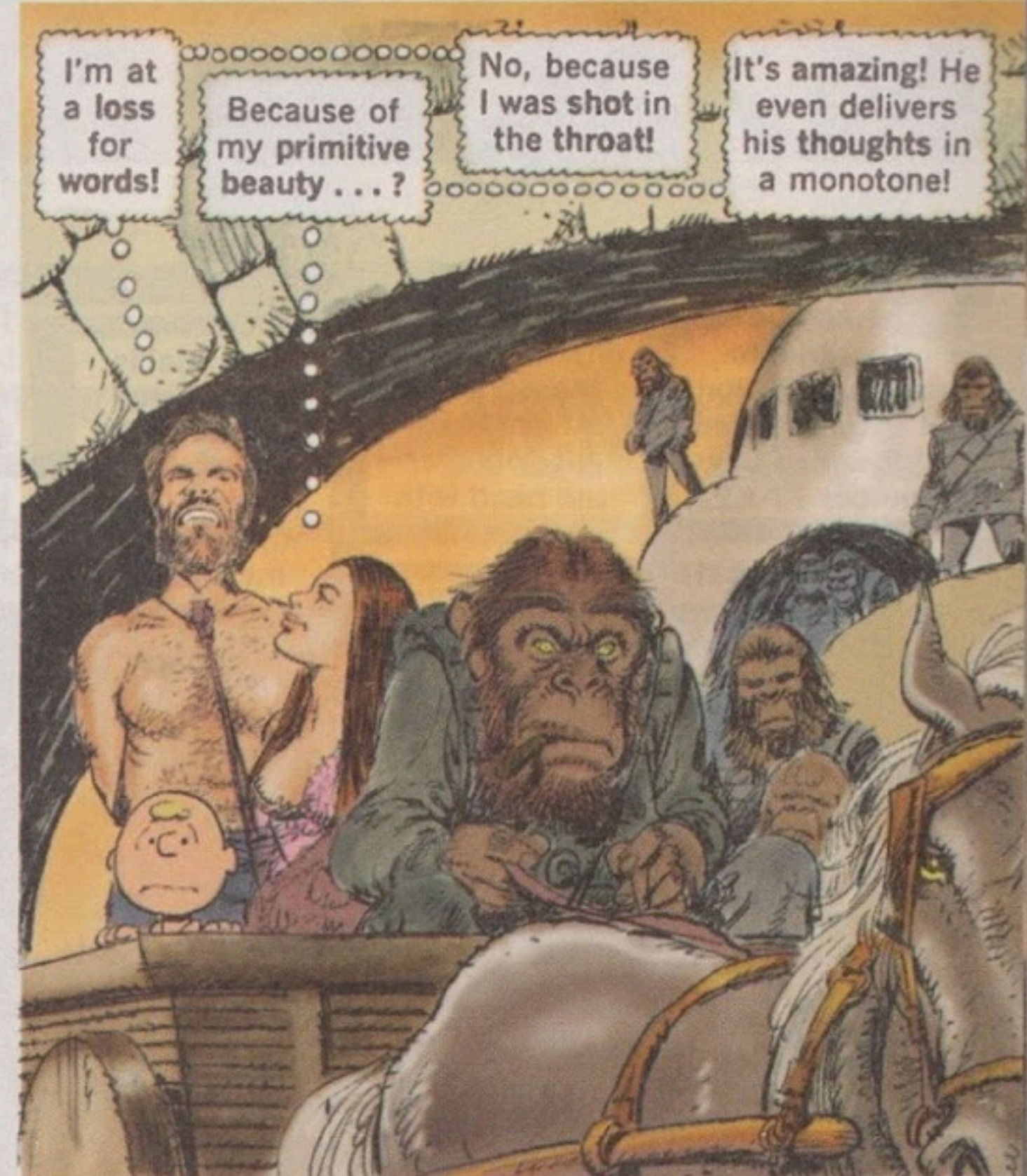
We'll never get out of this forbidden place! It'll take a MIRACLE!!

Don't look at ME, fellas! I used up my quota of miracles in another movie!



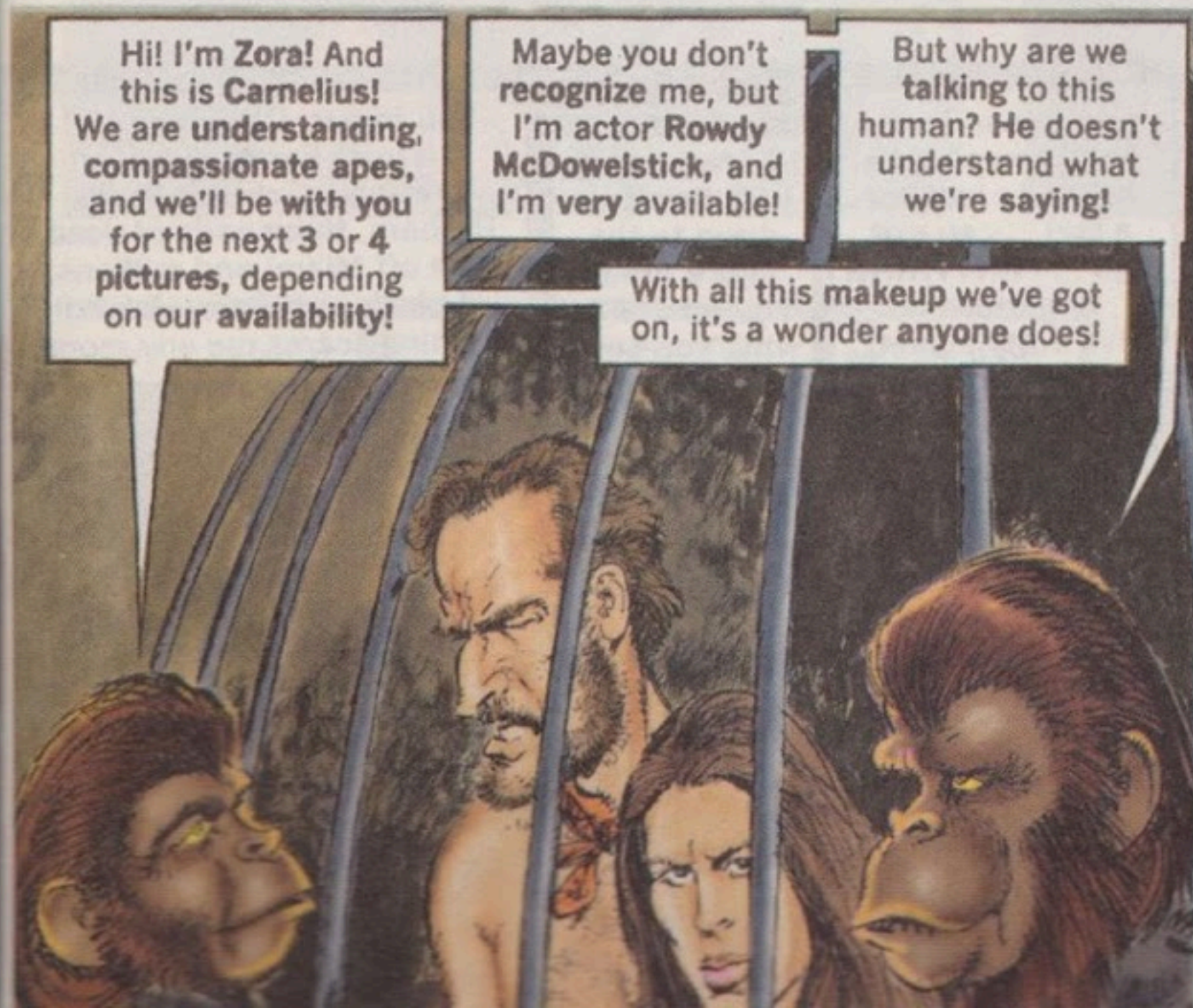
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"THE PLANET THAT WENT APE"



