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EUGENE, OREGON.

...SCOUTING PARTIES HAVE FINISHED A ROUTINE SWEEP OF THE AREA.

AND?

SCAVENGED A DECENT AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES--TOOLS, CANNED FOOD, EVEN FOUND SOME AMMUNITION...



...BUT NO SIGN OF SURVIVORS.

THAT'S NO SURPRISE, SERGEANT. SURVIVORS AND A GOOD STOCK OF SUPPLIES DON'T GO HAND-IN-HAND THESE DAYS.

NO, SIR-- I DON'T SUPPOSE THEY DO.

IT'S TIME WE FACE THE HARSH REALITY...

...THE HUMAN RACE IS STILL DYING OFF-- MAYBE FASTER THAN WE CAN SAVE IT.

MAYBE THE WOUND IS TOO DEEP FOR US TO STOP THE BLEEDING.

BUT IF EXTINCTION IS OUR FATE...

...I'M NOT GOING WITHOUT A FIGHT.

WE'LL HIT EVERY MAJOR POPULATION CENTER BETWEEN HERE AND SAN FRANCISCO-- LOOK FOR SUPPLIES AND SURVIVORS. WE NEED TO FIND BOTH.

SERGEANT, TAKE A PLATOON EAST TO BEND, THEN SOUTH TOWARD RENO, OVER TO SACRAMENTO, AND THEN SWING BACK UP NORTH TO SAN FRANCISCO.

CALL ME SENTIMENTAL, BUT I STILL HAVE HOPE FOR THE HUMAN RACE.



SIERRA SAFARI ZOO. RENO, NEVADA.



....CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S COME DOWN TO THIS...



I'VE BEEN BETTER. AT LEAST WE RAN THOSE DAMN MARAUDERS OFF. THEY'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE...DAMN... THIS HURTS.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO HOLD DOWN THE FORT. UNDERSTAND?



FEED THE OTHER ANIMALS... UNGH...TAKE CARE OF 'EM.

FEED 'EM. UNDERSTAND?



OF COURSE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, STUPID APE.

YOU'LL PROBABLY EAT ALL THE FOOD YOURSELF, STUPID APE. BAD APE.



FEED THE OTHER ANIMALS. UNDERSTAND?

FEED 'EM... FEED...

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

APES ARE
STILL NOT
READY.

HOW DO YOU
KNOW APES ARE
NOT READY?

I SEE WITH
MY EYES, OLD
FRIEND. YOU
CAN SEE
TOO...

...IF
YOU JUST
LOOK.

TOO MANY
YOUNG. TOO
MANY NOT
EXPERIENCED.

WE
TRAIN FOR
BATTLE...

...BUT NOT
ENOUGH
ARE READY
FOR
BATTLE.

MAYBE HUMANS
GET TIRED OF
FIGHTING. LEAVE
APES IN PEACE.

THAT IS MY
WISH, TOO. BUT
APES CANNOT
SURVIVE ON
WISHES...

SOUTHERN GEORGIA.

"...WE MUST
BE SMART.
WE MUST BE
READY TO
FIGHT."



**THE YERKES NATIONAL
PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.**

...IT'S BEEN
NEARLY TWO
WEEKS SINCE WE
LAST HEARD FROM
PORTLAND.

I KEEP HOPING
SOMETHING IS
WRONG WITH THEIR
RADIO--THAT THERE'S
NOTHING TO BE
WORRIED ABOUT.

BUT I
HAVE TO BE
HONEST...

...I'M NOT
FEELING TOO
OPTIMISTIC.
I MEAN...

DO YOU EVEN
UNDERSTAND ME
ANYMORE?

OF COURSE
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ME.

WHATEVER MADE YOU
WHO YOU ARE--MADE
YOU DR. SERLING--IT'S
BEEN ERASED.

THIS MUTATED
STRAIN OF THE
SIMIAN VIRUS
DECIMATES THE
ENTIRE CEREBRAL
CORTEX...

...WHICH MEANS
I'M JUST TALKING
TO MYSELF AT
THIS POINT.