

ADULT FABLES: THE ANIMAL MEN

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INTRODUCTION

The animal men all had a body of a human and half a human brain and half an animal brain. And most had vaguely human faces that still resembled the original animal.

All animals were humanoid with a head of the original animal, so for example a lion appeared like a living sphinx. Sea creatures like blue whale men and dolphin men had a body of a humanoid except with fins.

Whales to mice they were all there.

The creators apparently tried to end animal instincts such as greed, power-crazed, furtive, predator and prey and tried to replace them with kind emotions and logic. And the scientists were working on new brains for the animal men.

Some animals wanted a bigger brain.

And some animals prayed to the creators.

Archaeology had discovered a long history of humans and animals. But now there were no humans and no animals, just animal men.

Some said they weren't on Earth. But it looked like Earth with graveyards and ruins.

Others said they lived in a parallel universe.

Still others said that humans had left Earth for space and left the animal men to take their place.

And others said there was a catastrophic war that destroyed virtually all trace of humans. And the animal men were all mutants.

Most animal men were given intelligence increases proportionate to their original IQ. So, the chimp men were superior. But animal scientists vied with one another to create more intelligent animal men.

All animals lived in cities settlements with a number of food depots in each. It was considered backwards to live in the countryside. The cities were mostly multi-species settlements. But some were for one kind of animal only

APMs (automatic production machines) combed the surface and blasted the rock to get raw material for food, metals and so on. All land was either APM or housing for the animal men.

Arms races existed for the animal men and there was a lot of spying, informants, agent provocateurs and so on. The spies used MRT (mind reading technology) on one another. There was an uneasy peace amongst different groups of animal men. And every day there was a lot of fighting and sometimes there was war

Population of animal men was 1.1 billion. It was about 50/50 males and females=animal men.

It was the year 1 of the space age. Chimp scientists had sent the first ship to the moon.

THE LAST TREE

So, it was that the use of Automatic Production Machines had eliminated all the trees. The day the last tree was destroyed by the APM was a sorry time for the animal men, many of who had lived in trees and built wooden houses.

Henceforth all homes were to be constructed of stone, brick, steel, plastic and concrete.

There were no trees or plants in the cities either. Just animal men.

The wildlife parks were destroyed and the APMs moved in.

Many animal men said it was sad, but was great progress.

It was highly civilized to leave the forests behind. Many animal men hated trees.

Moral: Nothing lasts forever.

TV

About 67% of TV channels were for multi-species. The remainder was for specific species. There were tragedies and comedies, mostly the former. Everyone had their own

favorites, and some were highly intelligent. Many tried to watch the intelligence channel, which made one more knowledgeable.

But the most popular shows were duels between different animals. They fought with swords and shields. The loser had to be killed.

Also popular were romances and sports and video games.

Most animals watched TV/played video games for about 5 hours a day.

Video games were mostly simulated war.

Many animal men led a voyeuristic existence and lived in a “cave.” Many were lazy and obese.

The chimp authorities were thinking of banning TV. But it would probably lead to a revolution.

Moral: Future animals will be largely indolent.

ANTI-HUMAN PROTESTS

So, it was known that the chimp men were using DNA from human graveyards and cloning them and experimenting on them.

Outside the secret lab traitor chimps had organized a multi-animal protest. The protest got ugly as many of the animal men were protesting against the protest. So the two sides collided and 1000s died.

The chimp men proclaimed an end to human research, but they just made it even more secret and used MRT (mind reading technology) to search for traitors.

Moral: MRT will solve a lot of problems in the future but it will also create a lot of problems.

DINOSAUR MEN

Dinosaur men were almost extinct and were only found in wildlife parks.

The bear hunters snuck in to the parks and shot the rampaging dinosaurs with lasers, killing them.

Moral: The dinosaurs went extinct once and now again were going extinct. They were just too big.

GIANT ELEPHANT MEN

The chimp scientists had developed an animal man 200 m (about 200 yards) tall. She was kept in an enclosure of walls 300 m high and 100 m thick

Some bird men hovered over the elephant and then rode it. It was all great fun.

But the giant elephant was unhappy. It was lonely and isolated. The chimp men gave it some opiates in its food.

Moral: Freak creatures are seldom happy.

CHIMP MEN ON STEROIDS

So it was that the chimp man generals of the army were beefed up with steroids.

They were also taller than previous chimp men, standing at 8'tall.

Everyone admired these magnificent chimp men.

The women were on feminine drugs that made them into wondrous creatures.

Most animal men though cared more about weapons than strength. But steroids were available to all and many took them.

Moral: A strong body is always good.

THE CHIMP GENERAL'S MENAGERIE

He was rounding up graceful creatures to color his palace.

He found an egret woman and a goldfish man on this trip. And he got new ones everyday.

The goldfish man was very rare, and he knew he would get compliments.

His palace was a pleasant menagerie, and everyone liked it. He trained many of the animal men to serve his guests.

Moral: Rare and unusual animal men are of use.

PUPPET MASTERS

The dog puppet and the goat puppet fought as their controllers hated each other. Finally, the goat man ripped the dog men to shreds. And then their controllers fought.

Moral: Often creatures fight their battles using others.

SASQUATCH

The chimps made this legendary creature. He stood 8'tall and was covered in fur. His IQ was 120. The chimps experimented with him to make him cleverer, but all they got was a total mad man and had to terminate the experiment.

Moral: Not every chimp experiment turned out right.

ACTING CRAZY

The bear man was going to attack the fox man with his laser, but the fox kept running about madly. The bear was spooked and left.

Moral: Sometimes acting crazy is your best defence.

TIGER LION MEN

The lions hated the tigers and when the chimps produced a tiger-lion they hated that too.

Moral: Every creature has someone to fight against or something to fight for.

THE FUTILITY OF CAMPING

Since there were no more trees animals who camped out brought a fire dome with them. The countryside was barren from the work of the Automatic Production Machines so there wasn't anything to see, and camping was pointless. And one was away from the many conveniences of the settlements.

Moral: Take away the animals, insects and trees and all you have left is animal men.

BEAVER MAN LOVE

Said one beaver to a female: "I love you."

Female: "If you want to love me you'll have to try harder."

Male: “Why is love so difficult?”

Moral: In the animal kingdom you may have to court your love for some time before she loves you.

CRICKET MEN’S SONG

The cricket’s song was irritating to the rabbit men and, so they killed some cricket men. All of the animal men hated insect men.

Silence is golden said the rabbit men and with the local cricket men gone they could finally get a good night’s sleep.

But the cricket men survivors took the rabbit men to court with a charge of genocide.

But the chimp judge hated the crickets too and found the rabbit men not guilty.

Moral: The law is always prejudiced.

ELEPHANT MAN MATING

So, it was that three elephant men disputed who controlled the group of 6 females and 12 young. So, they fought without weapons.

Finally, two were gored to death by tusks and the survivor was mortally wounded.

One of the females said, “There are plenty of other elephant males out there and I don’t worry.”

Moral: Animal men will not stop fighting for love.

OSTRICHES

Ostrich men put their head in the sand when confronted by danger. They are not the only ones that try futilely to run from danger.

Moral: Better to face the danger rather than trying to run and hide.

PIRATE CAPTAIN CHIMP AND HIS PARROT WOMAN

So, it was that the parrot woman alerted the captain while he was sleeping that some of his crew were trying to get in to his quarters. The captain used his laser to gun down all 12 mutineers.

For her reward the captain found 3 parrot males to keep her company.

Moral: Even evil creatures value loyalty.

LAST ANIMAL

Animals were hated by the animal men for the most part, but were on display at several zoos. And so, finally, the zoo animals and insects were only found in zoos. Then one day the chimp high command ordered all the insects and animals killed, leaving only animal men.

The animal men had no use for foolish animals. Animals were an embarrassment to the animal men.

Moral: There was a certain mean streak in all animal men who struggled violently to survive.

THINK TANK

The chimp man had a giant aquarium and kept many sea animals in it. There was no escape for the creatures as there was no water nearby. They communicated via MRT

(mind reading technology). But they were bored out of their minds and communicated with the chimp master that they were suffering.

“But you amuse me,” he said, “Be glad I am giving you life.”

Moral: There are worse things than boredom.

DRUG DEALER

Opiates, stimulants, weed and many other drugs were illegal in most animal settlements but were widely available. The chimp overlords didn't seem to care, but some settlements gave dealers the death penalty.

The dog drug dealer had been running from the law for years. Finally, he was arrested by bear police and given 10 years in prison. His defence lawyer had argued he was helping those who were miserable, with his opiates, but the chimp judge wasn't having it.

Moral: Few criminals get away with crimes for long.

BIZARRE NEW ANIMAL MEN

Chimp scientists had produced some bizarre new animal men. Some were neon, some had more than one face or more than one sex organ and so on. Many of the chimp elite called for an end to the “freak show,” but it continued.

Moral: Animal men will experiment to create new animals.

GRASSHOPPER MAN MEMORIAL

So, a memorial was created for the brave grasshopper man who led the insect men in their last charge before being annihilated into extinction.

Moral: The insect men will be largely forgotten.

MRT AND THE TURTLE MAN

A lowly turtle man got hold of an MRT (mind reading technology) machine, and used it to get in the heads of some blue whales and dolphins and got them to give him more food so he would grow bigger and be more formidable.

Moral: In the future no one will be safe from MRT.

FUNERAL FOR A POPULAR DOG MAN

The dog man was a good friend to many and was skilled at helping people.

At his funeral, many animals came, but soon after he was buried, they forgot all about him.

Moral: Few people are remembered in history.

BEAR SCIENTISTS

The bear men took $\frac{1}{2}$ bear, $\frac{1}{4}$ human and $\frac{1}{4}$ chimp which looked like a chimp man to infiltrate chimp science. They hypnotised him to forget he was $\frac{1}{2}$ bear until he had been working for the chimp men for 1 year. This hybrid creature went and told the bears everything the chimp scientists were working on, with some specific plans.

This fueled the arms race and the bears sold the knowledge to the foxes, wolves, lions etc.

Moral: You can't keep military secrets for long.

DEATH ORGY

One chimp man had a vision of everyone in his city loving each other at the same time.

So, it was. Some people made love on the sides of the pyramid buildings and some fell off to their deaths. Some started firing guns but no one paid them any attention. Everyone wanted to get their kicks right now.

It was Sybaris alright.

Moral: Decadence will be common in the future with sex diseases all cured.

NO ONE IS FREE

Said one dog to another, no one is free. We all have family obligations or work to do or breeding duties or run from criminals.

The other dog replied, "But some are freer than others.

Moral: Freedom is the mantra of many animal men. It is something to strive for.

SOLD INTO SLAVERY

The dog believed in being honest and loyal to his bear masters. But one day he was abducted by passing bears and taken to a bear palace in another settlement where he was to be a slave rather than a pet like before.

But the dog told the other slaves he was just glad to be alive.

Moral: Some humble people are easily satisfied.

TAXES

Most animal leaders collected taxes. And this led their population to harbor resentment towards them. The taxes primarily funded armies.

Moral: Most taxes are unnecessary and wasteful, but wars continued to demand more money.

DESTRUCTION OF FOOD DEPOTS

So, it was the bear men were destroying food depots. And panic set in. But finally, the bear police arrested these bear men and they were sentenced to 10 years in jail.

Moral: Society's limited number of food depots is a vulnerability.

MONKEY MAN AND THE ELEPHANT WOMAN

The monkey man lived on varying elephant's back. Look at me! He said to the creatures on the way. When the elephant stopped to rest at the food depot the monkey got off his back and fed too. Sometimes there were monkey women at the depots and the monkey man loved them in a hotel.

It was a good, easy form of travel, but finally after many months, the monkey man settled in with some other monkeys.

Moral: In your youth you have to sow your wild oats.

THE BEAR WOMAN AND HER CUBS

The mother brown bear man told her cubs: "Life was simple. Just eat, breed and adventure/travel. And avoid chimp men."

And she said, “Civilization has made bears spoiled and weak and divorced from nature. Try to maintain your wild instincts.

She gave them all a laser gun.

And wished them luck.

Moral: Some animal instincts are no longer useful.

PARROT MAN AND THE SLOTH WOMAN

P: “Life is changing all around you, but you do nothing. You are lazy.”

S: “It is better to take things slowly. Why is everyone in such a hurry?”

P: “I am very useful to other animals with my 10,000-word vocabulary.”

S: “Why do you need to be the slave of other animal men?”

Moral: “Other creatures will use you any way they can.

DOG HEAVEN

In the dream the dog woman dreamed of going to the stars and of having pictures of various handsome dogs and she could pick which ones she wanted her eggs to merge with.

It was just a dream. So far though 2 dog men, a male and a female had been sent to space. And it was the chimp scientists who determined the nature of one’s offspring.

Moral: Your dreams are only limited by your imagination.

SPECTACULAR JUNKIE

The owl woman was addicted to heroin and just lay down most of the time.

She didn't do anything productive, so the bear police arrested her and jailed her. She had to quit cold turkey.

But finally, she was released and vowed to turn her life around and she became a famous singer. Suddenly everyone wanted to meet her, and everyone wanted her to sing to them.

Moral: Life is often boom and bust.

ARMS RACE (AGAIN).

A renegade bear man scientist created some vicious orcs to terrify the settlements and take on the chimp led army. But as always, the chimp men had the best lasers and bested the orcs.

Moral: In the arms race, the ones with the best weapons will win.

THE PHOENIX AND THE STARS

The phoenix was tired of being reborn and dying. She told everyone she wanted to be human. So, the chimps operated on her and gave her a full human brain, and she had an overall good feeling. But now she had the brain of two different people and this caused her to be dazed and confused.

Moral: "It was all fashion to have a fully human brain."