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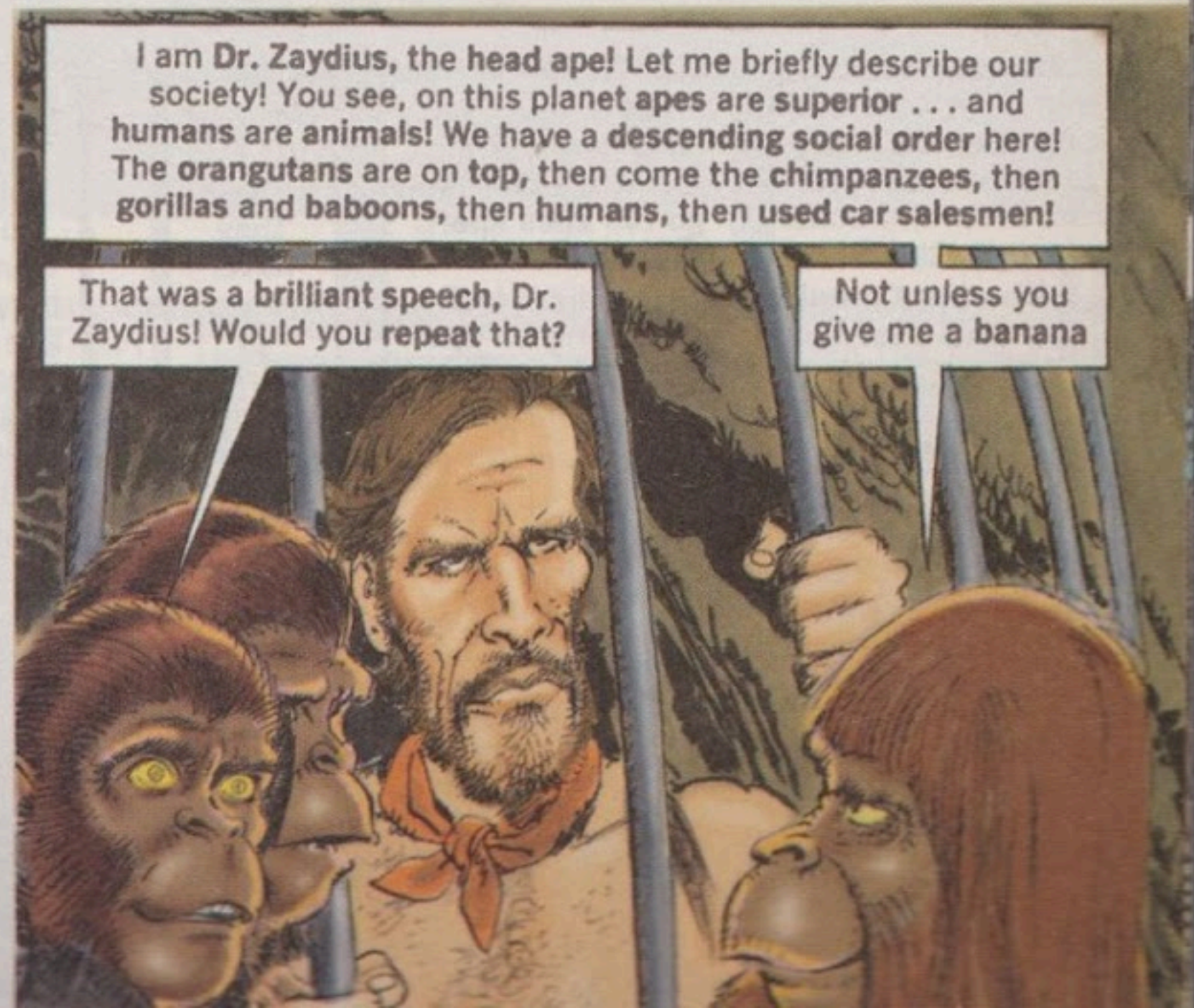
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Maybe you don't
recognize me, but
I'm actor Rowdy
McDowelstick, and
I'm very available!

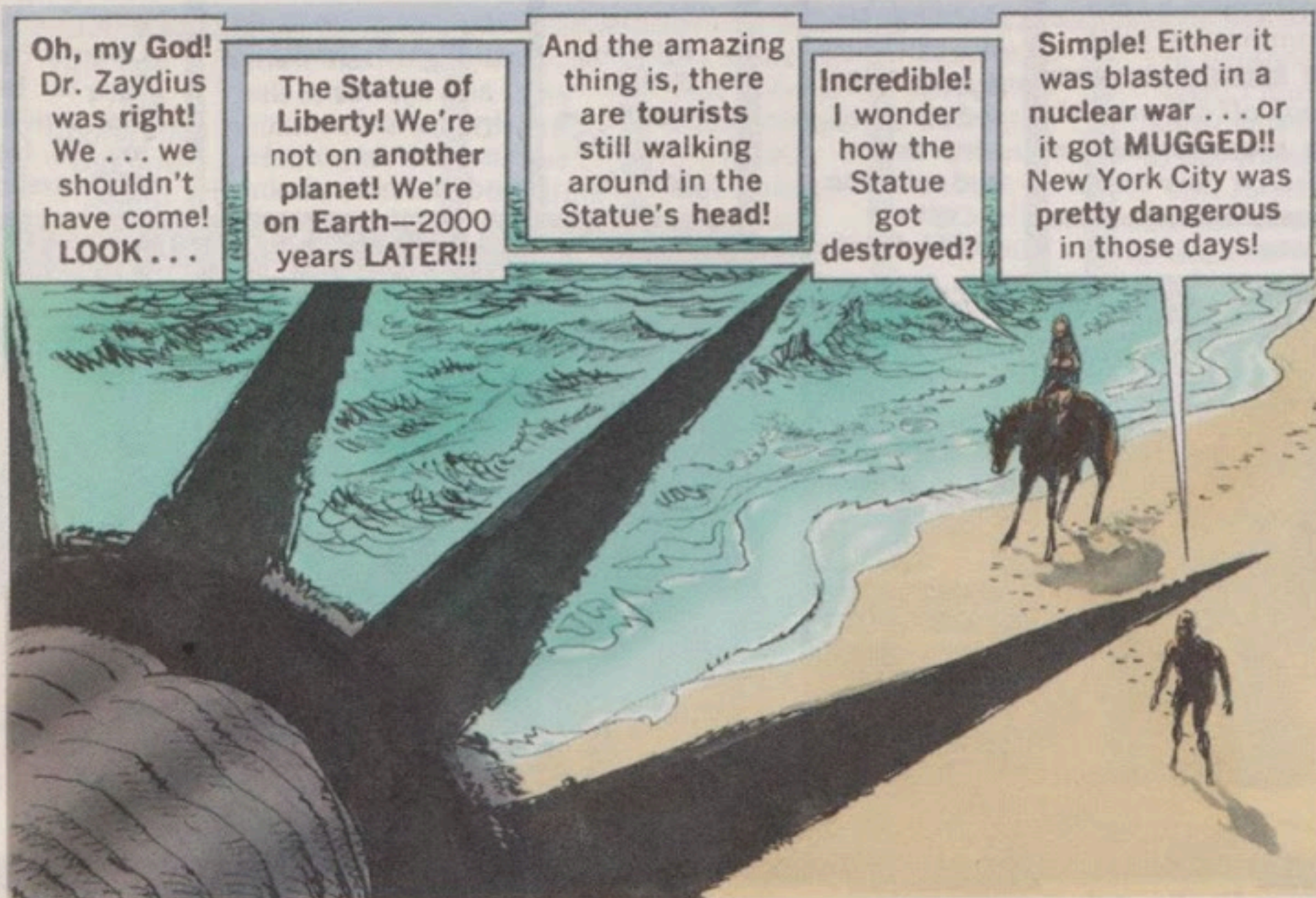
But why are we
talking to this
human? He doesn't
understand what
we're saying!

With all this makeup we've got
on, it's a wonder anyone does!



That was a brilliant speech, Dr.
Zaydius! Would you repeat that?

Not unless you
give me a banana



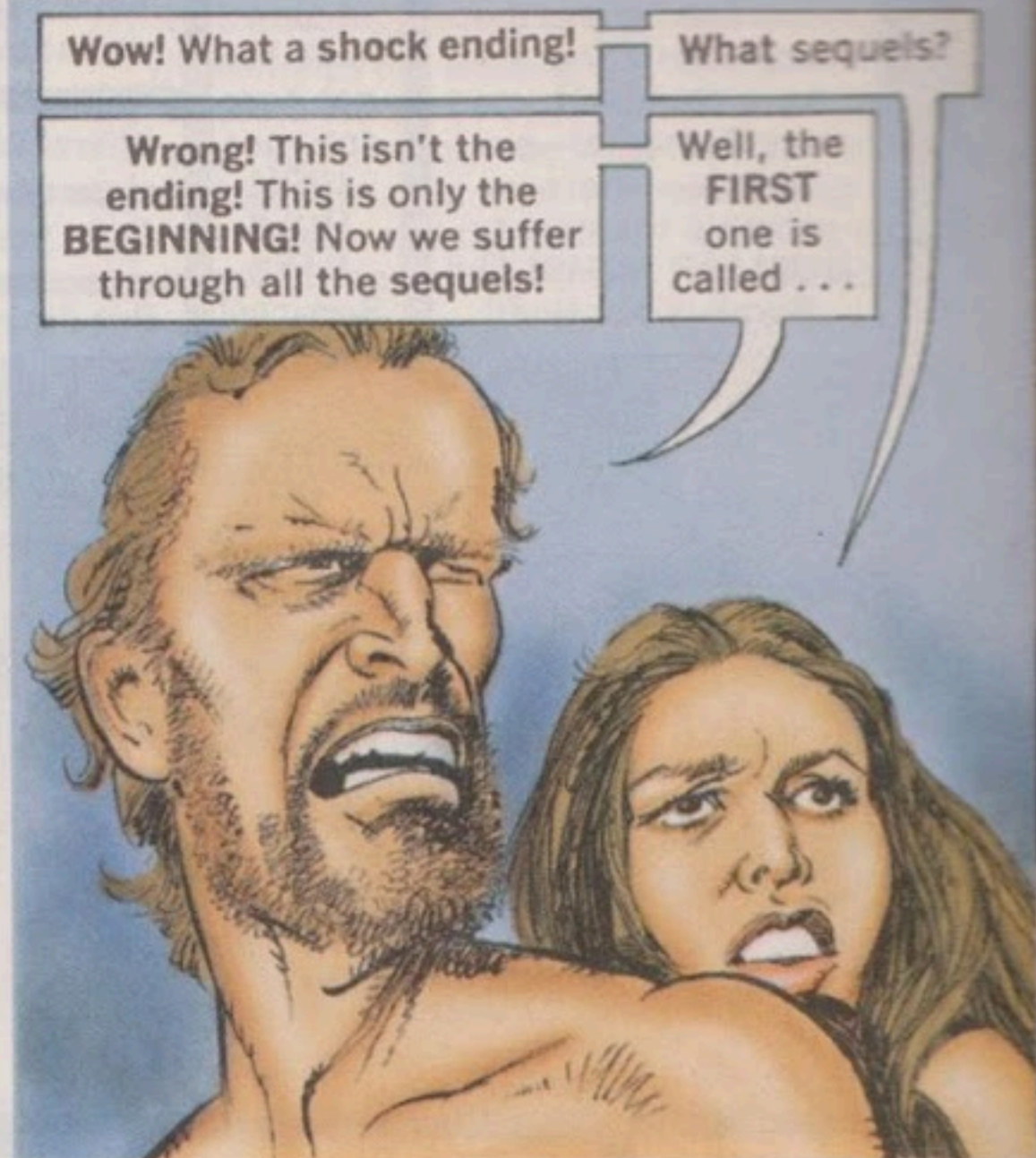
Oh, my God! Dr. Zaydius was right! We... we shouldn't have come! LOOK...

