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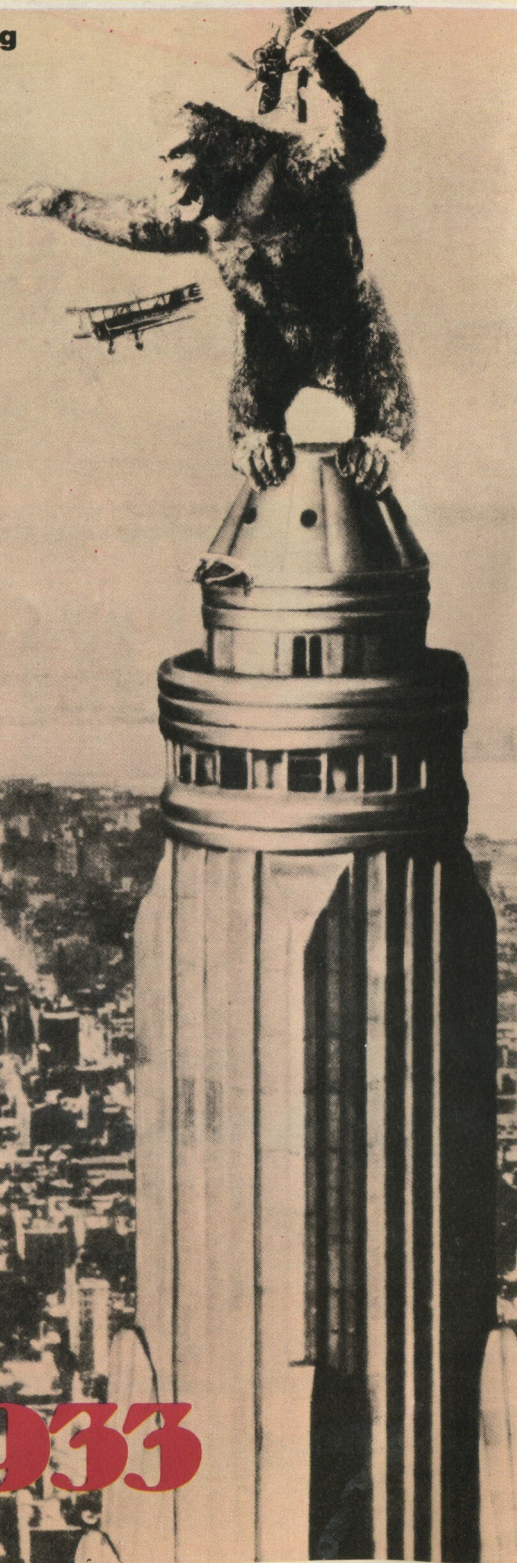


The story of old King Kong

In the first King Kong film, a movie company goes to a far-off island to make a film. Dinosaurs still live on the island and King Kong, a monster ape, also makes his home there. Kong kidnaps Ann, the leading lady of the film company. But then Kong is captured and Ann is freed.

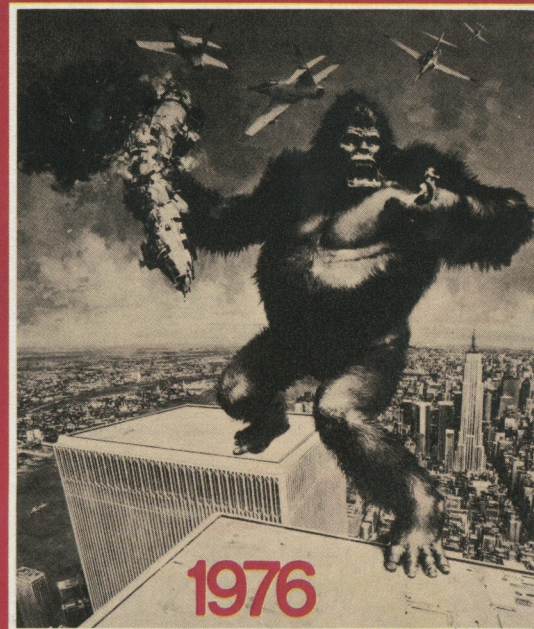
The film company takes Kong back to New York. The company plans to keep Kong chained up and charge people to see him. But Kong gets away and runs wild in New York looking for Ann. He finds her and carries her to the top of the Empire State Building. At that time it was the tallest building in the world. There he is finally killed. Ann is saved.