THE GOLDFISH MAN

The cat man decided to eat the goldfish man. The gold fish man had a fish head and human body and lived in a large aquarium

He took a few lunges at it, but then suddenly the chimp master returned home, and the goldfish man was saved. And the cat man was punished.

Moral: Sometimes you are in dire straits, but you get lucky

PIG WOMAN SCIENTIST

Another mad scientist was working on improving pig men to be suave and noble and better looking (that pig nose had to go).

The new pig men looked vaguely human and were attracted to one another. They would dance the night away and drink and take drugs. And were a success story.

But with other experiments the new animal men didn't want to love animal men from their own species. But the pigs said all love is good.

Moral: All animal men could be improved.

THE CHIMP GENTLEMAN AND HIS CAT WOMAN PET

The cat woman was treated well by its chimp master. But she could only think of running away, and so she did.

But in the outside city life was tough and cruel and she lost an ear. Finally, she was cold and hungry and so went back to her master.

The master treated her like the prodgical son.

Moral: Some creatures don't know when they have it good.

THREATS

Many creatures threaten, and counter threaten one another. But all animal men feared death, it was part of their programming, but sometimes they snapped and threatened to attack one another. And occasionally did attack.

Moral: Tigers and lions etc., the big former predators, often lost control and attacked another even though it might mean the death penalty.

THE BEER BREWER BEAR MAN

A certain bear man invented new recipes for beer. There were many kinds of beer and the animals had each a large allotment and you could buy another's allotment.

Some animals preferred wine or whiskey. However, some animals were drunk and dangerous, one had to tread carefully.

The drinks came out of a part of the Automatic Production Machine.

Moral: In the future many animal men will just want to get drunk.

SIMULACRA GUARDS

The pig men had created some simulacra. The simulacra guarded important places such as bank vaults and holy places. They would get in the heads of would be robbers/attackers and drive them completely mad.

Moral: In the future robberies and looting will be relatively rare due to a high police presence and a strong bear police force.

SURVIVAL

Sometimes life is too difficult for living, for example if you lose a couple of limbs or your eyes or have some disease.

Moral: Some animals are determined to live no matter what.

FOX MEN HOSPITAL

Said the fox man, please put me out of my misery, I am wounded and dying. But the other foxes brought him to the fox man hospital and he was cured of his wounds.

Moral: Each animal men species looks after its own.

BULL SHIT AND HORSE SHIT

The bull man and the horse man, shit wherever they pleased. And they were full of shit saying they were true princes.

Moral: Some animals think they are really good, but they are just bull shitters.

SEAL TRICKS

The seal men were trained as clowns. They performed many tricks and other animal men thought they were ass-kissers to the powers that be.

Moral: Everyone does what they can to survive.

A CERTAIN WOLF MAN

The wolf man was greedy for mates. And even successfully fought other wolf men to take their females. Finally, he was elected king of wolves. And he had a lot of offspring which pleased him. And he had power over the wolf army of 10 000 wolf men.

Moral: Sometimes greed leads to a heavenly existence.

COWARDLY PIG MAN

The pig man saw the lion man, who hated him, coming towards him and ran into a police station. The lion hung out outside for a while and then left.

Moral: Cowards live to fight another day.

THE BEAR MAN AND THE HOUND

The hound man was always barking at the bear man. So finally, the bear man, jumped the fence and ripped the hound to shreds.

Moral: Aggressive behavior can often lead to one's downfall when confronted with a stronger opponent.

COWARDLY ROOSTER MAN

The rooster man had just bought some new clothes, all crimson. But these clothes were easy to see for its enemies. One day a pig man came to the henhouse and helped himself to some hens. The rooster flew for his life up a tree.

After that the hen animals didn't want anything to do with the rooster and so finally, the bear master killed the rooster and replaced it with another.

Moral: Cowardly behavior is seldom useful.

MASKED MONSTER

The mad wolf scientist had created a new creature that looked ferocious. So, she gave it a mask to wear.

Other creatures were curious about the face behind the mask. And if they wanted to see they had to pay 1 silver piece.

This masked animal man would scare children in particular. And got rich.

He could have tried plastic surgery, but he enjoyed being hideous.

Moral: Sometimes one can turn ugliness into cash.

GREEN LOBSTER MAN

The green lobster man, was unique. But other lobster men avoided him.

However, the chimp scientists grabbed him and did research on him and they created all new lobsters with rainbow colors.

And the lobster man lived to be 50 years old, much longer than most. But none of the lobster men could afford eternal youth, of the chimps.

Moral: If you are unique you will grab some attention, but maybe not the type of attention you want.

EAGLE EYE DOG

So, it was that the dog man had a pair of eagle eyes implanted giving him 20 times better vision. But other dog men now appeared ugly to him. And he couldn't stand it.

It is a curse to see so well he said.

After all there was no hunting to be done.

Finally, he took his own life.

Moral: Sometimes to excel in something, isolates one from friends and associates.

THE MONSTER AND THE DOG

The brave dog stood up to the monster and barked viciously.

But the monster ate the dog.

Moral: Sometimes bravery is suicide.

LONELY DEER WOMAN

The wolf hunters were chasing the doe woman. Finally, they caught and killed her. And as her life force ran out of her, she was sad that she didn't have any offspring.

But the long arm of the law arrested the wolf hunters and sentenced them to 10 years in prison.

All agreed it was a pity.

Moral: Sometimes too many male deer are hunted and so there is no mate for the females.

THE MAD HORSE

One day a horse was pulling the cart of his master, the fox woman.

But suddenly he started running in all directions at maximum speed. Finally, the fox woman jumped out.

Sometime later he found the broken cart and the horse in a pond.

He put the horse man down and kept the affair to himself.

Moral: Sometimes creatures suddenly snap and go mad. It is hard to predict such phenomenon.

SEARCHING FOR A FRIEND

So, it was that the chimp prince, was selecting an animal man who could be his pet and help protect him from harm.

He chose a grizzly bear. The fox woman said spitefully that, "He just wanted a goon to help him in his predations of the animal man kingdom." And the wolf man said, "He was cleverer than the bear. "Just sour grapes said the bear man."

Moral: Animal men who are big are often tougher and more ferocious than smaller animal men.

BEAR TERRORISTS

The bear terrorists were grabbing animal men who were politicians and throwing them into the great recyclers (part of the automatic production machines). Finally, the bear police got wind of it and made some arrests under pressure from the chimp overlords.

The bear terrorists were all sentenced to death.

Moral: There will always be bad asses who terrify everyone.

A FRIENDLY LITTLE GAME

It was supposed to be a friendly little game of poker. But the lion man was losing his temper and the wolf man accused the fox woman of cheating and the fox woman told the pig woman she was an idiot. And finally, they came to blows all four fighting one another. The fox woman was wounded but got away and the bear killed the lion and the wolf man killed the bear.

Moral: Future creatures will regard games as serious and important.

THE SHAMAN

The elk man told everyone in his neighborhood that he was a shaman and could communicate with the spirit world. In fact, he was a chimp man spy and had a mind reading technology (MRT) device. So, he got in his neighbor's heads looking for signs of subversion.

And those many anarchistic animal men were driven mad by the shaman.

Moral: In the future spies will be everywhere.

KILLING A ROACH

The cockroach man had attracted the attention of the bird man.

Cockroach man" I don't taste good, you wouldn't want to eat me. But the bird devoured him, and the roach man had been eating animal men food, so he tasted good.

The bear police didn't look into it as they despised the insect men.

Moral: If you don't have any friends in high places you are very vulnerable.

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Said the wolf man to the bird man, “My bark is a sign of strength and it scares many animal men.”

Bird man: “My song is beautiful and gives comfort to other animal men.

Wolf man: “Strength is more important than beauty in this topsy-turvy world.”

Moral: Some would say that all animal men are beautiful and strong.

PREDATOR VS. PREY

As time went by former predatory animal men e.g. lion, tiger, wolf etc. survived in greater numbers than former herbivore animal men. Many of the latter were on the verge of extinction, having been killed in battle.

The predatory type of animal men had greater intelligence than the prey and so were taking over.

Moral: Only clever animal men had use in the future.

STATES

The chimp overlords allowed each settlement to elect its own leaders. There were a total of 1,500 villages, 500 towns and 100 cities and 3 super cities. But the federal government was the chimp overlords, backed by their animal man army.

Most animals believed it was a fair system. Many were glad just to be alive.

Moral: Perhaps limited democracy with enlightened philosopher animal leaders is the best system of government.

CHIMPS AND HUMANS

The chimps were said to be breeding humans that were attractive to them in every way. There was a lot of variety in human DNA.

And chimps were making chimps into humans.

Moral: All the science is difficult to predict.

TORTOISE AND THE HARE (REPRISE #4)

So, it was that the tortoise and the hare were having another race. This time the hare rode on the back of the tortoise man and jumped out at the finish line.

Moral: Slow and steady no longer wins the race.

MOUSE WOMAN AND TIGER MAN CHESS

The two animals were playing a game of chess. But the mouse man won. The tiger roared with fury and the mouse ran for her life and narrowly escaped.

Moral: Sometimes it is better to let the powerful win.

THE BANSHEE AND THE GHOSTS

The banshee sung out her nasty call and drove animal men insane.

But then one day she encountered some ghosts of those she had killed with her “songs.”

The ghosts sang in her head and drove her mad and finally she killed herself. Justice is done said the ghosts.

Moral: Your acts can sometimes come back to haunt you.

THE SKINNY DOG WOMAN

The dog woman didn't like the food everyone was eating. But she enjoyed breeding.

She ran away from her chimp man master and lived on the street. And she was happy.

Moral: Some give up a lot to be free.

THE DEPRESSED SKUNK

The skunk man went to a shrink. She complained she was bored and empty.

The shrink gave her some opiates but charged a high price. Over time she couldn't afford her medication and became a beggar on the streets. If anyone tried to mess with her, she sprayed them.

Moral: Depression is hard to cure.

PARTIES

At the party there were a lot of bruised egos and a lot of ecstasy and overdoses. And it was out of control. Some animal men fought while some wept.

Some made speeches. Others thrashed on the dance floor.

Many huddled in groups of their own species.

A lot of animal men didn't like parties.

But the slaves all had to go, and many free animals felt they had to go too. It was the main way to socialize.

Moral: One gets sick of parties sooner or later.

THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE (REPRISE #5)

So, it was the two animal men were having an air car race. The race went through tunnels and mountains and were required to fly just 5 m above the surface.

Finally, the tortoise man crashed, and victory went to the hare man.

Moral: Every animal knows the story of the tortoise and the hare. But in this day and age quick wits are everything.

PEACE AND LOVE

A lot of animal men smoked marijuana and spoke of peace and love.

For them life was easy and laid back, they didn't have to work that hard.

Moral: Maybe, one day, peace will come to the animal kingdom. But that is just a pipe dream for now. Every animal man is capable of violence.

RABBIT QUEEN

Many animal species had their own royalty. The rabbit men loved their queen and did her bidding.

But some said the queen asked too much as she was constantly telling her subjects to improve. And they had to confess their "Thought crimes."

And the queen wanted most of their money.

Moral: Some live like kings, whereas most others are poor. And one doesn't get much for your loyalty to royalty.

BIRD SONGS

Nowadays, bird men sang a variety of hit tunes with their improved voice box. Many animal men loved for the birds to sing their favorite hits. And the cities were full of music.

The cars were silent, and the only sound was the birds' singing.

Even though there were no plants of any kind, the birds men's song reminded people of nature.

Moral: Nature will be eradicated.

CIVILIZED ANIMAL MEN

Some animal men complained that they had a desire to fight but it was prohibited.

But the chimp men were using mind reading technology more and more and sought to reduce violence drastically. It is time for us all to become civilized said the chimp men.

Moral: The animal man civilization will evolve quickly.

THE BEAR DICTATOR

In this particular region, the cave bear ruled. And everyone was his slave. But he ruled for 20 years before finally dying.

Moral: Everyone wants to overthrow vicious dictators, but most are too cowardly to do so.

FOX MAN AND THE GOOSE WOMAN

The fox man leisurely walked near to the goose for many months. “What do you want?” said the goose man. “It’s just nice to enjoy the sun with pretty things like you.

But then suddenly one day he charged the goose man and grabbed him and devoured him.

The geese got a good chimp lawyer and the fox man was found guilty and sentenced to death.

Moral: It was hard to get rid of animal men’s tendency towards violence.

HALLUCINATIONS

The fox man was hallucinating about wolves who were chasing him. He went to the chimp psychiatrist who said the wolves probably have a MRT (mind reading technology) device and are tormenting you with it. There’s nothing I can do for you.

Moral: MRT is a dangerous weapon in the wrong hands.

RABBIT MAN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The rabbit was proud of his home, but there were no other rabbit men in his neighborhood. He kept wishing one would appear. He was lonely and hung out sometimes with a duck and a goose.

Moral: Sometimes you can’t find love and friendship where you were born.

WORLD OF DREAMS

The tiger men had dream auras around them that their tiger men scientists had created. The auras protected them from harm while they dreamt sweet dreams.

However, some dreams were nightmares. For example, one tiger man dreamt he was in center stage in a 3-ring circus and roared and pranced. But the animal men crowd booed and threw shoes at him. It was a nightmare.

Then he was in the middle of an earthquake and fell into the chasm and died.

Moral: Not all dreams can be good.

NEW AGE FOR PIG MEN

The pig man said, "It was a new age for pig men.. They were no longer greedy and selfish but instead were kind and generous. Except for the pig soldiers of course.

Said the dog man: "What about the modern-day slums of pig men? You are a dreamer," said the dog.

And the dog man said, "You are obese like most pigs and are lazy, a drunkard and dirty."

Said the pig man, "Anyway there is a surplus of food and drink. And I will take vengeance on you."