The Statue of Liberty! We're not on another planet! We're on Earth—2000 years LATER!!

And the amazing thing is, there are tourists still walking around in the Statue's head!

Incredible! I wonder how the Statue got destroyed?

Simple! Either it was blasted in a nuclear war... or it got **MUGGED!!** New York City was pretty dangerous in those days!



Wow! What a shock ending!

What sequels?

Wrong! This isn't the ending! This is only the **BEGINNING!** Now we suffer through all the sequels!

Well, the **FIRST** one is called...

"UNDERNEATH THE PLANET THAT WENT APE"



Hi! I'm Astronaut Brunt! I was sent here from Earth!

To search for Astronaut Tyler?

That was the official reason! Actually, they couldn't bear to watch me in another of my string of unsuccessful television series!



I am power-mad General Versus! I believe in war! I guess you could call me the very first "Ape Hawk"! I say we attack the humans in the Forbidden Zone!

And I, Dr. Zaydius, forbid you to attack the Forbidden Zone!

And I forbid YOU to forbid ME to attack the Forbidden Zone!

So the dialogue isn't very brilliant! After all, we're only apes! What did they expect... Shakespeare!?

From YOU they did!

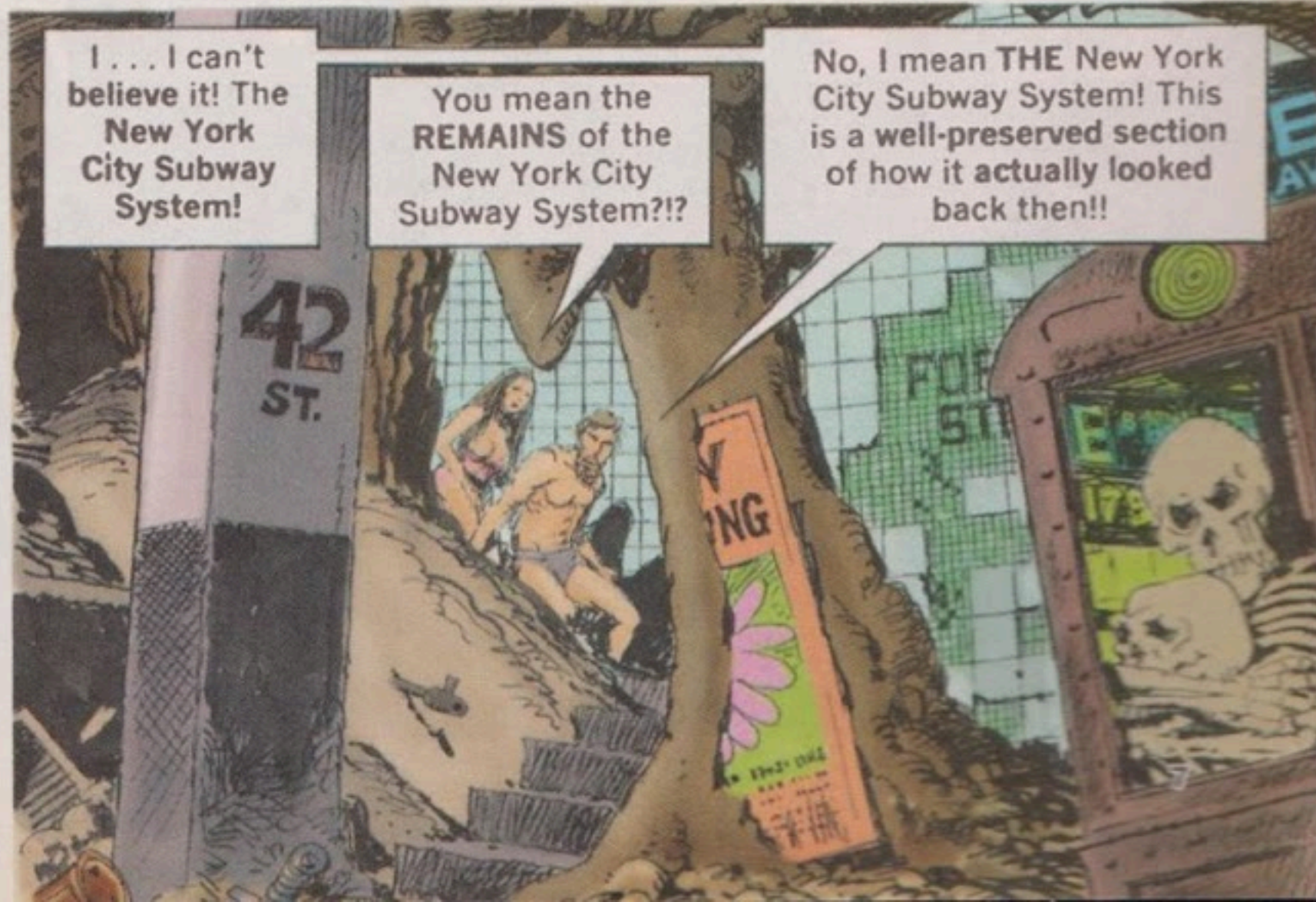


Say... you're a different Carnelius in this movie! What happened to Rowdy McDowelstick?

He felt silly playing an ape! So he left us to do something more fulfilling artistically, and more rewarding financially!

What will he be doing?

He'll be appearing on "Let's Make A Deal" in a chicken suit!



I... I can't believe it! The New York City Subway System!

You mean the **REMAINS** of the New York City Subway System!?

No, I mean **THE** New York City Subway System! This is a well-preserved section of how it actually looked back then!!

Tyler has escaped! He's in our Museum Of The Humans!

And his throat wound is all healed! He's about to utter his first words!

LET MY PEOPLE GO!!

Boy! Once he gets hold of a hot expression, he doesn't let up, does he?!

