IN THIS ISSUE
WE RIP OFF...
"THE PLANET OF THE APES" AND ITS SEQUELS
MONKEY BIG BUSINESS DEPT.
There's a wise old expression that goes: "Leave well enough alone!" It seems that everyone in the world 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 MI 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!
LIVING OF THE
THAT WENT APE

“THE PLANET THAT WENT APE”

HUMANS!
THERE’S ONE!
GET THEM!
KILL HIM!

I don’t believe it!
A planet where apes
ride horses, and have
superior intelligence!

Listen! Thank God for
small things! It would
be pretty ridiculous
the other way around!

I’m at a loss
for words!
Because of
my primitive
beauty...

No, because
I was shot in
the throat!

It’s amazing! He
even delivers
his thoughts in
a monotone!

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER
WRITER: ARNIE KOGAN

Hi! I’m Zora! And
this is Cornelius!
We are understanding,
compassionate apes,
and we’ll be with you
for the next 3 or 4
pictures, depending
on our availability!

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!

I am Dr. Zaydius, the head ape! Let me briefly describe our
society! You see, on this planet apes are superior... and
humans are animals! We have a descending social order here!
The orangutans are on top, then come the chimpanzees, then
gorillas and baboons, then humans, then used car salesmen!

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

Not unless you
give me a banana
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!

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 gauzy 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”!

Yecchi! 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!

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

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

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!

Uh—I’m Cornelius! Zora’s over there!

How did it feel... kissing an ape?

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You forget, Dr. Zaydius—
“UNDERNEATH THE PLANET THAT WENT APE”

Hi! I’m Astronaut Bruin! 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!

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

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

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

From YOU they did!

Say... you’re a different Carneius in this movie! What happened to Rowdy McDowblestick?

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!!

What sequels?

Well, the FIRST one is called...
Look! The apes are attacking the Temple! They want the Doomsday 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 Doomsday 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 Farse will really rake in the ol' profits!

I'm going crazy keeping track of the role changes! Who plays Carneilus 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 Sai Money! 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 Money? He only had a ten-minute part!
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?
What's the bad news?
I'm pregnant!
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, Hermando! Here ...
Smoke a banana!
"CONQUERING THE PLANET THAT WENT APE"

Are you sure this is the last one of the series?

No one is sure! But this one is certainly the most ingenious! It will have a vast audience!

Yes! It can be enjoyed by six-year-olds of all ages!

Now, remember, Julius! These is 1990! We are leaving in a Polizei State! Don’t let anyone hear you spick, or we will be arrested by the Central Security Force!

And don’t let anyone hear YOU speak, or we will be arrested by the Actors Guild!

Thank God he hasn’t lost his parents’ quick wit and sense of humor!

We’ve come full circle from that very first ape movie! In this society, the apes are the slaves! They’re taught to shine shoes, run errands, wait on tables, make the beds and sweep the streets!

Why are those apes being beaten?

They’re not very bright! They’re making the streets and sweeping the beds!

FASCIST PIGS!