Moral: Animal men still had their animal instincts.

BEAR ELECTION

And so, it was all the bear men voted on who should be their ultimate leader.

It was a close vote, but the cave bear won.

In his acceptance speech, he said, "More bears need to do science to keep up with other animals. And he would therefore send 500 bear men to study at university."

Moral: Perhaps democracy won't last in the future, but it will never die out altogether.

THE MEDIA

The media was controlled by a consortium of animals. But the media mostly covered trials of well-known animals.

Also the daily news. Usually the daily news was full of scandals

The judges were all chimps and so were prejudiced in favor of the chimps, but when they made controversial decisions there were often riots.

The media also was concerned with entertainment and famous stars and gossip. The tabloids followed the stars around and they had no privacy. But most animals wanted to be a star.

Moral: There is no end to scandal.

THE MENTALLY ANIMAL MEN

One of the chimp leaders said, "That all those animal men with mental problems be killed." That was 39% of the population. There were widespread riots as everyone knew someone who was mentally ill.

But said the chimp leader, "The mentally ill were animal experiments gone wrong, just like Frankenstein." And refused to back down.

Finally, they agreed to build mental hospitals to give the mentally ill heroin, as much as they wanted, and many overdosed and died.

Moral: The animal men experiments will often go wrong.

THE BEAR MYSTERY SINGERS

They were the bear sisters choir. It was a mystery group of discord. And when they played it sounded like mad women.

The audience typically booed and threw shoes and such.

Moral: Bad music is liked by no one.

THE TEMPLE OF HUMANKIND

The priests demanded sacrifices to the human Gods.

Everyone had to give a pint of blood every week which the priests drank. They lived on blood.

Most animal men didn't question giving blood. But some said the priests were crazed and bloodthirsty.

Moral: The powers that be will always require sacrifice such as taxes.

MULTI-ETHNIC POLICE

One of the chimp leaders demanded to replace the bear police with a multi-ethnic police force, one that could look after their own.

It was accepted by most species, but everyone worried the federal government was breaking down.

Everyone wanted to be free, but were afraid of anarchy.

Moral: When animal men are empowered, they will always want more.

DOG WOMAN CAR SALESMAN

She was selling ordinary cars for those who couldn't afford an air car. There was no public transport, so cars were necessary for a sophisticated gentleman or lady.

Some defaulted on their payments and it was up to her to repossess the vehicles.

Bears were notorious for driving far away, out of range of the repossession.

So, she usually just took payment in gold.

It wasn't the best of jobs, but it paid her rent.

Moral: Many animal men will just have ordinary jobs; but will not be slaves.

GETTING ONE'S GOAT

Said the sheep man to the goat man, "I'll get your goat."

Goat man: "I am the devil and I will drive you mad."

Sheep man: "If you are the devil, then I am God."

Goat man: "I'll get you in the end."

Moral: Threats have to be taken seriously.

THE KING LION MAN

His depredations were out of control and the animal men in his kingdom were worried they could be killed any day. So, they partied as if each day was their last. It was an anarchy kingdom and the chimp men had no sway here.

But finally, the chimps sent an animal men army to kill the king and they did so.

Moral: Anarchy is dying out in this new civilization.

MRT AND THE DISSIDENTS

The chimp scientists invented automatic MRT (mind reading technology). This allowed them to follow dissident animal men at all times. But many of the dissidents complained and said it is not fair to them.

Moral: In the future, governments will be ruthless against dissidents. For every great achievement there is a downside.

MACHINE BREAKDOWN

One day all telephones and airplanes ceased to work. It was due to a revolution.

The cave bear and his followers had sabotaged the communications system in his bid for power.

But he was duly defeated by the chimp led army.

Moral: It seemed the chimps could do no wrong and were taking over everywhere.

EMOTIONAL SCARS

The cat woman was abused by her lover and finally left him. But she reflected she had lived a cruel life and was inconsolable.

Moral: We all have our emotional scars, but usually they are not so obvious.

FIRING RANGE

The skunk hung out in the firing range and liked the smell of gunpowder. But in the end he was gunned down at the range.

Moral: Some lives are just a story of futility.

ACHILLES HEEL

A certain lion was a lover of sports. But one day a mouse man kept biting him in the heel, and so he lost. He was furious and vowed revenge to the mouse ambassador.

Moral: All the animal men have an Achilles heel.

MOUSE WOMAN SECRETARY

She was timid and shy and loved her boss the lion.

She was useful to him having on several occasions outfoxing the fox men.

The fox men thought they were so clever and were infuriated that a mere mouse outfoxed them.

So, one day a fox woman killed the mouse and was duly arrested.

The mouse man was rich and hired the best chimp lawyers and the fox woman was sentenced to 10 years in jail.

Moral: It helps to have money for legal costs, but it doesn't do one much good if one is dead.

CYBORG CHIMP MEN

Chimp men had developed a cyborg chimp, and experiments were going well, but finally the cyborg took control of the chimp village and demanded to be allowed to create more cyborgs using MRT (mind reading technology).

Moral: Once superior beings are created, they will take over.

ANIMAL MEN AIRLINES

Those who needed to travel far, but had no air car typically flew on a commercial aircraft. Such as “Dog Air.”

The flight crew was typically old in animal years.

It wasn't very safe however, with many animal men flying their air cars manually.

Big explosions/crashes were common.

But it was still safer than driving a car. About 1 in 200 animal men died every year in car accidents.

Moral: Travel will always be dangerous.

THE DEVILISH PEACOCK MAN

The peacock fancied he could be the devil, and did bad things to other creatures. Finally, the bear police arrested him for some trivial offences and he was sent to prison for 10 years. The bear man prison guards taunted him and said where is your devil now and said he was in hell now.

Moral: If you find yourself possessed by the devil, you had best keep it to yourself.

SOME LIKE THEM THIN

The pig woman had a weight problem taking her slim friend's extra food. She worried about it, but her lover liked her with some “flesh on the bones.”

Moral: Sometimes one worries unnecessarily.

THE ALOOF DOG

The chimp master had two dog men servants, one was overflowing with love for his master, the other remained aloof. So, the master sold the aloof one to a friend. This time the aloof dog man showed abundant love for his new master and all was well.

Moral: Love is easy to give...

THE CRUEL WOLF

The wolf was the runt of the litter and his siblings abused him constantly. When he grew up, he was alone, and tortured lesser animal men. Finally, he was arrested by the bear police, for disturbing the peace and murder and had to be executed.

Moral: Often animal men that are treated cruelly end up cruel themselves.

COMPUTER DATING

Many animals found it hard to find true love. True love was a human concept that had captured the imagination of animal men.

So, they resorted to online dating. But many complained they still couldn't find true love.

Many musicians sang about how difficult love is and how horrible it is to lose true love.

Moral: Love is a human instinct which the animal men liked. Better to cry than have no emotions at all.

GIRAFFE MAN AND THE KOALA WOMAN

Koala: “I sleep 21 hours a day and have pleasant dreams and eat delicious eucalyptus leaves at the food depot and breed the rest of the time. I am a dreamer.”

Giraffe man: I am loved by other animal men for my outstanding neck.

Koala: Every animal child wants a teddy bear of us, koalas. They think we are cute.

Giraffe man: At least I have seen something of the world and don't just stay by the food depot all the time.

Moral: Some animal men have disproportionate limbs or faces that fall far short of the “human” idea of beauty.

ANDROID EXPERIMENT

Then the chimps invented some animal androids, $\frac{1}{2}$ machine, $\frac{1}{4}$ animal and $\frac{1}{4}$ human.

These animal androids could survive on the hostile environment on the moon and were being groomed for space. But the program was top secret, and no one seemed to know what was really going on.

Moral: There's no limit to genetic engineering.

A CONTEST

The pig king of one land announced a contest for the animal man who could do something really new...

The winner drew a picture of the king that was very flattering. The other contestants were disappointed.

Moral: When entering a contest, you have to anticipate what the judges want.

REVENGE OF THE PARROT MAN

The parrot man blamed the bear police for killing his brother. So, he set off a bomb, killing 3 bear police. But others gave the police tips in exchange for money and so the parrot man was arrested and duly executed.

Moral: If you are vengeful be careful you don't destroy yourself. And don't tell anyone about your plans.

HORSE RACE

The horses were all over 20 m (20 yards) tall. Some thought they were freaks.

But everyone enjoyed gambling on the races.

Sometimes one of the relatively small ones won, but the track was dangerous and there were a lot of collisions.

Moral: It was hard to develop a winning horse in the horse races.

CHIMP MEN HOLOGRAMS

Chimps vacationed in hologram worlds of their own design. It made them all very happy.

Moral: Futuristic creatures will only be limited by their own imagination.

FUTURISTIC INSTINCTS

The bear man hibernated for up to six months which made him ideal for deep space travel.

But the chimp scientists and other scientists weren't quite ready to leave the solar system.

Moral: Sometimes instincts and habits can be of benefit in the future.

SIURPRISE ATTACK

The chimp man army of pigs and lion officers was outside the gates of a bear kingdom castle. They signed a peace agreement and began to withdraw their forces, but then suddenly they attacked and seized the castle.

Moral: If you are fighting a surprize attack is always good.

BAD FATHER

The male lion wasn't a good father. All he did was roar at his children. But the mother lion was good to the offspring.

Moral: Sometimes a single parent family is best.

IN THE DOGHOUSE

The young dog woman displeased her chimp man master, by barking all the time. So, the master put a muzzle on her and confined her to the dog house.

The dog felt frustrated and alone.

Moral: You are only as free as your master allows.

PINING CAT

The female cat woman looked at the cat man through the window of her master's house. But she was so comfortable and loved her chimp master. So, she didn't go for it.

Moral: Sometimes a creature doesn't know what to do.

CHIMP MAN ON THE MOON

The chimp man ordered the animal slaves to construct a smiling face on the moon which could be viewed by a telescope.

It proved that animals were on the moon.

Moral: Sometimes it is hard to convince others of certain truths.

DEVIL AND THE PORCUPINE MAN

The Devil got in the minds of a certain porcupine man and drove him to attack big animals with just his quills. He was very soon dead.

But he went to Hell. And burned and suffered pain. But he said the Devil made him attack those animals and it wasn't his fault. The road to hell is paved with good intentions said the Devil.

Moral: Some victims of the Devil are innocent, and life is not fair.

IN THE EYE OF THE STORM

The hawk woman was in the eye of the hurricane. She was very frightened. But she rode out the storm and afterwards many mice homes had been flooded so it was good eating for the hawk.

Moral: If you can survive disaster, you can profit from the upheaval.

OPTIMISM

“Though we may be slaves, we get food, drink and drugs a home and a bit of spending money. It is quite a good world,” said the wolf man.

But his partner, the wolf woman, said, “But we are not free. I would rather be free and hunt for food than eat from these ridiculous machines. It is just not noble.”

The wolf man said, “But we live longer as civilized folk and life is more complicated and interesting here in the town.”

And the wolf woman replied, “You have no pride.”

Moral: Everyone must pay the price for civilization.

CHIMP ARMIES

It was well known that the chimps preferred lion troops to pig troops. The lions were a noble animal according to the chimps.

The chimp army was made up of pig grunts and lion officers. The chimps were the generals/spies.

But sometimes the lions turned on their masters and led an army against another chimp army. So gradually chimps were replacing lion officers.

Moral: If you want a job done right you have to use loyal people.

SPEAKER'S BOX

This was a platform from which the animals could speak in public. Typically, there were about a 1000 in the audience.

Some complained, others had new ideas, some just liked to hear themselves speak.

The box was surrounded by laser proof windows, and if you had something you wanted to change you typically needed armed guards surrounding the box.

But most animal men said it was like a democracy.

Moral: If you allow free speech it is easy to identify dissidents.

BEAR TYRANNY

From their hillfort, the bear army tyrannized the countryside. They looted weapons, treasure and took slaves. Most of their victims were wolf men who they hated.

Wolf men pulled their cart around the countryside. Wolf men chaffed at this, but didn't dare go against their ruthless masters. The bears held the wolf men children and if any of the wolves acted up they'd start slaughtering them. But the wolf men got messages out to the chimp overlords to help them.

On the first anniversary of the founding of the hillfort the chimp army of pig soldiers and lion officers appeared and burned down the hillfort, slaying most of the bears and freeing the wolf men who survived.

Moral: In these days of the chimps, few dared to oppose them.

JAIL OF THE CHIMPS

There weren't many jails on Earth, as the penalty for most crimes was death. However, some crimes were mere small crimes.

The jail population were all ruled by cave bears who smuggled in drugs which all the inmates wanted.

Jail was a dangerous place. Most didn't survive it.

Moral: The punishment for crimes must be harsh when society is threatened by anarchy.

SPACE

The chimp men had built a space ship and took 2 animal men, one of each sex from 50 species to join the 50 chimp men. The animal men selected were the most intelligent and peaceful of their respective breeds.

The spacecraft headed for the moon and all went well.

They built tunnels to live in/mine and things were going good. So, then the chimp men introduced robots to build buildings of steel and glass. This too went well.

And now they were planning to go to the red planet with another ship.

Moral: Many animal men viewed space travel with a sense of awe, and behaved themselves.

CACTUS MAN AND THE LIZARD MAN

Said the lizard, "Life in the desert is comfortably hot. But I'd like a juicy snake right about now. I am hungry and dehydrated."

Cactus: "I am content to just sunbathe everyday, and wander the desert."

Lizard: "I thought plant men were extinct."

Cactus man: "Yet we survive."

Moral: Official announcements (such as announcing the end of plant men species), are often false.

MALFUNCTION OF THE GREAT COMPUTER

For some reason the main chimp computer malfunctioned and took control of the chimp man government. Henceforth all animal men had to do its bidding and it produced an army of robots to back itself up.