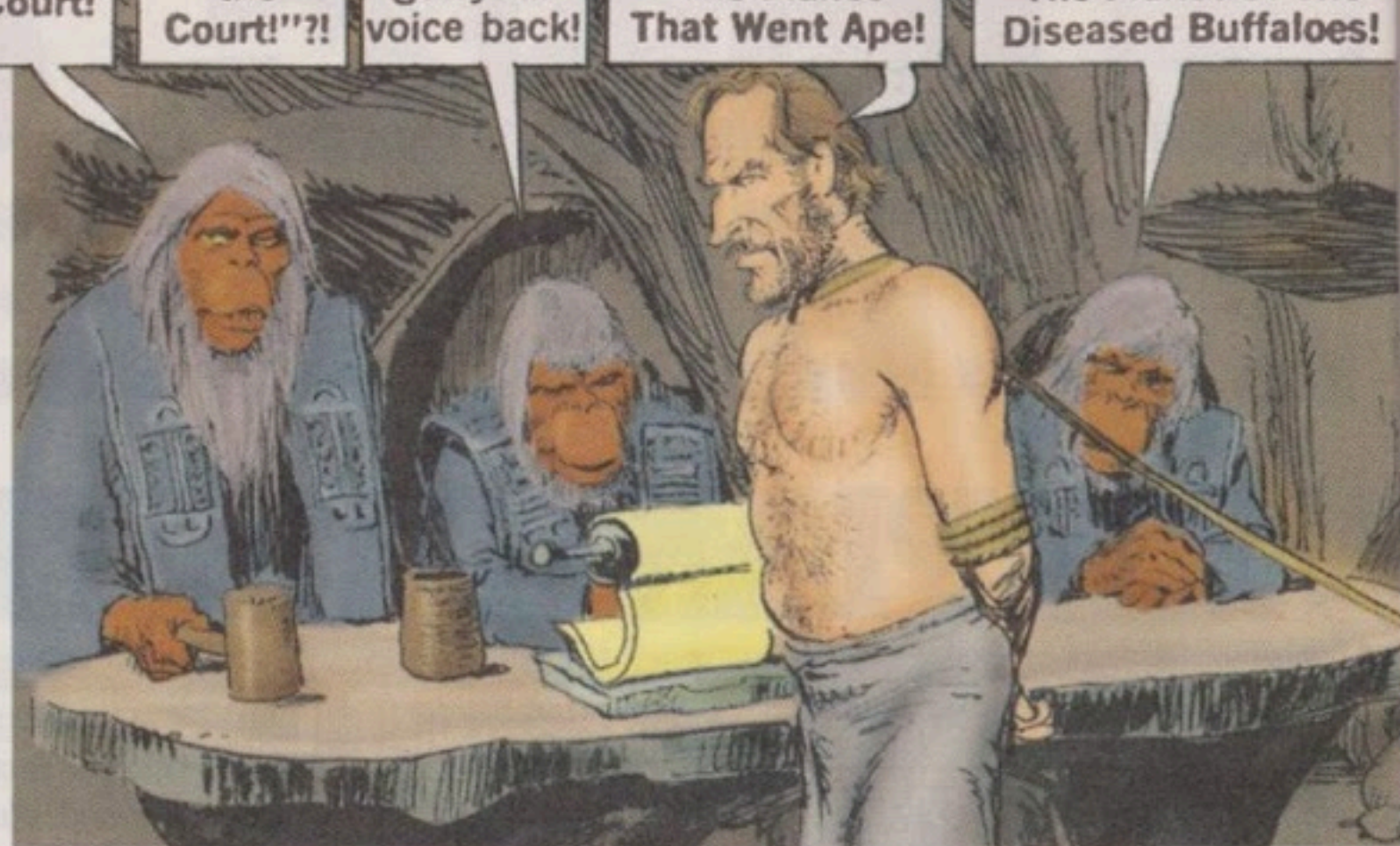
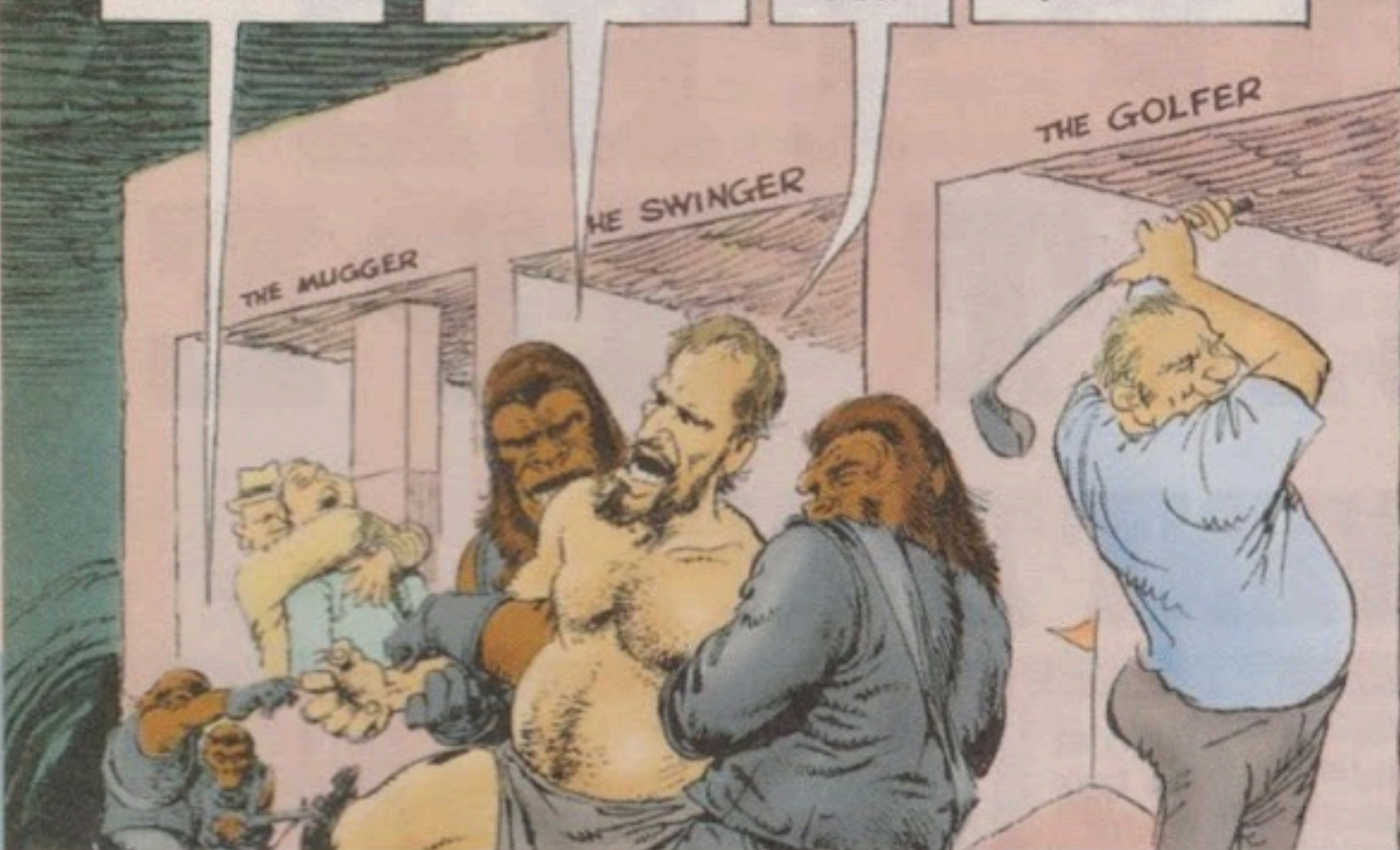
Order! Order! Order in the Court!

Shouldn't that be "Odor in the Court!"?!

I'm suddenly sorry you got your voice back!

Well, you have to admit it does get pretty gamey here on The Planet That Went Ape!

You're lucky! If your ship had gone three million miles further, you'd have landed on The Planet Of The Diseased Buffaloes!



I hereby order this trial to begin, and that it be conducted under Ape Law Number 77-K22!

What law is that?

That if you try anything funny, the Sergeant At Arms will hit you over the head with a coconut!

This trial is unfair! I don't want APES judging me! I want a jury of my peers... my equals!

Please! Don't be ridiculous! Where are we going to find 12 millionaire blond actors who speak in a monotone?!



Okay, we've escaped and taken you as our hostage, Dr. Zaydius! Now, tell us where we are!

This is "The Forbidden Zone!" A strange civilization once lived here!

Look! A human DOLL! It says "Mama" and "Papa"!

Yecch! It also does a few other things! Not only was this civilization strange, it was warped!!



Well... it's the end of a long and tiring journey! Goodbye, Zora... and thanks!

Uh—I'm Cernelius! Zora's over there!

I TOLD you it was a long and tiring journey! Besides—go tell apes apart!

How did it feel... kissing an ape?

Not bad! It's just a shame they never heard of "Certs"!



Where will you go from here, Tyler?

Nono and I will head down to the beach to look for a taxi... an exit sign... ANYTHING to get us off this nutty planet!

No! No! I warn you! Don't go down to the shore area! You won't like what you see!!

You forget, Dr. Zaydius—I'm from Earth! I've seen seven oil slicks off Santa Barbara, thousands of dead fish off Miami and millions of pickles off Coney Island! Nothing scares me any more!



We are the humans who live here in the Forbidden Zone! You have stumbled into our Cathedral—our Temple—where we worship the mighty NUCLEAR BOMB! The Bomb is our God!!

Boy . . . I sure hope I'm not here for your HIGH HOLY DAYS Services!

We are mutants whose faces have been destroyed by the radiation from nuclear war!

There! We took off our masks!

Now, you take off your mask!

But I'm not wearing a mask!!

C'mon! Quit kidding! No one can show such a limited range of expression and emotion with a REAL face!

Wait! Stop! Why are we fighting, Brunt? I thought we were old friends!

We are! But through thought-tranference and hypnosis, that Inquisitor is making us hate each other—and all human beings!

You're right! I was always a Liberal! But now, for the first time in my life, I'm ANTI-busing!

Look! The apes are attacking the Temple! They want the Doooms-day Bomb!

I . . . I can't take any more! I've had it up to here with allegory, fantasy and social comment! I'm going to press these buttons and END IT ALL!!

You're going to activate the Dooomsday Bomb?!!

No, I'm going to call my Agent! He's got to get me out of this idiotic series!

You mean there's gonna be another sequel?!!

Yes, and anyone surviving on this planet is in it!

Here! Let ME detonate that blessed Bomb!

In case anyone's interested, the next sequel is called . . .

"ESCAPING FROM THE PLANET THAT WENT APE"

It's an alien spacecraft! It just landed here . . . off the coast of California!

How convenient! With this next sequel located right at home, and no fantastic sets to worry about, 20th Century Farce will really rake in the ol' profits!

I'm going crazy keeping track of the role-changes! Who plays Carnelius this time?

Good news, folks! I'm back!!

Rowdy McDowelstick! It's YOU!!

Yes! My Agent advised me to take this role again because he doesn't want the public to forget my face!

I'm Sal Moneyo! And MY Agent advised me to take THIS role because he wants the public to REMEMBER mine!!