1933



KING KONG

CLIMBS AGAIN



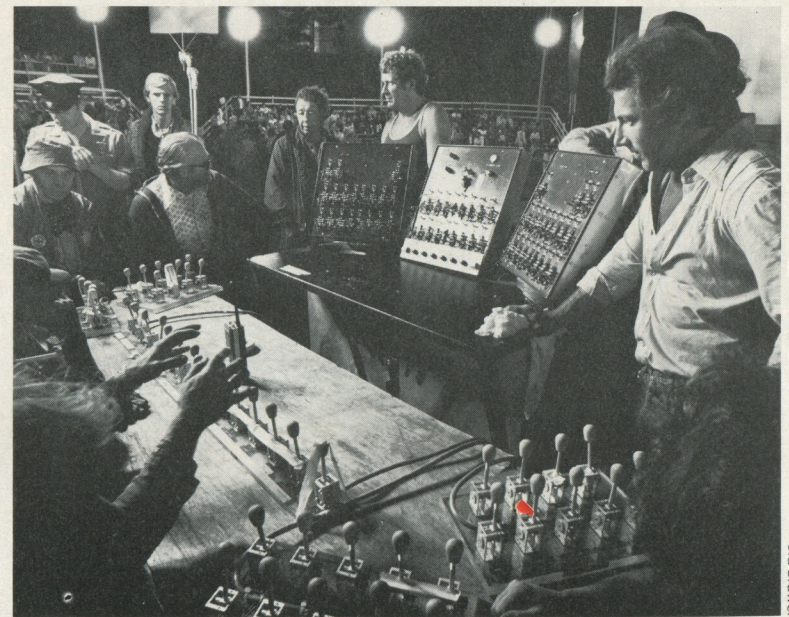
It has been more than 40 years since the old King Kong first roared and raged his way across a movie screen. (You can find the plot of that old movie on the opposite page.) Now Hollywood has produced a new King Kong film.

The story of the new King Kong is different from the old. In the old film, Kong was captured by a movie company and brought to America. In the new film an oil company brings him back. Instead of using the Empire State Building, Kong climbs to the top of the World Trade Center in New York. In place of old-fashioned biplanes, modern jets attack Kong. And when he falls (see pages 8 and 9), he falls a bit further. The Trade Center towers are 110 stories tall, the Empire State Building is only 102.



Making a Monster Movie The producers of the new King Kong movie have built a 40-foot-tall mechanical Kong weighing 6½ tons. Complicated controls make 16 movements possible. Kong can do everything from rolling his eyes to picking up people with his giant fingers. But a lot of the new film uses models and camera tricks, just as the first Kong movie did. If you see the movie, try to tell the small models from the large mechanical monster. It will be hard because the “fakes” are very good.

Much of the first Kong movie was made with a model only 18 inches high. The little figure was carefully made to show powerful muscles. Rabbit fur covered the body. When Kong fought dinosaurs, or climbed the Empire State Building, the model was used. The tiny arms and legs would be moved a little bit and photographed. Then they would be moved a little more and photographed again. When all the separate photographs were projected at high speed, Kong appeared to move naturally.



Above, the controls that roll the monster's eyes, move his fingers, and —the producers say— make it possible for him to walk.

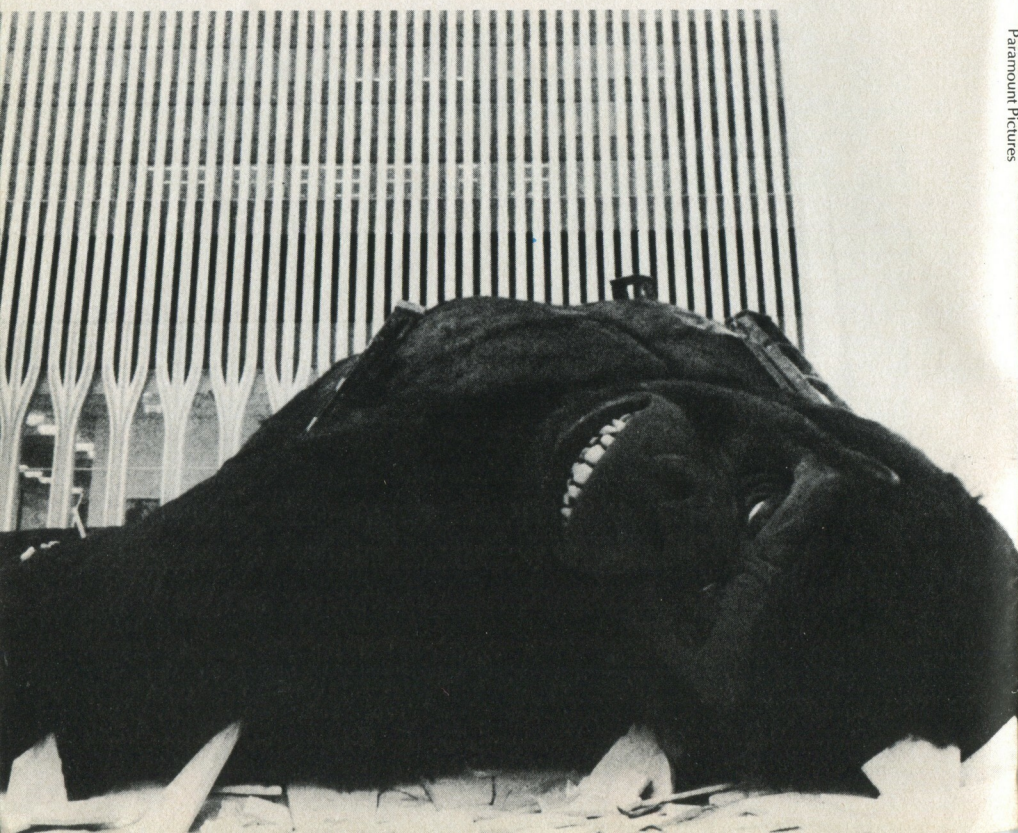
Left, the new King Kong is put on display in a cage.