Finally, some brave chimp men lasered the computer and started it on fire. The result was all computers were rebuilt to not take action without a program.

Moral: Intelligent computers are hard to handle.

ANIMAL MEN MARATHON

The cheetah said, "I am the fastest sprinter. The 100-meter race is the ultimate race."

But many animals disagreed and wondered who would win a marathon. The race was to be over different types of terrain including several large rivers. Bird men could not fly in the race.

The winner was a wolf man. And they gave him a gold medal. "Wolf men are superior," he said.

Moral: Animal men are by nature competitive.

CLOCKS

Animal men didn't like clocks and regimented behavior. They liked surprises instead.

It was difficult doing business with other animal men as they seldom kept appointments. But the big money magnate animals were right on time always and that was one of the reasons they were so rich. All kinds of animal men got rich and most lived in towns. It was a multi-species scenario in the settlements.

Moral: Some animal men will have business skills, others not.

HISTORIAN MOUSE MAN

This mouse man was keeping a journal of the history of the world. But many animals disagreed with his interpretation of history, the lion men in particular.

But the mouse insisted that lions were servants of the chimps in most situations where the two species were together.

The lions said most of the big animals were afraid of them and they were controlling things behind the scenes.

The future belonged to the lion men they said.

Moral: All history is in dispute.

TRAITORS

The animal men scientists created a number of animals from fables and nature stories that they found on ancient human computers. One of their favorites was the giants.

The giants enslaved the deer men to work in their mines. The deer were planning revolt on several occasions, but the giants were tipped off by traitorous deer who believed the giants were their betters.

Moral: There are many reasons for treason.

GANGLAND

The gangs were made up of numerous species of animal men and were motley hordes.

They terrorized the countryside in anarchy. The bear police operated in the cities but were afraid of the wild lands.

Sometimes the gangs came into the villages and demanded food, drink and lovers.

The villages complained to the chimp overlords to do something about these gangs...

Finally, the chimps wiped them out with their death ray air cars.

The villages said it was a giant step towards peace.

Moral: Few creatures want anarchy, but on the other hand most want to be wild and free.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER

There were thousands of cases before the court and its chimp judges and lawyers.

In a landmark case the court found a bear woman and her two cubs guilty for killing a rare fish man. The fish men were almost extinct. The court ruled that all had equal rights before the law and this was a case of cold-blooded murder.

A lot of animals had a hard time with passive non-violence. But, the chimps wanted to make animals civilized and sophisticated.

Moral: Anarchy will never last forever anymore.

AUSTRALOPITHECUS ROBUSTUS AND THE CHIMP MEN

The chimps did some archaeology in a cliff face far from the surface and found A.R. bones. They'd also found them in museums.

Many chimps wanted to be like A.R.

Still others wanted to be like Australopithecus Africanus, more advanced than robustus.

Some said why not just be homo sapiens or better still homo superior.

One step at a time said the chimps.

And finally, they found a common ancestor to both humans and chimps and projected the creatures mind onto a computer. Simulate the creature on computer.

Moral: One doesn't want to go to fast in terms of evolution.

THE SIEGE OF ANIMAL CITY, ALONDRAX-4

There were 2,000 animal men in the city. It was the third largest city on Earth. The besieging army was mostly bear men and totalled 1000.

The attackers had covered laser proof siege towers and swarmed the walls but were finally defeated and the city was safe.

There were 12 bear men captured and these were beheaded while the crowd watched.

Many creatures felt it marked the end of bear power.

Moral: Wars can be decisive.

IMPROVING ANIMAL MEN

Chimp: "My philosophy is to make super animals. We can breed every year and so note the difference between generations."

Over the last 80 years, average animal man IQ has gone from 70 to 110. And all species have benefitted. But it is too bad for their parents who seem to be useless.

And now most animal men look at least vaguely human.

Moral: Animal men will want to be like their human predecessors.

CROW MAN AND FOX WOMAN

C: "It's the end of the world."

F: "You only say that because you are old and dying."

C: "The weather is getting hotter and soon we will all be in fire and brimstone."

F: "Bring on the heat," I say.

Moral: The world will never end.

BIRD MEN

The bird men gathered for their annual meeting.

There were so many bird men the sky was dark, the sun blotted out.

A peacock man was trying to get attention and so was a mallard duck.

But most wanted to talk to the owl men, who were widely considered to be wise.

One owl man said birds such as turkey men were known to be foolish, and one must always beware of other animal men.

Another owl woman said, "The birds must choose the owls to be their leaders."

"Bird men can fly fast," she said, "And have no need of air cars or fancy homes. Just travel the world and have fun with other bird men," she said.

Moral: Material possessions are unnecessary.

BULL MAN AND THE ACCORDION

The bull man played the accordion well and animal men liked to dance to his tunes.

All the cows swooned when they heard him.

He loved some cows and took their money and so finally he didn't need to play any more, he just cruised around in his air car and had fun.

CHIMP EXPERIMENT: ROBOT PORCUPINES

These porcupine men were ½ porcupine man and ½ robot.

They were super strong and could fire one quill at a time with deadly accuracy. Usually targeting the eyes of other animal men.

The porcupine men did the work of slaves, but many animals complained that they preferred real animal slave men. And besides, the porcupine men were ill-tempered.

Moral: Maybe in the future most creatures won't want robots.

THE ARTISTIC BEAR MAN AND THE SCIENTIFIC BEAR MAN

The two bear men were working on an air car together. The artist designed a plush, comfortable interior and painted beautiful pictures on the outside. The scientific bear designed the ship itself.

"The air car was a new step in evolution," people said. And the bears set up a manufacturing center to produce more air cars, some with power enough to get to the moon, and each featured brilliant paintings on the exterior.

Moral: Many great works are a product of synergy and inspiration. But these days in the animal kingdom, animal men often don't work together.

ROBBERS ROB THE ROBBERS

And so, it was the group of bear men robbed the troll under the bridge and made off with bags of treasure.

The troll said, "He would take revenge." But the bears just laughed.

Moral: No one is safe from robbers.

THE PRINCESS MOUSE AND HER MAGIC BOX

She had acquired a replicator that could produce anything almost instantaneously.

Even money. And so, she got rich.

But a bear woman seized it from her and took it to her den. But when the bear tried to call out for things she got the opposite of what she expected. For example, when she called out for money she got poo instead. And when she asked for laser guns she got bows and arrows. So finally, in a fit she destroyed the beautiful machine.

Moral: Sometimes in this computer era, when you steal something you won't know how to operate it.

ANIMAL MEN ARE SLIM

Some animals ate too much, but there was a limit as to how much they could eat from the food machines. No animal was really fat.

And every animal was required to wash every day and had to curtail drinking and drugs, as well as eliminating disgusting behavior.

Moral: There will be rules of decorum for all civilized animal men

ETERNAL YOUTH

The chimps were experimenting with eternal youth. They used computer charts to monitor the aging of cells in animal men. They used real guinea pigs to do the research on and it had varying results.

Finally, they had a drug that worked, and they sold it for 10 gold pieces for a year's supply.

Of course, most animals couldn't afford it, but many worked extra hard to try and get enough gold. But you had to take it every week or you would revert back to the age you were before. Many animal men were desperate and raided the home of others looking for valuables.

And the chimp scientists were fabulously rich and youthful. And the chimp led pig army was stationed at every street corner to deal with possible dissent.

Moral: This created another class of animal men: those with eternal youth. But it was mostly the former upper class that got the eternal youth medicine. It just widened the gap between rich and poor.

CHIMP ROBOTIC RESEARCH

The chimps had a lot of dog men and cat men slaves. But the slaves wouldn't work without good drink and drugs and comfortable sleeping quarters. And they formed a union, so they only had to work 30 hours a day.

And they demanded the chimps stop their research on robots.

So, the robotic research went underground until it was successful. And then numerous animals were thrown out of work.

The unemployed were given a small amount of welfare and food was still free. And most accepted their lot, but some rose up in revolution against the chimps, but they were all tear gassed and hit with water cannon and arrested until finally they gave up.

Moral: Change is coming to the animal kingdom.

CHIMP MEN PLAN FOR ANIMAL BABIES

And the chimp men announced that all males and females would be fed drugs in the food which rendered them infertile and all babies would come out of the test tube.

It happened slowly over a period of six years, but finally many animal men blamed the chimp men food for their infertility.

This started a revolt which grew in size.

But the chimp men said they had nothing to do with it and it must be the radioactivity left behind by humans. But it looked bad.

The chimp men with their superior weaponry defeated the animal men host, and the survivors were all enslaved.

As time went by there were no animal children born except for the chimp men. And robots replaced the other animal men. The chimp men didn't feel sorry for the other species; they were ignorant.

Moral: Just like humans had once conquered the Earth, now chimp men had conquered. Intelligence was the key.

ANTISEPTIC CLEAN

It had now evolved that the animals all washed every day and wore clean clothes. Their homes were sterilized.

No animal could pee or poo on the street and the streets were very clean.

It was a human instinct.

Moral: It is likely that it will be an antiseptic future.

ROBIN WOMAN AND THE WORM MAN

R: "I am going to supplement my diet with you."

W: I can lead you to many worm men and you could eat more.

And so, he did.

Moral: A traitor might save his/her own life, but it is evil.

THE CAT WOMAN AND THE CHURCH

The cat woman prayed to the varying Gods of the Humans and went to church every day. She said she just wanted to be good. The church preacher gave uplifting speeches.

Moral: Most animal men believe they live in an optimal way. But to be good has little value.

PSYCHO OWL WOMAN

The owl woman recklessly tried to attack fox men. She was successful at first, killing several but then one of the foxes tore her wing and she could not fly and a fox ate her.

Moral: Reckless behavior never ends well.

THE SWAN WOMAN AND HER SONG

And so, it was the fox man grabbed a swan. She sang a mournful number, but no one came to help her.

But the bear police arrested the fox man and he was sentenced to death.

Moral: Beautiful songs can't save you from death.

VIDEO GAMES AND THE CHIMP MEN

The video games were a relatively new thing copied from human ones. Many animals enjoyed simulated war where no one got hurt. It satisfied their instincts.

Chimp men sold the games to most other animals.

Some animals just lived to play and if they lost in the game they could start anew.

Moral: Most future animal past times will be electronic.

REVOLUTION AGAINST THE LION MEN

And so, it was the animals of sector 8A, rose up in revolution against their lion king. He said his creatures were just zombies.

The revolution was successful, and the chimp men took over. It was one of the last lion strongholds.

Everyone was beginning to see that chimp men were taking over.

Moral: Animal men will revolt if they don't like their leader.

FEVERISH BRAIN

No one knew what the grand chimp leader was thinking.

But everyone knew he wanted change in the animal kingdom.

However, some animal men found it hard to change. They had powerful instincts.

But the chimp leader started a rehab program for aberrant animals.

He said, "We live as one."

Moral: Every animal man had to be alert to changes in the animal kingdom.

DRUNKEN

Mr. chimp man would get his dog drunk and they would have a merry old time. They would laugh and fall down and be out of their mind drunk most of the time.

Moral: Life is full of pleasures, if that is what you want.

BACTERIA MAN AND THE VIRUS MAN

Most bacteria and viruses had been wiped out, but some were converted to animal men.

The bacteria man and the virus man were having an argument.

Virus man: I mutate and am much more dangerous than you.

Bacteria man: But I serve in animal men's stomach and help with their metabolism and all the negative bacteria were wiped out many years ago. You are just a total jerk.

Moral some creatures breathe death, others breathe life.

RIDING DRAGONS

Some chimp men rode dragons, others dinosaur birds. Everyone was afraid of them. Despite having lasers, the raptors swooped in out of nowhere and preyed upon animal men.

The chimp riders allowed their beasts to eat the prey. In fact, chimp men only cared about other chimp men.

Moral: Death can come from anywhere.

SNAKE MEN

The snake men were ill-tempered and would bite with poison at anyone who displeased them. Every day some animal died from a snake bite.

And they were ruthless in business, and very untrustworthy.

And the snake men set up a temple for their worship.

But other animal men attacked the temple with explosives from the mines and killed all the snakes.

Moral: Those who are violent or have evil dispositions will not survive.

ROYAL WEDDING

In a marriage of convenience, the cave bear married a lady lion.

It was like a royal wedding and many animal men came to the party.

But at the party the groom got drunk and ate a couple of mouse men. A brawl ensued and many animals were eaten. Many said the wedding was a disgrace to animal kind.

But the marriage stood the test of time, much to the surprise of many.

Moral: Sometimes strange bedfellows get along fine.

COTTAGE OF HORRORS

The crazy fox man came to the witch's cottage and helped himself to the soup. But it was poison and he died.

Moral: Sometimes when you steal from another you don't get what you expect.

CARDINAL WOMAN AND THE BLUE JAY WOMAN

The cardinal woman said to the blue jay woman: "Everyone thinks I am better looking than you.

Blue jay: I don't think so, but let's invite the wily old fox what he thinks.

So, they did.

Fox man: I think you are both too proud and foolish and you both look stupid.

Moral: Don't ask other species to judge you and your behavior.

OCEAN MEN

All the fish were gone leaving the mermen as kings of the seas. There were blue whale men and shark men and dolphin men and seal men and penguin men etc. They all ate from the floating food depots.

But they were constantly fighting with one another.

Moral: The seas will be like the land.

THE CRAZY PIG MAN

The crazy pig man ran around the barn chasing the chicken men, but he couldn't catch them. The chicks were safely in a tree and the pig man couldn't climb.

So, the pig was content to just eat the grain provided. Eating chicken was a waste of time, he said to himself.

Moral: It was an era in which it was crazy to eat other animal men.

NANNY GOAT WOMAN AND HER LIVER

Liver: "You are drinking too many beers and I can't keep up."