This Ape Press Conference will now begin! First question—

What ever happened to Sal Moneyo? He only had a ten-minute part!

Which was probably five minutes too long!

It's amazing! Not only do these chimps TALK, but they're also very amusing!

They're so delightful and witty! What should we DO with them?

I'm personally torn! I don't know whether to put them on The Johnny Carson Show—or execute them!



Welcome to the Beverly Wilshire Hotel! I hope your stay here will be a pleasant one! The elevators are right down the corridor...

No, thanks! We're in a hurry! We'll just climb up the side of the building!

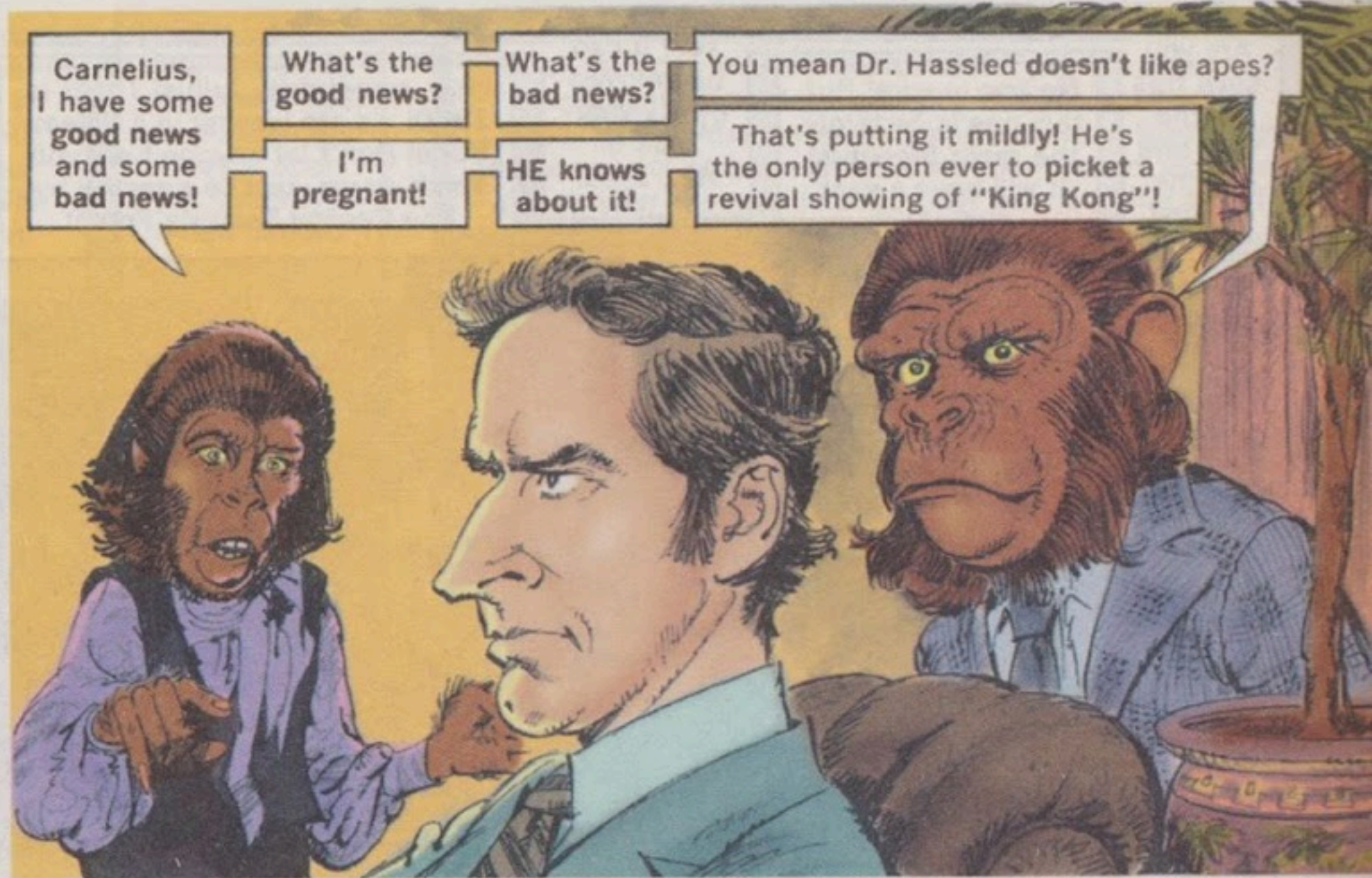


What a shopping spree! I got 7 suits, 11 shirts and 3 sweaters! What'd you get?

Something I really need!

What's that?

8000 bottles of "Nair"!



Carnelius, I have some good news and some bad news!

What's the good news?

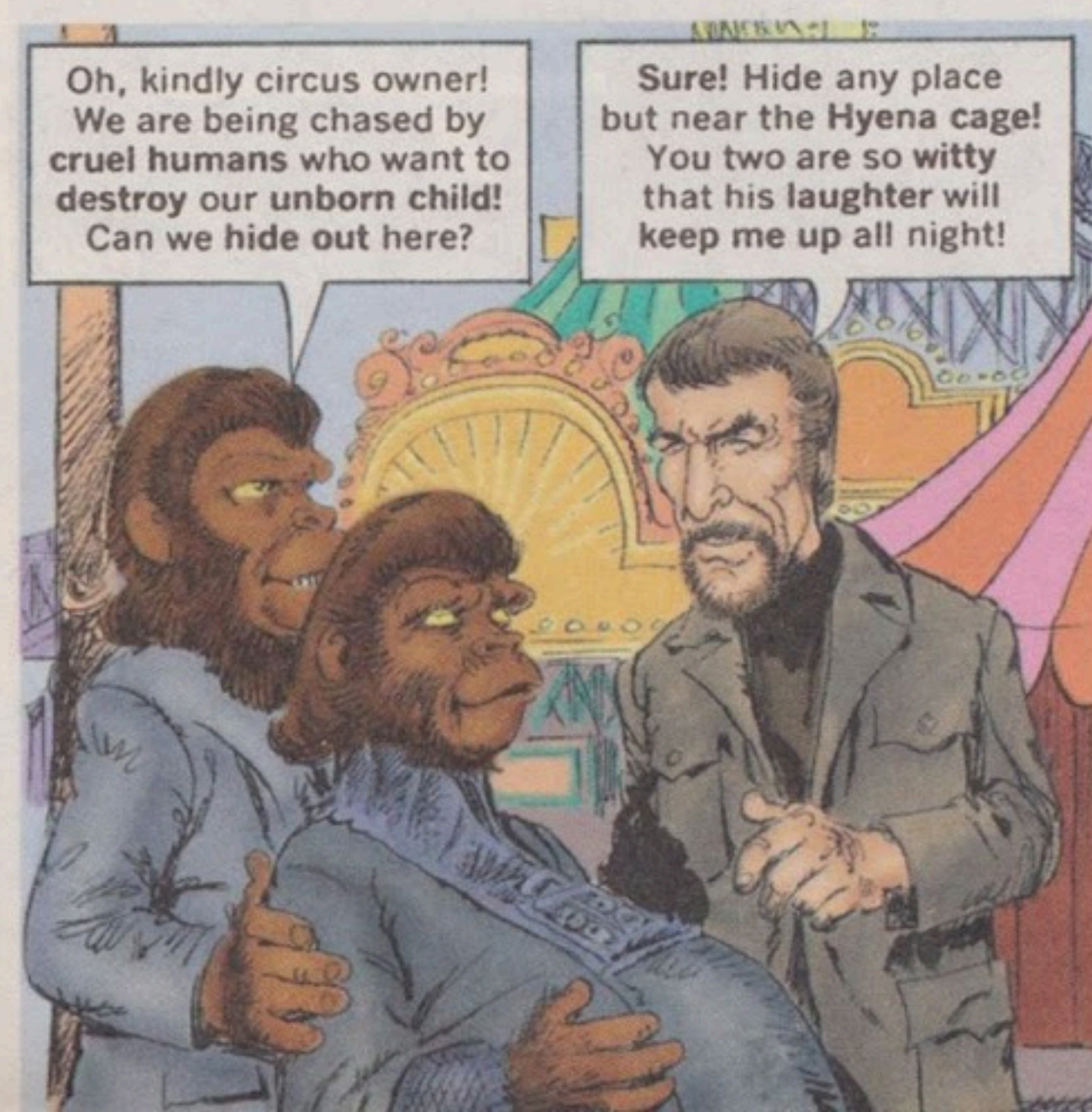
I'm pregnant!

What's the bad news?

HE knows about it!

You mean Dr. Hassled doesn't like apes?

That's putting it mildly! He's the only person ever to picket a revival showing of "King Kong"!



Oh, kindly circus owner! We are being chased by cruel humans who want to destroy our unborn child! Can we hide out here?

Sure! Hide any place but near the Hyena cage! You two are so witty that his laughter will keep me up all night!