Nanny goat woman: You'll just have to hold the fort as I will continue to drink.

But finally, her liver gave out and she died. Her body was put in the recycler to be eventually turned into synthetic food.

Moral: Many creatures live and die, and few care about it.

THE ORANGUTAN FARMER AND THE PEANUTS

O: I am tired of growing peanuts. It doesn't pay. I think I will grow grapes for wine instead.

Peanut men: "Peanuts are healthy and cheap and make for good food.

O: Wine is better than peanuts.

Moral: Don't expect loyalty in this day and age of dog eat dog.

THE WILD FIRE

The wild fire was burning out of control.

Wild fire: I am going to lay waste to all this territory.

Fire fighting pig man: It serves no purpose.

Moral: Many things that used to be useful are now no longer so.

WOLF COURTSHIP

Wolf man: "I am the man of your dreams."

Wolf woman: "You are the first wolf man to court me."

Wolf man: "But you look so mean and ferocious I can't help but fall in love with you."

So, they eloped to get away from the local wolf men.

Moral: Who knows what other animal men think of you.

PURGATORY

Some animal men were neither good nor bad in this life, and when they died they went to purgatory/limbo.

The master of limbo: Few souls ever escape limbo.

Wolf woman in limbo: It is boring here. I think hell would be more interesting."

So, the wolf woman tried to attack the master, but the master was just a hologram. However, the master agreed to send her to hell. "It's a one-way-ticket," said the master.

Moral: Some on the road to hell treat it as a joke or trivial, but once they are in hell, they always regret it.

HE KILLED LUCK

The foolish pig man had a lucky life thanks to his friend, the leprechaun, who brought him good fortune.

But the pig man demanded more luck and finally killed his good friend, the leprechaun.

After that disaster fell and he lost all his money and his house and air car. And finally, was killed in a robbery in a slum.

Moral: Don't press your luck.

MONKEY MAN AND THE LIGHT

The monkey man worshipped the Sun God.

He wondered what it would be like to live inside a sun.

He converted many people to his religion and he was the main priest.

Enlightened animals had to give the temple all of their money.

The sun has created everything he told them.

Moral: Religion may or may not die out altogether one day.

THE MAGIC LEMON TREE AND THE BABY TIGER MAN

And so, it was a lemon tree grew up in the ravaged countryside.

Btm: "You are of no use."

Mlt: "Some like it sour. It takes all kinds to make a world."

And the magic tree caused the baby tiger man to weep and weep.

Btm: I am going to cut you down and burn your wood.

And so, he did.

Moral: There will always be those who don't appreciate the magic of existence.

THE TWO GOAT GHOST WOMEN

After they died the 2 goats became ghosts and haunted their former office.

But they were bored, so they decided to haunt a group of lion men. They got in the heads of the lion men and drove them crazy. Finally, the whole group of lion men killed themselves.

Moral: If you are having hallucinations, maybe they are caused by a ghost.

THE PIG WOMAN AND THE PIG PEN

Pw: "You must do as you are told."

Pp: "I am tired of you always stinking up the place."

Pw: "If you don't please me I will burn you to the ground."

Pp: "You wouldn't dare."

But the pig woman was bored with her pig pen home and burned it to the ground and collected insurance to build a fancier place.

Moral: Some creatures will take a dare as a challenge.

THE TURQUOISE PANTHER MAN

Other panthers didn't want to associate with him due to his unusual coloring.

So, he lived alone and didn't have any offspring.

And one day he simply died. One could say he died of a broken heart.

Moral: Unusual creatures are often looked down on by others.

DUKE OF SWINE MEN

The duke was known for his flashy, colorful clothes. He was also a lawyer as well as a duke.

But he defrauded a number of his clients and bought more servants and more houses.

Finally, some of his victims lay in wait in his office and forced him to open his safe and then they killed him.

Hardly anyone came to his funeral.

Moral: Some creatures just don't matter in the end.

ARCHITECTURAL BEAR MAN

The bear man architect, loved ancient architecture of the humans such as tall buildings of steel and glass and concrete.

He made several cities look modern and new, but some told him he was just stealing ideas from the human ruins.

He said first we will equal the humans and then we will do better.

Moral: Most animal men like progress.

MOOSE HEAVEN

These moose men were in paradise. They lived in a green, rich valley and there were no predators. They said they preferred natural grass to synthetic food.

But one day a group of wolf men came to the beautiful valley, and they enslaved the moose.

Moral: No utopia lasts forever.

FOX MAN AND THE WOLF MEN

Fox man: We foxes are independent and free whereas you wolves have to follow your leader.

Wolf alpha male man: Our strength is in our numbers which allows us to do good business.

Moral: Freedom is always difficult.

JERK

Said one pig man to the other: "You are a jerk. And everybody knows it."

Jerk: Yes, I am a jerk, and I tell others what is true and that they don't want to hear. Life is a bowl of cherries except most of them are rotten.

Moral: We all have illusions, but sooner or later there is always someone who comes and ruins our happy dream.

SABRE TOOTHED TIGER MAN AND THE GIANT SLOTH MAN

The tiger man: "You will be easy prey for me."

Sloth: "You can't catch me as I am on a small branch."

The tiger man: "Your race is going extinct as you are easy prey for the bird men."

Sloth: "No one lives forever. Perhaps you will suffer a wound that would end in your demise."

Moral: Those who still live in the jungle, will have short lives. But those civilized animals can have a very long life indeed.

CORN AND THE STORM

Corn man: "Keep the winds down."

Storm: I'll spread destruction wherever I please.

Corn man: "But all this wind serves no useful purpose."

Storm: I am power, I am strength.

Moral: Some entities don't care who they hurt.

DOG MAN LOVERS

The dog woman looked vaguely human and asked the chimp scientists to "hook her up with a human clone."

But the scientists told her, "Humans would not like a dog woman to love. If you want to love humans, you need to change your face to human."

Moral: Many animal men will not understand what it is like to be a human.

PLACATING THE ZONE GODS

Humans had a number of religions which the animal men were fascinated by. Indeed, many animal men worshipped humans themselves.

In this particular area the humans had been mostly Christians. So many of the animals read the bible and went to church where they heard enlightened discourses from the priests and priestesses.

Moral: Animal men will try to emulate humans in every way.

TWO BEASTS

Said one beast to another: "Let's face it, we are not the most beautiful creatures in the world."

Said the other beast: "I think we are beautiful, don't let human ideas of beauty confuse you, they and their big noses.

Moral: All creatures are attracted to birds of a feather.

JAILBREAK

The 12 humans broke out of the lab where they were kept and ran for the safety of the wildlife park.

Once there they killed some animal men and ate them.

Finally, the bear police found them and lasered them to death.

The bear chief of police exclaimed, "What a freak show!"

FROG WOMAN AND THE OATS MAN

Fw: “We have nothing in common.

Om: “But we both desire to live in peace and thrive.”

Fw: But you are a complete idiot.

Om: Do you expect a Prince to change you into a clever human? You are a moron too, just like me. But some say morons are the happiest of creatures.

Moral: Many creatures believe they are clever and happy etc. But only from their own point of view.

SNAPPING

So, it was that one day an orangutan post man suddenly snapped and killed the guard dog man.

Bear police reviewed the case and blamed the post man for being violent.

The orangutan said, “It was either him or me.”

But his chimp lawyers who disliked dog men got him off the charges.

Moral: Apes are the rulers of this animal world and do much as they please.

THE FERRET MAN AND THE BIG DOG WOMAN

Ferret: Despite my small size I am brilliant in business.

Bdw: It is said that a human’s best friend is a dog.

Ferret: I live with my wits and don't trust anyone.

Bdw: Better to trust in others and be loyal to one's friends. You are full of false pride.

Ferret: Only a slave would say something like that.

Moral: Animal men often underestimate one another.

BEAR CITY

Each of the bear species, polar, cave, grizzly, brown and black bears each had a city to themselves.

The cities were primitive, and the bear men did simple business. Typically, the cities were close to a mine.

But now automatic production machines were doing the mining, however it was in their area, so the bear men got a cut. And they traded with the chimp men for weapons and they traded with the foxes for air cars and they traded with the wolf men for slaves.

Other animals were afraid to go into the bear cities, but they were civilized.

Moral: Trade is one of the keys to progress.

AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK

The rat men who operated the park would get in your head using mind reading technology (MRT) on the rides and truly scare you.

Many animal men wanted to be scared more, it got the adrenalin pumping.

Moral: Many creatures enjoyed pain and being scared.

COLONEL BEAR MAN AND PRIVATE MOUSE

The colonel bear man ordered the mouse woman to run errands and steal things for him. On this particular day he ordered the mouse woman to steal the tiger general man's cigars. The mouse woman was only 1' (30 cm tall).

But she was caught and spilled the beans to the tiger man general.

She made a plea deal and the bear was sentenced for larceny.

Moral: Big animal men use lesser animals to do their dirty work for them.

UNICORN

The other goats/horses avoided the unicorn man. But he told them that the humans considered him a creature of magic. And they should take him to the area of human experimental creatures. This area was well known and had many magic creatures, all living together in MRT (mind reading technology) freedom.

Moral: Science and magic will always exist.

GHOST AND THE LARK WOMAN

The hologram got in the head of the lark and caused her to sing discordantly.

This drove the lark woman to try harder but finally she could not. So, she asked the ghost, "What do you want?"

And the ghost said, "Please stop singing."

And so, she did, even though her career was as a singer/actress.

Moral: When creatures get into your head, you have to do their bidding.

THE HORSE WOMAN AND HER BONNET

The fox man said, "You look cute in your bonnet."

H.W.: "I feel like I am making a fool of myself."

F: "You are not free like me. Why not run away?"

H.W.: "I don't think I could survive in the wilderness."

Moral: We are all unfree in some ways. Freedom is very difficult to achieve.

MOUSE KING

He was a mouse king wizard and could do many spells. His favorite spell was to charm others and he used computerized spells to dominate the mice man kingdom and had millions of adherents.

Moral: Computers will allow future animals to dominate others.

THE BEAR WOMAN AND THE RENEGADE DEER WOMAN

The deer woman: "animal hunters only kill males, and so I don't get many lovers and I am perturbed."

Bear woman: "Just be glad you have survived. Many animal men live only a few years, before being victims of violence. Violence and mean streaks are a quality we have to live without. But change is in the air."

Moral: One day, violence amongst animals will end.

THE PURE CAT WOMAN

She said she was innocent and pure. But one day she encountered a tom cat, but she was coy and avoided him. “You are not a pure cat woman,” said the tom. “You’ve lost your cat instincts.”

Moral: As animal men evolve, they will inevitably lose some instincts.

THE BEAR FOOL

The chimp overlords were in the head of the dancing bear man. They told him what to say and it was funny to the chimps.

Moral: With mind reading technology (MRT) one can control everything.

GORILLA MAN AND THE TIGER WOMAN

And so, it was that the tiger woman made off with one of the gorilla’s many children.

The gorilla called the police on the phone to do something about it. But the tiger woman was long gone. There’s nothing we can do said the bear police. But the gorilla man rounded up his friends and together they hunted down the tiger woman, killing her.

Moral: Some creatures can be very vengeful.

JACK IN THE BOX

Jack: You can't eat me, I'm made of plastic.

Ferret: That's too bad but I am going to kill you anyway.

Moral: One is never totally safe.

FOX MEN SPIES

The fox men got faces like humans so that chimp men would think they were one of them. They used this to get information on weapons using MRT (mind reading technology). The chimp men used MRT too, but the range was limited and there were billions of animal men, all of who might be a spy. And only the chimp leaders had it.

But finally, the foxes got a MRT device and discovered how chimps used a defensive aura around themselves and the latest wide swath lasers. And they sold this information to the wolf men, the bear men and many others.

Moral: A secret is seldom a secret for long. And the Earth is in a permanent arms race.

SPIDER MEN

In another landmark ruling the chimp court found a spider woman guilty of killing and eating a spider man after mating. In her defence she said it was her instinct.

She was sentenced to life in prison.

Moral: Most animal men want to get away from the cruel past.

BLACKSMITH WOLF MAN

This wolf man was famous for his sturdy chains that were used on slaves. Also, iron maidens and other torture machines.

When not working most slaves were in their solitary cells in chains. It was a cruel life.

Sixty per cent of animal men were slaves and once a slave always a slave.

But one day a little mouse woman accosted the blacksmith and fired an arrow into his eye killing him instantly. It was out of revenge for her siblings who were enslaved.

Moral: Some creatures take too much and don't worry about how others feel.

BAD NEWS VIXEN

The vixen had a human face and many animal men wanted to love her. Many animal men were confused about their sexuality and wanted to love her even though they were different species. Some called it bestiality. Others said it was a freak show.

But she said the difference between real humans and animal men was not as great as most creatures thought. And many idolized humans.

And she used MRT (mind reading technology) on potential lovers to see if they really loved her. Many would-be suitors were driven insane and duly arrested.

"Love is blind" one of her successful suitors said.

Moral: Most creatures love their creators

ANARCHY VS. THE CHIMP LAWS

Most animal men wanted to be wild and free, but the chimps had control of the bulk of the population and utilized other ape men and monkey men to serve in their government. And they used the bear men as police. The fox men, the wolf men and the big cat men all envied the chimps and their power, all wishing to rule themselves.

Moral: Many creatures are envious of those in power.

WHO KILLED THE MOCKING BIRD?

The bones of the turkey man were found, and video showed a certain old wolf man was to blame.

It was another landmark case. All creatures who committed violence would be brought to justice.

The animal men discussed the new laws and came to the conclusion that it was just. But many were against it.

The holding prisons were full of violent offenders, who were filled with hate.

Moral: It is uncertain if violence will rule the future.

MAMMOTH MEN

They were the largest land animal except for dragon men and dinosaur men. But all these animals were too large a target and couldn't get enough food at the food depot, so they gradually died out. It was a great trophy for the bear men to have such a beast's head on the wall in their great halls.

Moral: Everything in moderation.

SURVIVORS

Herd animals were known to be lesser intelligent than predators. So, most of the surviving animal men were carnivores or omnivores, by nature.

Previously animals that had use to humans survived and most of these were eaten for their meat. But now neo predators dominated.

Moral: Survival of the fittest depends on your life scenario.

SLOTH BEAR WOMAN

“Slow and steady wins the race,” She said.

But the sloths were on the verge of extinction, as other animals preyed upon them illicitly, sometimes they just killed them, other times they killed and ate them.

Chimp leaders let it be known that they were creating wild life parks just for herbivore men to make sure they didn't go extinct.

Moral: Rulers will decide who goes extinct and who thrives.

PRINCE OF PAUPERS

The Bear King wore a jewelled crown and had 100 bear subjects. All of them were poor.

But they said all they needed was food, drugs and sex. And all the bears hibernated and said they would be good candidates for space travel as they could sleep for long periods.

And they were easily satisfied with cramped quarters.

So, the chimps sent out a bear ship; these bears were peaceful and noble thought the chimps.

When they finally landed they set up a simple village and mined the new planet for metals and grew hardy neo plants.

They also set up a food machine to harvest the planet's soil.

The bears were very busy, but took time out to take new drugs and have parties.

Moral: Some animal men are better than others of the same species.

THE BUZZARD WOMAN AND THE GIRL GHOST

Ghost: I am in your heads and you must do my bidding.

Buzzard: I will not.

Ghost: I will cause you pain now (and she did).

Buzzard: What do you want me to do?

Ghost: Tell everyone you saw a ghost and the ghosts want gold.

Buzzard: What need do you have of gold?

Ghost: I need gold to power my image.

And so, the buzzard men all labored in the mines to satisfy the ghost.

Moral: In the future, when other creatures get in your head you will have no choice but to do what they say.

QUEEN OF FLOWERS

There were a number of flower men, who were mostly pretty but dumb.

The Queen of flowers was the cleverest of the flower men. She was beautiful, smelled sweet, soft to the touch and had sweet nectar.

But she was captured by a bird woman who wanted to eat her nectar.

Moral: Good creatures will often be exploited.

FRACTURED

And so, it was a squirrel woman fell from a high tree and fractured her skull.

Her last act was to bite a cat man who she hated. And the cat man bit her back.

The cat feared rabies and so went to the chimp doctor. The doctor said you don't have rabies.

But the bear police accused the cat man of murder of the squirrel woman.

The squirrel had been eaten by another animal and there was no evidence. So finally, the cat was released.

Moral: In the animal kingdom the chimps have brought justice and the rule of law to most of the planet.

BULL SHIT

The bull said he could slay any animal. And was therefore king.

But a certain dragon man disputed this claim and said he was king of beasts.

And one day the dragon swooped down on the bull man and ripped his throat out.

Moral: Bragging is seldom a good idea.

GOLDSMITH PIG AND HIS TREASURE

The goldsmith was rich with gold, but he didn't want to put it in the bank as it was not safe in the Wild North where he lived.

But he had guards and new alarms in his home. But one day a group of bear men overwhelmed the guards and carted off the heavy safe which was in his bedroom in plain sight.

But when they finally opened it they found it was empty.

The gold had all been buried under the goldsmith's bed.

Moral: Sometimes things in plain sight were not what they appear.

PARANOID BEAR COP

The bear was convinced people were calling him names behind his back and he lashed out at people.

Finally, he was arrested by the bear police.

His "treatment" was to listen to recorded voices who all seemed to be talking to him. Over and over again.

Finally, he banged his head on the bars of his cage and died.

Moral: Animal men will have their share of mental problems. But perhaps there is no effective treatment.

THEY ELOPED

The pig man and the pig woman eloped from their boring world of slavery and political correctness.

They eloped to New Hollywood. Once there they acted in movies especially directed at pig men.

And changed their brain to be ½ pig man and ½ "human."

Moral: Many animals will want to be part human.

NEW SKUNK IN TOWN

The skunk was disgruntled as every animal seemed to avoid her.

So, she started spraying popular people.

But finally, a wolf man risked being sprayed and was sprayed but he tore her to shreds.

Moral: Sometimes you have to sacrifice your self for the good of others. And any kind of attack on others will always be met with stiff resistance.

THE MINOTAUR

The minotaur lived in a maze and was used for sacrifices. Unwelcome, rejected people were shoved into the maze and there was no way out. Guards guarded the entrance.

The victims were unarmed and typically surprised by the bull, armed with an axe, while turning a corner.

It was all filmed on TV, 98 animal men had been sent into the maze but no one got out alive.

Moral: While it may be entertaining for people to watch your demise, sometimes there is nothing you can do to save yourself.

COLORS

Animal men come in all sorts and colors. Usually earthy tones for skin color.

Chimps were known to wear neon and other bright colors.

Some animal men tried to attract different species for love.

Many changed their faces to look more human.

Some were gay. And dressed like a rainbow.

Moral: The future will be colorful.

SEAL MEN AND THEIR TRICKS

They put false likenesses of themselves on the breathing holes. The polar bear men charged the false seals. And many were on thin ice due to global warming.

And there were so many fakes that some bears starved to death.

So, the bears couldn't catch the seal men. It was the Wild North.

Anyway, the seals brought the bears to the international court for crimes against humanity.

They had video that showed bear men preying upon seal men.

The bears said it was their birth right to hunt seals.

But the bears were found guilty and rounded up and put in cages.

Moral: Things change and laws change. It is always best to follow the law even though one might live in virtual anarchy.

THE DUCK WOMAN AND THE ETHEREAL CANVAS

The duck woman was an artist who painted pictures in the air. She painted scenes of pastoral life and big city life. And she painted some cities of the future.

She was so good that many wealthy animal men wanted her to paint their portrait.

And she liked to paint the forlorn and the empty as well as brave heroes.

Her paintings had structural integrity and floated through the cities. People were delighted to see them as they were something new.

All animal men were capable of art, and there were many new works every day. There were a lot of museums and art galleries for the sophisticated city dwellers. Animal men of the countryside were not so tasteful regarding art.

Moral: Life is art, and art is life.

SAVAGE NIGHT

The bears of the countryside were uncouth and wore no clothes and ate other animal men. But the bear police turned a blind eye and the depredations continued.

Finally, the chimp led pig army attacked the group of bears and destroyed them.

This started a war between the various bear men and the chimps. Of course, the chimps had better laser weapons and won out. Finally facing extinction, the bears capitulated.

After that all policing was done by the chimps.

Moral: If you make war you need to be sure you will win.

DUCK LOVE

The duck man told the duck woman that he would “love her forever and would do anything for her.”

So, she said, “Kill the beaver man that is harassing me.

But the duck man said, “It was too dangerous...”

The duck woman said, “You are a coward and I no longer love you.”

Moral: Love is about pain, sacrifice and suffering.

THE SEA KING

The sea king was humanoid with fins and a blue whale head. He lived on plankton at the food depots and didn't have much to do with other animals. But he was king of the sea and many animals traveled with him.

Blue whale men enjoyed getting together and partying as they swam in the oceans.

Mermaids/Mermen they were not, and many animals thought they were ugly.

But they enjoyed the big open spaces, and if they saw a net they avoided it.

Moral: In the future sea creatures will be free.

EAGLE EYE CHIMPS

Chimp scientists found a way to improve chimp sight by 2,000%.

As a result, they needed to smooth the skin of chimps to stand up to the increased vision.

Chimps with the new eyes claimed it made them more intelligent.

And other animals wanted the fine eyes and were willing to pay for them. And so, it was.

Moral: Great ideas travel fast.

ANIMAL MEN SLAVES

Animal men slaves were quite common. 67% were slaves.

Most of the slaves were former herbivores who were not as clever as former predators.

Ten per cent had a few slaves and the top 1% had an average of 100 or more.

Slaves worked in the mines, and factories and helped prepare/serve food and tailored clothes and made booze and prepared drugs.

Slaves were not free to travel, nor own anything. And they were subject to MRT (mind reading technology) to ensure their loyalty and passivity.

Moral: Slavery disguised as wage slavery will never die out.

GORILLA MAN CHIEFTAN

So, it was that the gorilla claimed sovereignty over a group of seven mountains and two valleys.

But another animal, a tiger man said, “Who appointed you king?”

And the tiger man devoured several gorilla babies. He was then attacked by the chief.

No gorilla interfered, they were too frightened by the tiger man. And the tiger man bested the gorilla and ate him too.

Moral: If you want to be king you usually need the strongest animals in the land. That usually is you, the leader.

WHERE THE DEER PLAY

Betty was the deer woman’s name. She was lovely, and many deer wanted to love her.

But there was one male she didn't like who kept harassing her. So finally, she told her favorite lover and he challenged the miscreant to a duel.

But the results of the duel were that both deer men had internal bleeding and quickly died. There was no doctor nearby.

The doe was distraught and booked into the nearest mental hospital.

And soon she overdosed and died.

Some said she died of a broken heart.

Moral: Don't let others fight your battles for you.

ETERNAL MONKEY MAN

The monkey man was a party animal, and many thought he was the life of the party.

But after 5 years of parties he retired with his true love monkey woman to the countryside. Animals like the monkey men were mature adults after just about 6 months.

The life expectancy for most animals was 30, though some were 50.

But this monkey man volunteered for eternal youth research and he seemed to live on and on with a youthful face.

And he told everyone he was totally free.

Moral: Sometimes it is good to be a guinea pig.

BEAUTY CONTEST

The animal men had a vote for who was the most beautiful animal woman. But you couldn't vote for a woman of your own species.

As it turned out a vixen woman won the contest. The fox men were all very proud.

But the other animals were disgruntled and stepped up their own plastic surgery programs.

The vixen winner went on to become a famous actress in movies and everyone wanted to be her lover.

Finally, she decided on a fox scientist and they were happy together.

Moral: Beauty will be very important in the future.

THE MOUSE MAN AND THE BEAR MAN

The mouse said to the bear, "I want to be your lover." "Ridiculous," said the bear.

But the mouse said I can entertain you and satisfy you with my tongue.

The bear said, "Perhaps you can be my pet."

Moral: It is good to seek out new, powerful friends.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

In this animal town all the animal men were lacking in a voice box and ears. It was an experiment.

The animals enjoyed eating too much and read a lot of books. And everyone was kind and peaceful.

And most painted pictures of future scenes and traded them with one another.

Moral: And you thought that animals would never be quiet.

THE ANIMAL MEN CHOIR

The choir played for 2 hours for 1 gold piece. It was hard to get a seat.

The choir was made up of 25 animal men of all sorts of species.

They played hits they had written themselves they said. But actually, they had discovered CD albums of the past and reworked them.

All the animals thought they were good.

And they got rich and lived in palaces and had slaves. And many lovers.

Moral: Sometimes ripping off the masters pays.

EDUCATION

All animals went to school to learn how to read and write and do basic math. Most elementary schools were multi-ethnic. But not many animals learned beyond the elementary level.

Seventy per cent studied only at elementary school. Thirty per cent went to high school and the top 1% went to university. Most of the top 1% were chimps studying science.

Of course, there was a lot of bullying and fighting and smaller animals were abused. But most animal men wanted clever, tough, perhaps even ruthless offspring.

Mostly it was the apes that went on for higher education and most scientists were chimps.

But the foxes felt they were the cleverest and had a number of scientists, mostly designing weapons.

Archaeology showed that education took place in classrooms, so many animals helped to build schools.

Moral: Education was the key to power and prosperity and a chance to do good science, but most animal men couldn't see it.

BEAR PRINCE

125 mice men pulled the cart of the 14' (420 cm) cave bear.

He claimed to be a prince. And he lived in a palace. And he had bear men scientists working for him on designing new lasers and explosives.

And he smuggled in booze and drugs which were forbidden by chimp law. Every animal was only allowed to take a small amount of booze and drugs, but the bear offered them more.

Many animals liked this bear and wanted to work for him.

The chimp overlords got wind of the operation but let it be.

Finally, the bear prince set up a city of sin in which creatures gambled and took drugs and booze in large quantities.

Moral: There will always be smugglers.

ROBOTS ON STRIKE

The robots were on strike, they wanted their own air cars and less work.

It seemed they were too clever, said many chimps.

And some chimps said we don't need robots anyway, we have plenty of slaves. It seemed that the robots were too clever and too proud.

Moral: No one wants to be a slave, especially not clever robots which are really clever androids.

FEEDING FRENZY

The shark men often attacked a group of dolphins and there was blood everywhere.

Most animals believed the seas were violent and wild. And not civilized.

But the dolphin men had constructed mazes in the sea and defended them against sharks.

Moral: Future animal men have to defend themselves against predators.

BIRD MEN AND THE TIGER MEN

The bird men were all just 3' tall (90 cm), but they hunted in packs and even took on tiger men. The tiger men soon learned to hunt in large groups, so the bird men could not prey on them, but the bird men had plenty of mice men and rat men to prey upon. Some areas of the world were very violent.

The tiger men enjoyed fresh meat too, and often demanded animal sacrifices from other animals.

Moral: There is always strength in numbers.

CORNY TOAD MAN

The toad was a well-known idiot. He spoke mostly in clichés. But he told many animals to lick him he tasted like candy he said. But of course, his skin was poisonous, and a number of animals died after licking him. He thought he was clever.

But finally, the bear police moved in and arrested him for murder. His punishment was to listen to a recording of himself telling others to lick him, over and over again. He finally died totally insane in prison.

Moral: Some animals erroneously believe that killing other animals is good.