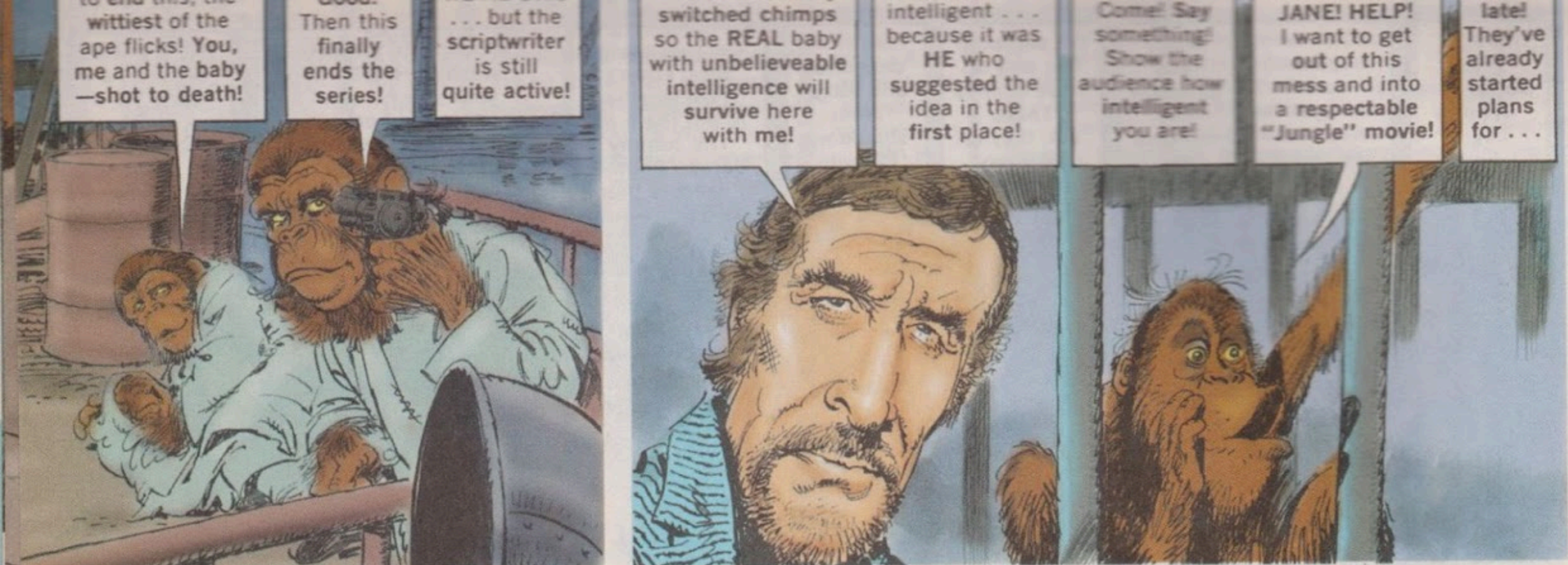
It's a boy!

Congratulations to both of you!

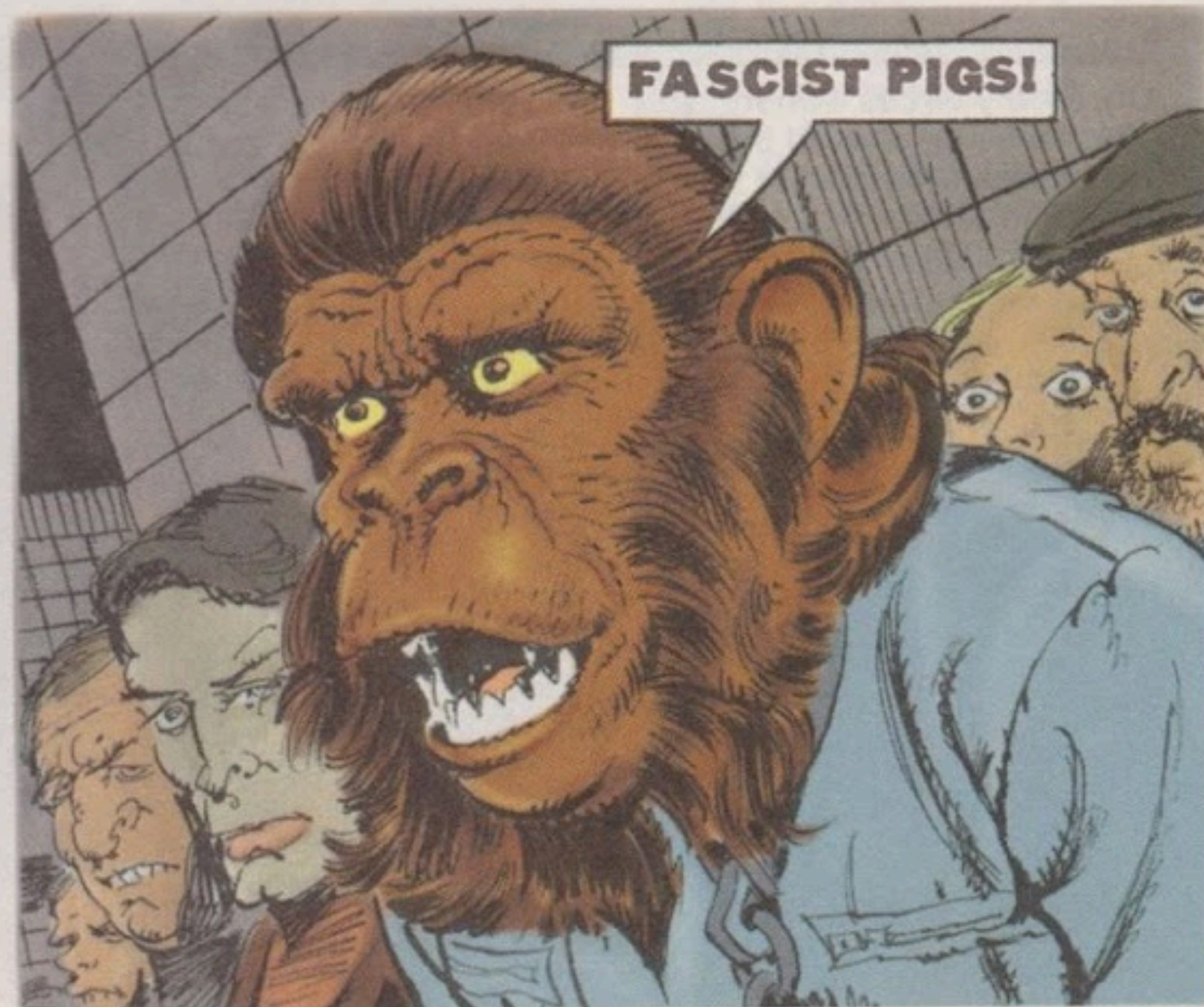
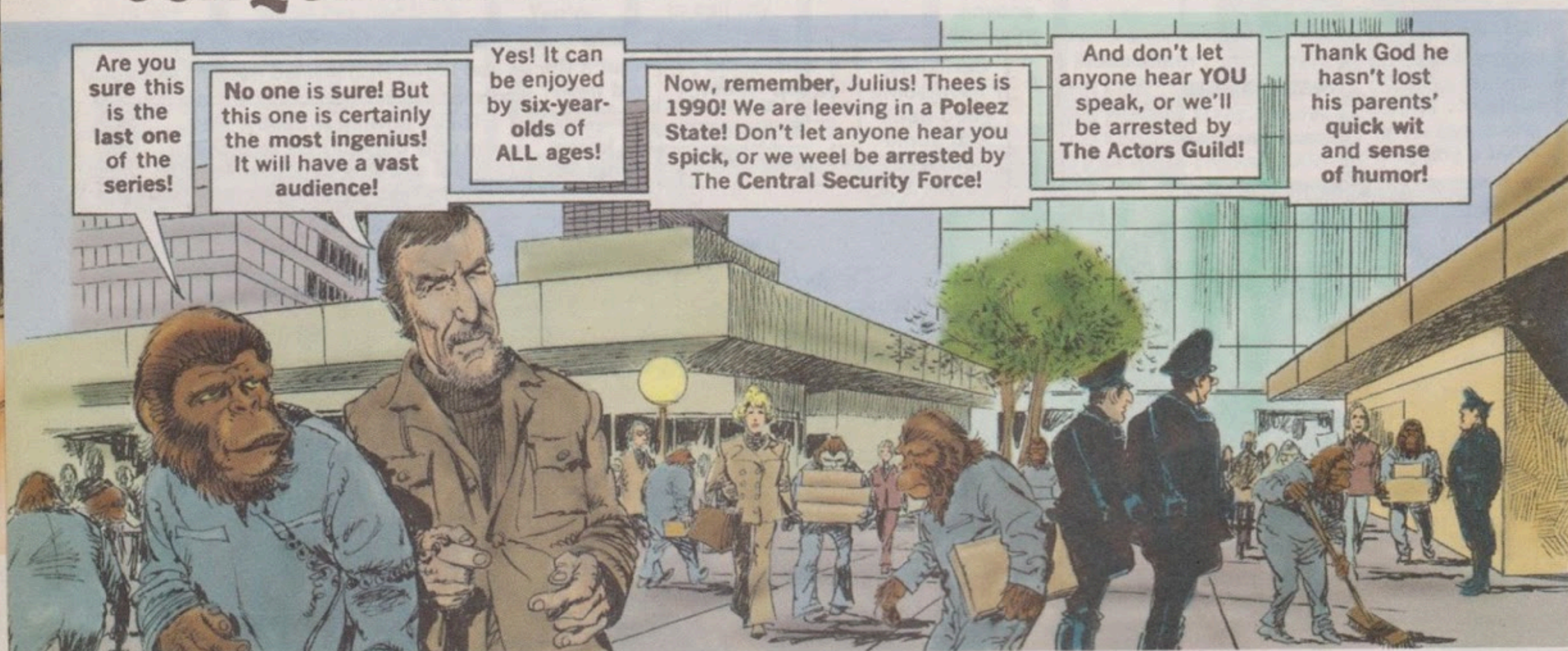
I'm a Father!