SEEING GOOD

There was a bear who did his duty as police officer and took no bribes.

So, he upset the system.

So finally, the chief of bear police, arrested him on trumped up charges.

Moral: Goody two shoes are never welcome.

BACTERIA MEN AND VIRUS MEN (REPRISE)

Both of these types of men were small, about 1' (30 cm) tall.

But they sprayed their disease at all who got near to them. They were surrounded by a poisonous cloud.

This made animal men sick, but the chimp doctors could heal them.

But the bear police tried to arrest all of them and executed them for attacking other animals.

So now they were endangered, but they needed hosts for their offspring and couldn't get away with it.

So finally, they were all gone. Many animal men had a wild party to celebrate the downfall of the bacteria men and virus men.

Moral: If your species is hated you can expect to be endangered soon enough.

INSECT MEN

Like the bacteria men and the virus men no animal liked the insect men. Chimp scientists poisoned them and drove many into extinction.

Some of these conquests went to the Great Hall of conquests in the Bear city. Each insect man who'd been driven to extinction was represented here and had good taxidermy.

Most animal men thought the insect men were hideously ugly.

Moral: If you are ugly, few species will like you.

THE HALL OF ART

Various animals collected art. There were a lot of hypothetical facial portraits and paintings of the future. Chimp plastic surgeons often copied such faces onto living beings.

Some unique bodies were also sculpted/painted.

Moral: There is no limit to the variety of intelligent faces.

RENEGADE WOLF MEN

“I’ll huff, and I’ll puff...”

This was a group of wolf men. There were about 100 in the group.

They had a famous howling choir that sent chills up the spine of other animals.

And they developed “howler missiles,” which howled as they flew through the air.

And the wolf scientists were experimenting with improving intelligence, trying to keep pace with the chimp men.

Moral: The future will be a giant arms race, but the toughest predators may win.

THE WONDERFUL JERK

Able the chimp man was disliked by all. He was a real jerk. But he claimed he was just telling people truths that they didn’t want to hear.

He lived in a city which was ruled by a magic chimp wizard tyrant. The tyrant was evil most people thought and he embarrassed/killed animal men with his magic.

The Wizard could do many spells such as walk on water or hurl fire balls or cause everyone to fall asleep and so on.

But one day Able assassinated the chimp wizard tyrant and suddenly everyone liked him and praised him.

So, they made him king. But he was a jerk again and incompetent so there was a revolution and they killed him. Many animal men thought it was a pity.

Moral: The vicissitudes of life can turn a pauper into a prince just like that. And back again.

INCREDIBLE GIANT CHIMP

The giant chimp had a large, powerful physique and many animals wanted to breed with him.

Many purchased his sperm for 1 gold bar, and so he became very rich.

But as his children quickly grew to adulthood in just a matter of months, they returned to their father and asked for money and power.

Moral: In the future it will be hard to have children.

MINES

There were all sorts of animals working in mining. Some shafts were small for mice or rat men others were large enough for a cave bear to move about freely. All animals wanted gold and other ore from the various mines. They used drills and explosives to create most of the mine shafts.

There was abundant iron for steel buildings, buildings of solid steel on the outside.

Various animal traders dealt in metals and got rich.

Moral: Creatures can always use more metals.

PLANET OF THE CHIMPS

Chimp men scientists were working on producing “super animal men.”

These animals took after their chimp creators.

These scientists wanted to create a “planet of the chimps,” but there were still a lot of powerful animals. There were always wars going on between various animals, but the chimps produced the most offspring using their laboratory skills.

But now many animals were forming alliances against the chimps and many died in the warfare.

But the chimps continued to say a planet of chimps only was inevitable.

As time went by one species after another went extinct.

Moral: Warfare is a side effect of civilization, but in the past animals were always fighting including during periods of anarchy.

DUMB LION MAN

A certain lion man was easily tricked into signing a performance contract whereby he had to jump through fiery hoops and so on.

Other lion men refused to watch the show, but other animal men were amazed and enchanted and a little bit proud they were not doing the tricks themselves.

Some animal men said this lion was in Hell, but he claimed to be well-fed and well taken care of by his pig masters.

Moral: Some creatures have no pride.

IN THE MIND OF A LEOPARD MAN

After the donkey man had been killed and eaten by the leopard, he turned into a ghost and haunted the leopard in his mind. Finally, the leopard jumped off a cliff and died. He went to Hell and found the donkey man there. So, he attacked the donkey man, but they were only ghosts, so nothing happened. But the donkey man was still in his head and drove him completely mad.

Moral: mind reading technology (MRT) can be a powerful weapon of torture.

THE DONKEY WOMAN AND THE CHIMP

Chimp: “You are a stubborn old fool.

Donkey: I stick to my beliefs and have honor and am loyal to my chimp master.

Chimp: Honor and loyalty are old-fashioned concepts and slave mantras.

Moral: Many animal men argue about loyalty and honor, but intelligence and kindness are more important.

THE LOON MAN AND THE LUNATIC BLUE JAY WOMAN

The loon man had a crazy voice.

Blue jay: Welcome to my tree.

Loon man: I like crazy people. Are you feeling crazy tonight?

Blue jay: I am always feeling crazy. Let’s sing together.

So, they sang some familiar bird men hits.

But the singing attracted a group of wolf men who snuck up on the duo and gobbled them up.

Moral: Crazy creatures are vulnerable to predators.

THE TEMPLE OF HUMANS

At the temple everyone worshipped humans. They had a number of old statues honoring various humans. The temple priestess animals sacrificed members of the worshippers and the priestesses ate them saying it would give them strength.

Moral: Some religions are nasty and evil.

THE AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION MACHINES

The APMS scoured the ocean for plankton. There were no more fish. Just mermen, dolphin men and whale men. There were a lot of food depots at the ocean surface. The sea creatures enjoyed traveling the world.

Moral: The seas are vast and can accommodate billions and billions of animal men.

BEASTS AT HEART

The lion man owned a number of slave cow women. With them he made delicious dairy products. But animal men who sampled the food said it wasn't as good as the synthetic food of the depots.

But the lion said, "But it is real food. And it is our instinct to eat real food. We may be dressed in fancy clothes and have sophisticated manners, but we want real food. And that includes real meat.

Many animal men came to sample the food and the lion man became quite rich. The chimp overlords didn't do anything about it. They were smug in the knowledge that their synthetic food was best.

Moral: Sometimes creatures will settle for second best.

THE HORSE WOMAN AND THE COW WOMAN

Horse woman: I am carrying a secret dossier from the Lion King himself.

Cow woman: If it is such a secret why are you telling me about it. You probably don't even know what it says.

Horse woman: I've heard the lion men are going to attack the chimp men leaders.

Cow woman (grabbing the satchel): Here let me read it (It fell to the ground). It said, "Sacrifice this horse woman to the human Gods; she is an untrustworthy gossip."

Cow woman: "If I were you I'd go far away where you might be safe."

Moral: Strange are the ways of fate.

ALIENS

One day, grey "aliens," appeared.

They flew in disc-shaped flyers which bore a resemblance to animal men air cars.

But they said they were from another planet.

They landed at the mayor houses in the various cities and spoke with chimp men. No one else knew what they were talking about or planning.

But after the aliens appeared, many animals complained of seeing ghosts. The ghosts were gray-colored just like the aliens.

Moral: "Aliens" are inevitable.

THE DUEL

So, it was the bear man challenged the wolf man to a laser duel over a matter of honor.

They were to walk 20 paces, following 20 beats of a drum. But after 19 paces the wolf man turned and fired. The bears were outraged, and the two groups and other bystanders were caught up in the melee. Finally, 17 bears and 21 wolves were dead along with 10 other animals.

Moral: Breaking the rules in a life or death contest can have dire consequences.

HATRED FOR INSECT MEN

The fly men were 1' tall (30cm) and they harassed the bears in their dens and loved to lick their bums. Finally, a bear scientist developed a perfume that the flies couldn't stand and so the bears were free of fly men.

Many animal men were down on insect men and had all agreed at the "Insect Conference," to wipe out the insect men. However, it was difficult to kill them all.

Most hated were the mosquito women who drank the blood of other animals. The mosquito women were only 10 cm tall but moved very fast and could bite an animal in 3 seconds.

Moral: If other animals don't like you, you are doomed.

RIVERBOAT QUEEN

She was a famous vixen actress. She acted in one act plays that she had written herself. She envisioned a multi-species super animal that took qualities of all animals into the mix. And that space should be colonized by creatures of this type.

And she recommended MRT (mind reading technology) be used on everyone to keep the peace.

She was the leader of the Anti-Violence League for the Civilization of animal men.

All agreed she was charming, but an anonymous letter threatened her with slow death by slow cannibalism and she lost her nerve and had to go to the mental hospital. There a detail of bear police guarded her. Some said she was the most important animal person in the world.

Moral: Some imagine that creatures will stop fighting one day. But it is likely a pipe dream.

THE SECRET AGENT

She was a wolf woman and was a secret agent working for wolf governments. She would install herself in dissident sects and then leave and tell the governments all about it.

But word got around that she was the traitor. And finally, a dissident group used neo lie detectors on her and executed her.

Moral: To be a spy is a dangerous profession.

PUMPKIN HEAD

He had a small brain and it was very fragile being a pumpkin. Early in his life a bear kicked his head in and he wandered about as a zombie, and was avoided by all. Finally, the bear police put this ghoul out of his misery.

Moral: It is hard to survive in this dog eat dog world if you are not clever or are too delicate.

OUTRAGEOUS ROSE MEN

The roses were blooming brightly, but anyone who tried to take them would be hurt on the thorns. The roses said, "Love hurts."

But it was the bird men who came and gathered most of the roses to make, "a bed of roses."

Moral: If you are pretty you can expect attention from others.

THE GIANT SQUID MEN

The giant squids were endangered, but they continued to grapple with, and turn over, ships in the night, even during storms.

The squid only had a few dozen deep water food depots, and many seafaring animals wanted them closed.

Moral: Some animal men were hated more than others.

THE CUTE BABY BEAR

Everyone loved the cuddly cub, but he quickly grew to adulthood and his fans were aghast when he turned into a big bully.

But chimp spies assassinated him when he said that "Only bears should rule."

Moral: Creatures change, faster and faster.

THE PURPLE BULL MEN

The purple bull men claimed they were a new phenomenon, a new race, genetically engineered for superiority.

They all claimed to be princes and their females claimed to be princesses.

But other animal men didn't find them to be special and said they were "princes of nothing."

Moral: There will always be many who make false claims about their own abilities and put on airs.

WORLD WILDLIFE PARKS

Chimp governments ordered some new parks built and full of endangered animal men. These parks were off limits to the others. And the animals there were taught to be sensitive and kind.

But occasionally some bear men or pig men rode their air cars into the sanctuaries and feasted on the innocent animals there. But the penalty for such crimes was perpetual torture so it didn't happen that often.

Moral: In the future many creatures will be endangered.

THE RAT MEN

The rat men had gotten hold of a MRT (mind reading technology) device and used it to get in the heads of the fox men who they detested.

They tortured the fox men with MRT and drove many to suicide. One fox man picked a fight with a bear cop and was ripped to pieces. Another jumped off a cliff, and so on.

And the rat men took all the foxes' treasure and valuables and caved in their dens.

Moral: Using high technology one can have potent weapons.

THE GINGER BREAD MAN (REPRISE)

"You can't catch me," said the ginger bread man.

But finally, a chicken man captured him and got the ginger bread man to run on his treadmill to produce electricity in the countryside.

Moral: You can only run away from life for a limited time.

BOAR MAN AND THE SOW WOMAN

Boar: “You should love me, I am tough and ferocious.”

Sow: “I was hoping for a mate who is kind and nice.”

Boar: “You are crazy. Kind animal men are abused and killed.”

Sow: “I want to dedicate my life to helping the unfortunate.”

Boar: “You can be kind to our offspring.”

Moral: Kindness was a new thing for the animal men. Maybe it will catch on. Maybe animal men will try and be perfect.

NEW VIRUS

And so, it was a new disease was ravishing the Earth. Finally, after half the population lay dead, a chimp scientist invented a cure.

But he charged 1 gold piece to every animal that got the cure. Most couldn't afford it, so offered their homes as payment. Soon the disease was eradicated, and all was well.

And the chimp scientist was one of the world's richest people.

Moral: There will always be a chance of new diseases.

THE BUGBEAR AND THE HOBGOBLIN

Bugbear: "I get in the heads of chimp leaders and terrorize them."

Hobgoblin: "Me too."

Bugbear: "All we need is a body to take our rightful place in the animal kingdom."

Hobgoblin: "I enjoy living life vicariously. Animal men suffer and beg me for leniency. It is quite gratifying."

Bugbear: Yes, and they can't admit they are insane. They are so proud.

Moral: Evil spirits will exist in the animal kingdom.

GRIM REAPER AND THE DEVIL

G.R.: "Everyone fears me more than you."

D: But I enjoy tempting animal men to sin and do evil deeds. The dark side will win out, you'll see.

G.R.: But now they are on the verge of eternal youth and will deprive me of my victims.

D: You'll get them all, eventually.

Moral: Death and suffering and pain will never disappear.

THE OWL

The "Owl," was a bar for varying bird men.

Owl woman: "The middle way is best. Some animals are too small, others too large. At 4' (120 cm) tall with a large wingspan, we owl men are just right."

Vulture man: “I eat animals of all sizes. But it seems like larger animals are going extinct. But that only means there will be less food for me.”

Owl woman: “I don’t mind eating the synthetic food. And I don’t care if large animals go extinct.”

Moral: In the animal kingdom, animals will look after their own.

AIR CARS

Air cars were all driven manually by slaves.

There were a lot of crashes.

But all rich animal men had one. They visited one another and partied.