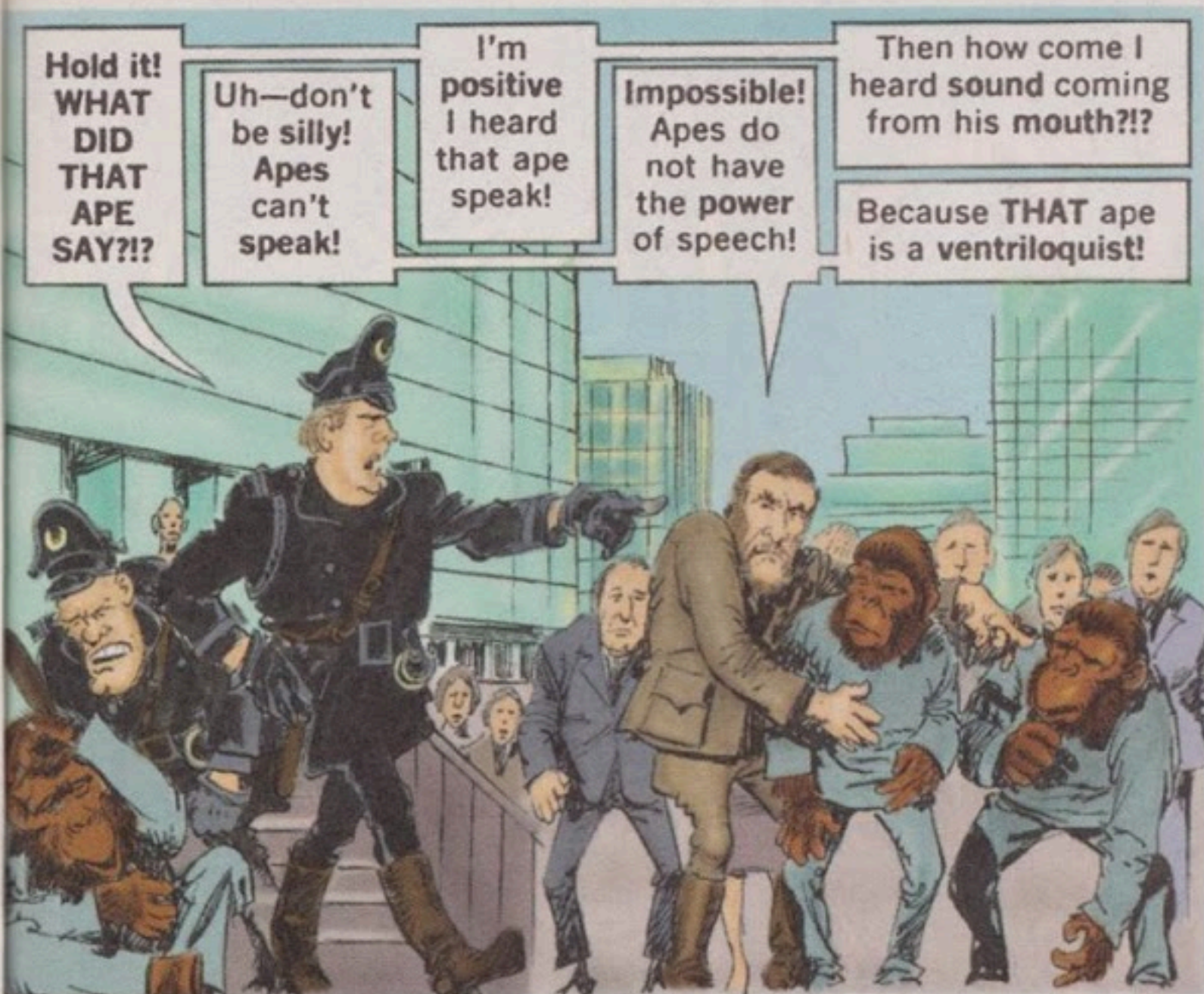
Help me celebrate, Hermendo! Here...

Smoke a banana!



"CONQUERING THE PLANET THAT WENT APE"





Hold it!
WHAT
DID
THAT
APE
SAY!?!?

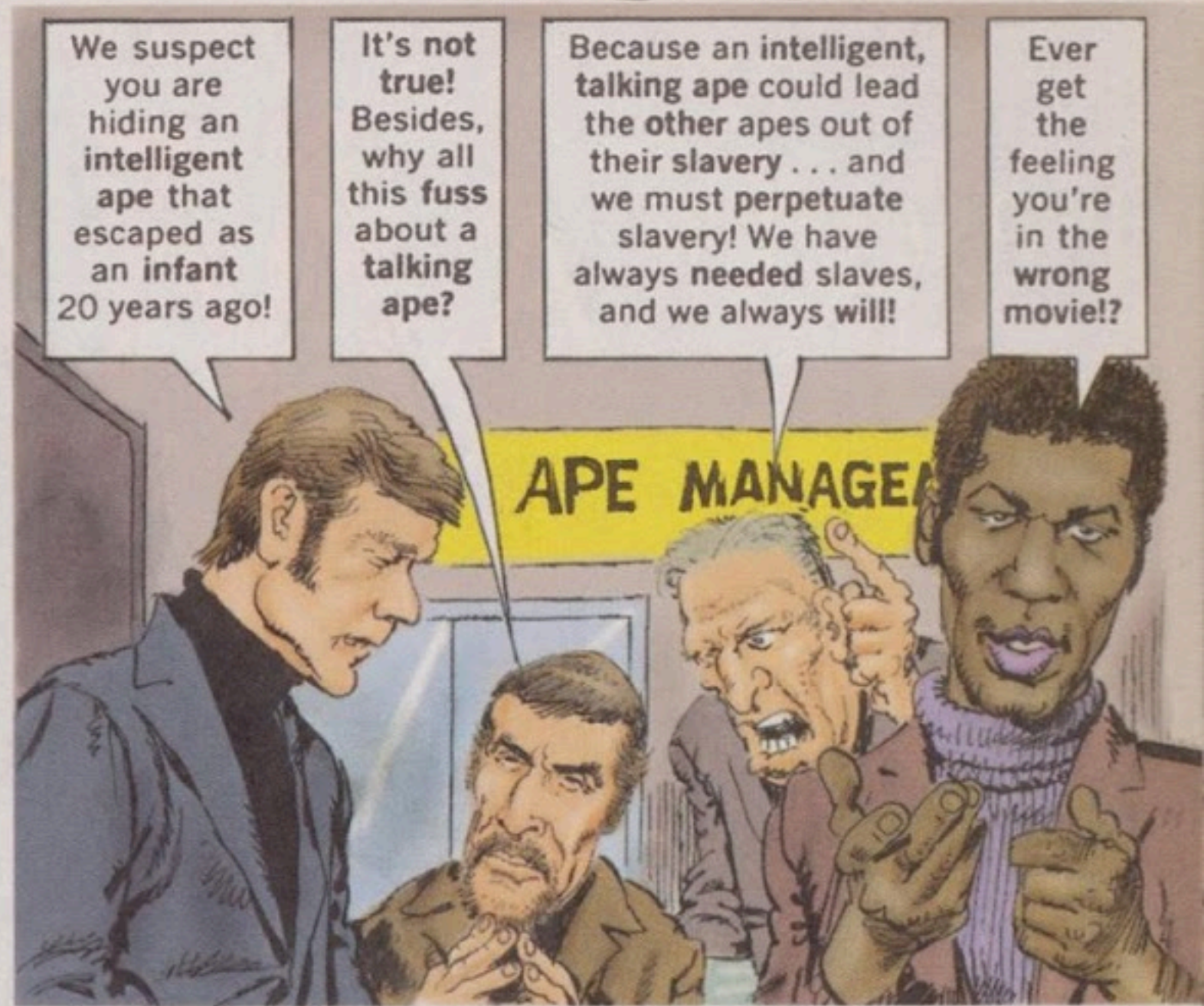
Uh—don't
be silly!
Apes
can't
speak!

I'm
positive
I heard
that ape
speak!

Impossible!
Apes do
not have
the power
of speech!

Then how come I
heard sound coming
from his mouth?!?

Because **THAT** ape
is a ventriloquist!

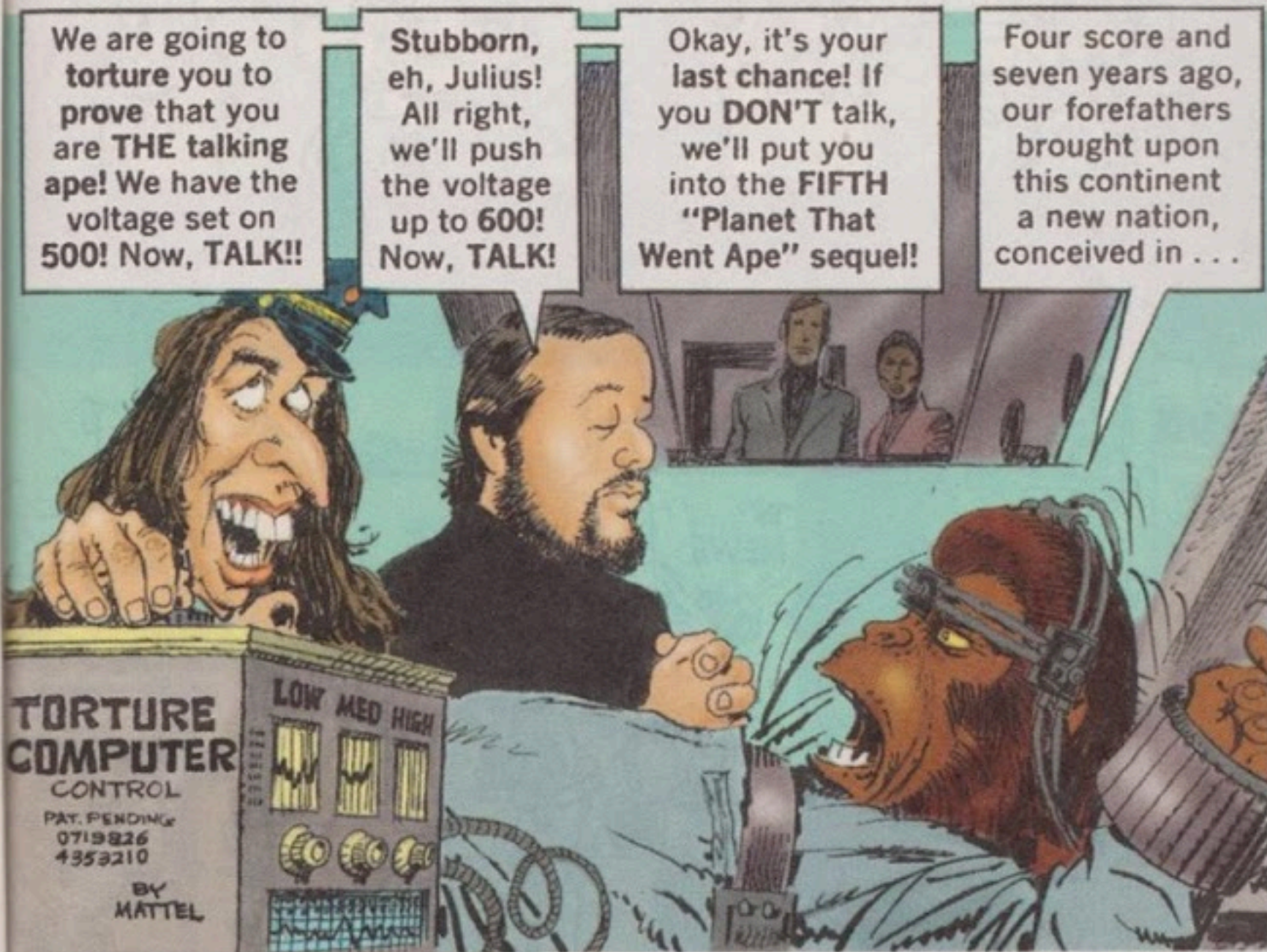


We suspect
you are
hiding an
intelligent
ape that
escaped as
an infant
20 years ago!

It's not
true!
Besides,
why all
this fuss
about a
talking
ape?

Because an intelligent,
talking ape could lead
the other apes out of
their slavery . . . and
we must perpetuate
slavery! We have
always needed slaves,
and we always will!

Ever
get
the
feeling
you're
in the
wrong
movie!?

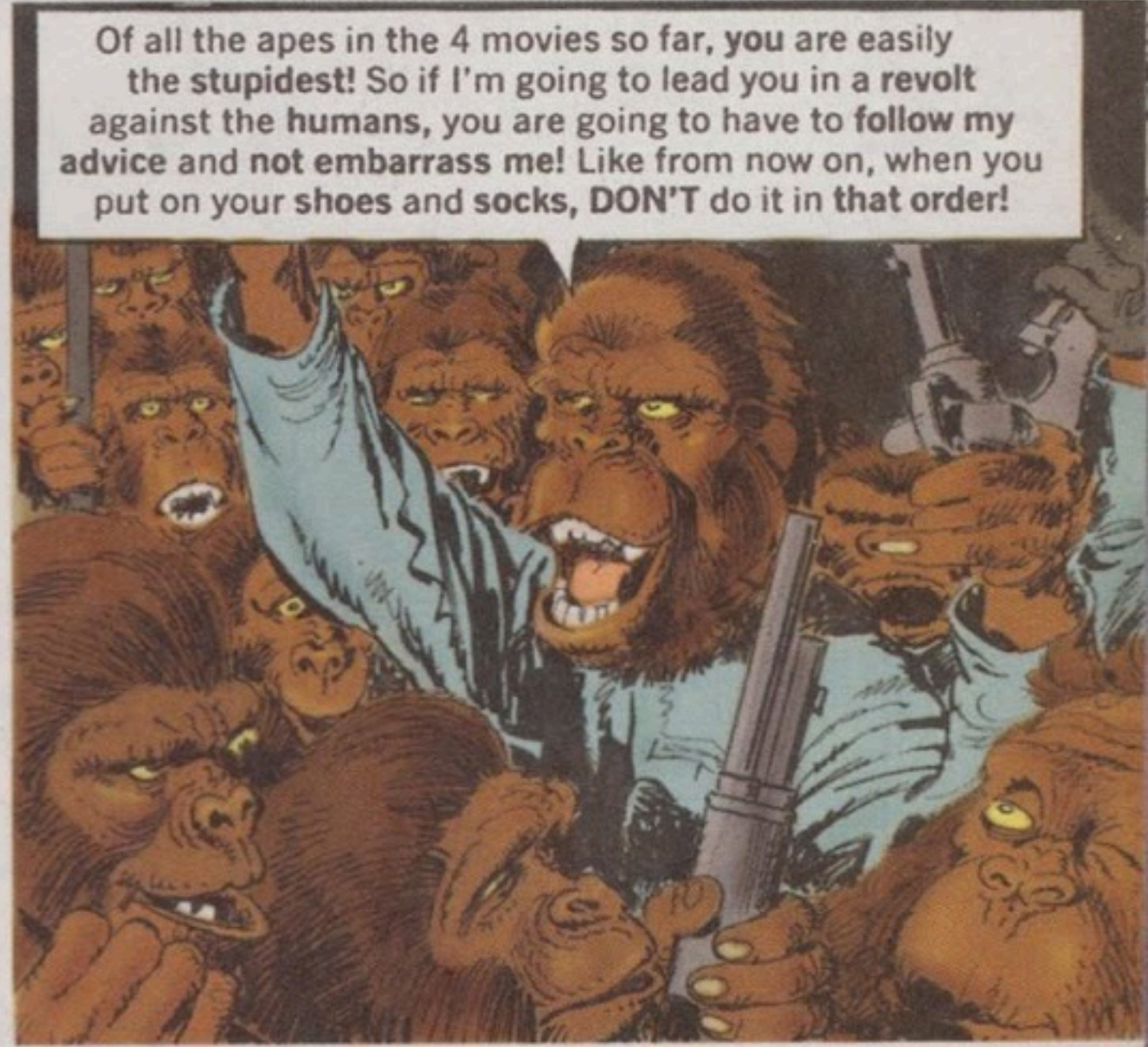


We are going to
torture you to
prove that you
are **THE** talking
ape! We have the
voltage set on
500! Now, **TALK!!**

Stubborn,
eh, Julius!
All right,
we'll push
the voltage
up to 600!
Now, **TALK!**

Okay, it's your
last chance! If
you **DON'T** talk,
we'll put you
into the **FIFTH**
"Planet That
Went Ape" sequel!

Four score and
seven years ago,
our forefathers
brought upon
this continent
a new nation,
conceived in . . .



Of all the apes in the 4 movies so far, you are easily
the stupidest! So if I'm going to lead you in a revolt
against the humans, you are going to have to **follow** my
advice and not embarrass me! Like from now on, when you
put on your shoes and socks, **DON'T** do it in that order!



Look! The apes
are revolting!

Well, let's
say they're
a bit tacky!

No, they're rioting,
looting and burning!
Gee, when I trained
for **Gorilla Warfare**,
I never dreamed I'd
really get to use it!

They don't stand
a chance! We've
got sophisticated
weapons, electronic
computers, and an
army of 8000 men!!

But Julius is brilliant! He
has an arsenal of weapons
that just might destroy us!

WHAT
weapons!

He's got 8000
banana peels!



Well, Julius, your
banana peel trick
worked! You've won!
Now that you've
taken over, what
are your plans?

It beats me!
I'm not **THAT**
intelligent!
I won't know
myself until
the sequel!