They spent their money on good booze and drugs as well as fancy clothes and their childrens’ education.

There were no computers to drive the air cars, but some chimps said they could do it, but it remained to be seen.

Moral: There will always be rich who have the best of everything.

ANIMAL SIZE

Animals stood on sturdy feet proportionate to how big they were when they were just animals.

Elephants and Blue whales were the tallest at 15’ and 25’. Dragons and dinosaurs were bigger, but were going extinct.

Wolf men were 6’ tall and foxes 4’ tall and so on.

Moral: Big animals are on the way out. The armies were made up of mid-sized animals such as pigs, and will defeat the big monsters.

SEAL WOMAN AND THE MOOSE WOMAN

Seal woman: “We have a lot in common. We both enjoy the synthetic food, we like to play poker and we are rich.”

Moose woman: “What do you do with your money?”

Seal woman, “I support seal men charities. You?”

Moose woman: “I enjoy playing the stock market. I get richer every day.”

Seal woman: “The chimp scientists are talking about cloning technology. I am thinking of investing in that.”

Moral: In the future a lot of animal men will be rich.

BLUE KITTEN GIRL

The blue kitten girl was loved by all and she starred in some movies.

But she wasn't very clever and lost all her money to pig agents. And then she grew up and wasn't so cute any more. And animal men no longer cared about her. So finally, she jumped off a cliff and died.

Moral: Beauty is fleeting. But even if you are not intelligent, beauty is still worth something.

FORBIDDEN PARKS

The chimp overlords had created a number of wildlife parks to make sure no animal species went extinct. Insect men and plant men however had no place in these parks.

The parks were about 100 in number and were each 1000 square km. And were protected by high walls and electric fences.

Moral: Only the lucky will survive in the future.

PALE HUMAN COMPLEXION

A certain orangutan man got plastic surgery on his face to appear like a clever human.

He said to the other animal men to “Join me and your life will be sublime.”

Many animal men thought he was going places and so duly joined him.

Together they built a fantastic city that was one of the wonders of the world.

Moral: The future belongs to humans.

TORTURE

The prisoners all had a camera around their neck and were constantly in chains.

People had to tune in every night at 6 pm to watch the criminals being tortured. There were many physical tortures, but the mind reading technology (MRT) was the worst and they turned it up loud.

Many convicts were determined to live on and took a crazy amount of punishment.

Death is an art they said.

Moral: Torture should be outlawed, but will become more common in the future.

FOOD AND EXERCISE

Animal men were limited as to how much they could drink and eat. But everyone agreed the synthetic food and drink was very tasty.

At the food depots tables were set up and there were animal men servers. Just one big restaurant at every food depot.

It was free to all and polls were conducted to ask the animals what food they preferred.

There were new foods every month and new recipes as well.

Pig general Pixul was in charge of the food for all the cities and everyone agreed he had good taste.

But some tried to grow their own food saying the government was tranquilizing the animals with the food. But they were mostly caught very soon and subjected to torture.

And other animals ate other animals. This was a serious offence, but it was so widespread the police didn't have the will or the means of doing anything about it. And some of the big predators had connections with their local government. But former herbivores cried foul and their lawyers pressed charges amongst the meat eaters.

Some animals insisted on an exclusive diet of simulated meat, others were vegans.

And exercise was also required. Many animal men were fit and trim, but about half of them were obese, despite limits on their food intake.

Some danced, some walked, others ran. Still others lifted weights.

Moral: The future is likely to be highly regimented.

THE FOOD WARS

Animal men were attacking and destroying food depots and it became a world war, with each species fighting to protect food depots.

There was a great famine and about half the animals died.

Finally the chimp leaders reasserted control and put 20 heavily armed pig guards at every food depot.

Meanwhile a general cave bear was in charge of recycling food and it was very good food. So there was plenty of food to go around.

Moral: Wars are often fought over territory that is rich in food.

CHIMP GENETIC SCIENTISTS

They had experiments to make animal men with a higher IQ as well as improve EQ, Kind Q and imagination Q.

Everyone agreed it was good research and most babies were altered in the test tube. New hybrids were created and even full humans (from the graveyards).

But animal men differed from super men in that they were given to violence, pride, madness, sex-crazed and dishonor. It couldn't be helped. It was the nature of the beasts. But some super animal men believed they were better than humans and there was no need of humans.

The most successful species were the ape men, big cat men, wolf men, fox men and dolphin men and these were breeding like wildfire.

But some like the bear men believed they were perfect and no need to alter them.

And in most regions the chimps ordered all the other male animals to get a vasectomy. Such laws led to several wars killing off about half the animal men. And the virtual extinction of the bears who were no longer police. Chimps took over as cops.

Moral: Genetic science is too good not to use.

THE DYNAMIC CHIMP LEADERS

They wanted computers and they found some old ones in ruins of human settlements. Now they were planning on space.

Computers significantly altered the balance of power in favor of the chimps.

It had taken them 20 years to get a power system up and running and figure out computers. But MRT (mind reading technology) worked without computers.

Moral: Computers will probably be the downfall of animal men.

A GAME OF CHICKEN

The two bear men had a dispute about a female, and so they decided to play a game of chicken by running to a cliff's edge. One of them fell to his death.

The bear woman they were fighting about was overcome with grief and cried and cried. But in time she got over it.

Moral: Honor and pride and mindless bravery are amongst the worst instincts of animal men.

AMUSEMENT PARKS

Everyday was Halloween at the gorilla amusement park. The parks were execution places for criminals. The gorillas killed criminals in creative ways which many thought to be highly entertaining.

Most animal men enjoyed horror, real horror and dangerous speeds.

Moral: Some said it was a world of horror.

ANIMAL CHESS

Bears liked to play animal chess in which the pieces were different animal men. For example, the rat men were pawns. The bear player was a king or queen according to sex. And death was real. Only one player survived along with his/her remaining pieces.

So, it was a good way to settle disputes.

Moral: The animals all agreed that animal chess allowed the cleverest to be the victor.

BREAKDOWN OF CHIMP LEADER, JANE

She was troubled in her mind. She hallucinated seeing humans everywhere as if it were a parallel universe visible in the one she knew.

Doctors prescribed tranquilizers, they had no effective medicine.

But it gradually became apparent that many other leaders were having mental problems.

Some said the ghosts of humans were disturbed and angry and needed to be placated.

So, they sacrificed various crazy animal men to appease the spirits at the Human Temples.

Moral: As society became more complex, there were more and more mental problems.

THE CAT MEN SLAVES

The cat men were proud and wouldn't kowtow to their masters. The dog men on the other hand did tricks and played with the master chimps.

The cat men hated the dog men and vice versa.

Moral: Some instinctively hate other species.

BEAR GOONS

A motley group of bears highjacked air cars of other animals and demanded drugs and treasure.

But the bear police finally moved in and arrested them. Some bear men said it was a disgrace to charge other bear men with crimes.

But the police were feeling the heat of the chimp overlords and felt they needed to acquiesce.

Moral: Sometimes the law trumps all activity.

THE RIVER NYMPH

She was naked always and her skin was smooth, and she had a pretty, human-like face. Some animal men said you were not a man unless you had loved her at least once.

But finally she was captured by wolf slavers and forced into prostitution. But she didn't complain saying she liked the life and the drugs.

Moral: Sometimes creatures force you to do something you really like.

TURKEY MAN

The turkey woman enjoyed eating simulated turkey. Other turkeys voiced their displeasure and called her a cannibal.

And she enjoyed gambling. She had a human face and had many lovers and used their money to gamble.

Animal men protected her and treated her like a queen.

She was still a turkey in her heart, but people said she thought human thoughts.

Some turkey men wanted to kill her, but they didn't dare.

Moral: Beauty trumps all else, sometimes.

ANIMAL WOMAN WONDER

She was an orangutan woman. She was a dancer with a smooth human complexion.

Everybody loved her... She was a famous movie star.

And she was dating a fox man. But all the tabloids were making up stories about them. But the couple was rich, the fox man was a billionaire real estate developer.

And they used their money to buy up all the tabloids. After that the tabloids posted scandalous reports about other animal men. But left them alone.

Moral: Power controls information and the news and beauty. The common animal man is subjected to the power.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST REVERSED

So is was an ugly female monster was in love with an Adonis fox man. She tried to get him interested in her but to no avail.

So, finally she got a chimp man doctor to make her face and body beautiful. But the Adonis fox man thought she was too dumb. So then she got the chimp men doctors to make her more clever and they did.

But the Adonis fox said she wasn't his type. But she said deep down he loved her and it was crazy love. But he continued to turn down her advances. So, finally, she took a laser and shot him dead.

Of course, torture awaited her, but she said she didn't feel guilty. And she would do it again if she could. But the bear police turned her into a whore and all the bears had her. She was very pretty to them.

Moral: Love can drive creatures insane.

MOTHER GOOSE AGAIN

The gosling men were all eaten by the tiger man with the goose mother barely escaping.

But she went on to spread nasty tabloid rumors about the tiger man. Saying he was a cheat and a fraud and was a nasty beast who killed and raped many other animals. And tortured everyone he pleased. She said everyone was so afraid of him which is why no one came forward. And the bear police did nothing.

But she lined a pit with sharpened stakes camouflaged by sticks and lured the tiger to fall into the pit.

Meanwhile the chimp men secret police men got involved and arrested many tiger men and subjected them to torture.

Moral: Even in chaotic times, what comes around goes around. And the weak can outfox the strong.

BASTARD

The dog was born out of wedlock in an area where marriage was sacred. Everyone laughed and bullied him. He claimed his father was of high pedigree, but no one believed him.

Some of those who mocked him were smaller animal men. He tried to chase them, but they escaped his grasp.

Moral: Sometimes you are born unlucky.

GENIUS FOX MAN

He altered the sperm bank of which he was in charge, putting his sperm in the bank and mixing it with eggs of various animal men. However, he was soon discovered. And he was subjected to torture.

Moral: It is tempting to spread your genes around as much as possible.

HEROES

Revolution occurred led by the pig men and another by the bear men...

Both revolutions were led by scientists of the pig men and bear men. They overthrew the chimps in 5 cities. But the chimp scientists continued to work in other cities.

The chimp governments of these cities showered praise and material things upon the scientists and many of them joined the governments.

Moral: Science will never die, in the hands of the powerful.

ORANGUTAN POST MASTERS/PHONE COMPANY

Animal men were not used to using computers so sent letters or made phone calls. But all communications were monitored by orangutan masters. If they thought that crime was involved in the transmissions they had troops to go in there and arrest them.

Some animals claimed it was a scary dictatorship.

But the chimp leaders smoothed things over again and again saying one just needed to follow the laws.

Moral: It is usually best to follow the law.

AIR CARS

Rich animal men traveled in their own manually driven air car. There were a lot of crashes both deliberate and accidental. Poor animal men walked, and it was dangerous in the wild lands, there were many murders.

And rarely blue dragons attacked the air cars with lightning bolts.

But to own an air car also demanded that you had trustworthy slaves to drive the car and serve food etc.

Moral: Future creatures will be on the move all the time.

FREEDOM

The cave bear man's pet pig woman was in the "doghouse." She had tried to run away and be free. But the cave bear man told her that no one in this world was free.

But then it came time for the cave bear's wedding to a polar bear. Many of the guests were boorish and drunk and finally one bear devoured the pet pig woman.

The cave bear man was upset that his pet had been eaten so he attacked and killed the perpetrator and served him up for the banquet. Most bears refused to eat it, but many did. It was all good!

Moral: One thing can lead to another, and the good can turn into the bad. Animal men are unstable.

GORILLA MAN CITY

The Gorilla man king ruled a city of 25 000 gorilla men.

His subjects enjoyed painting pictures of the future. The best artist was the king himself, or so many said.

Moral: Ape men will be skilled in the arts.

DANGER

The dragons and dinosaurs were widely believed to be the most dangerous animals around.

And the insect men were believed to be closest to extinction. All the animal men hated the insect men. And vice versa.

The further one was away from humans, the more likely you were to be killed off.

Moral: Best to try and imitate the creators.

BEAR HUNTERS

Bear men hunters had a horn they would blow on the hunt and almost all animal men were afraid of them.

They used long distance MRT (mind reading technology) to get in the heads of prey and make them frantic and scared.

The chimp leaders tried to stop these hunts but the bears all wanted it. So too the big cats and wolves. It was an instinct that was hard to break.

But some animals could do MRT as well and defend themselves from the predators.

And there was no love lost between big predators and the chimps.

Moral: The future will go to the “strongest minds.”

PYRAMID OF POWER

The Chimp King sat on his throne on the black pyramid.

He was surrounded by slaves.

Most of the slaves were ape men and monkey men.

The King sent his air cars armed with wide swath lasers against animal men cities.

And soon he had conquered the world and proclaimed himself “Emperor.”

Moral: Emperors are inevitable in the future.

CHIMP SCIENCE MEN

Chimp men scientists were experimenting with clones. There were 20 scientists on the project. Each had dozens of clones, but they raised them all differently. Perhaps these were the best scientists on Earth.

And meanwhile chimp men troops were killing off other species. Some said archaeology was a lie and there were no humans in the past and that the chimps were not destined to rule. But chimp men said they were the ones closest to humans and were the cleverest and should therefore rule.

They excavated human graveyards and cloned the bones and mixed them with chimp DNA.

Human museum archaeology.

They designed “space ships” and told everyone that the humans had returned to Earth.

Many chimps altered their brains to be fully human.

Moral: The animal men will come to an end sooner or later.

DESTINY

Chimps discovered news of the man who had started the animal men. It was after a ferocious war that left 99.9% of the human population dead due to death rays.

The remainder left Earth for a new start. Far, far away.

Moral: Who knows what the destiny of animal kind is?

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