New York meets the new king. The movie producers used locations in Hollywood, Hawaii, and New York City.

Thousands of New Yorkers became unpaid movie stars. Kong's actual fall from the roof of the World Trade Center was filmed in Hollywood. The fall was filmed with a model of Kong and a model of the Trade Center exactly one-seventh its real size. It took three nights and seventy-five thousand dollars to film the death scene. In the movie it will run about five minutes.

Francesca made him do it.

Why did Paramount Pictures make a new King Kong? Producer Dino DiLaurentis says that his daughter, Francesca, decorated her bedroom with posters. Every morning when her father woke her for school, King Kong was staring at him from the wall. When Mr. DiLaurentis thought about new movies he'd like to make, guess what popped into his mind.



Paramount Pictures

Black Star



Above, a picture taken looking down on the dead Kong. It shows the crowd of New Yorkers that took part in the movie. What looks like blood is really colored syrup.

Left, Kong lies dead at the foot of the World Trade Center.

A stylized illustration of two gorillas playing ping pong on a city skyline. The gorilla on the left is blue-grey and holds a red paddle. The gorilla on the right is brown and holds a blue paddle. They are both holding ping pong paddles and a ball. The background is a city skyline with various skyscrapers under a purple and orange sky.

SAM SIMIAN
PRODUCTIONS
PRESENTS

PING PONG

A tall tale of two swingers
who made the big city
look up and take notice.

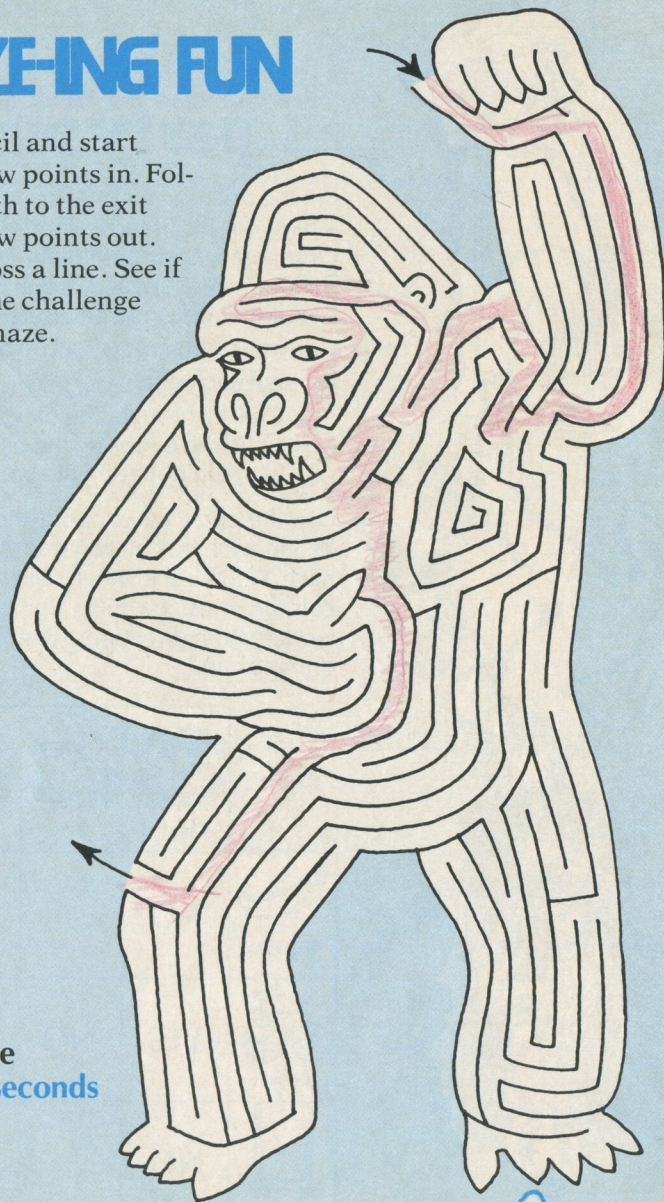
Starring **PAT BABOON · GINA LOLLOGORILLA · FRED McMONKEY · CHITA BANANA**

Music by Chimp Nabors & The Primate House Stompers · Written by Arlene Missinglink

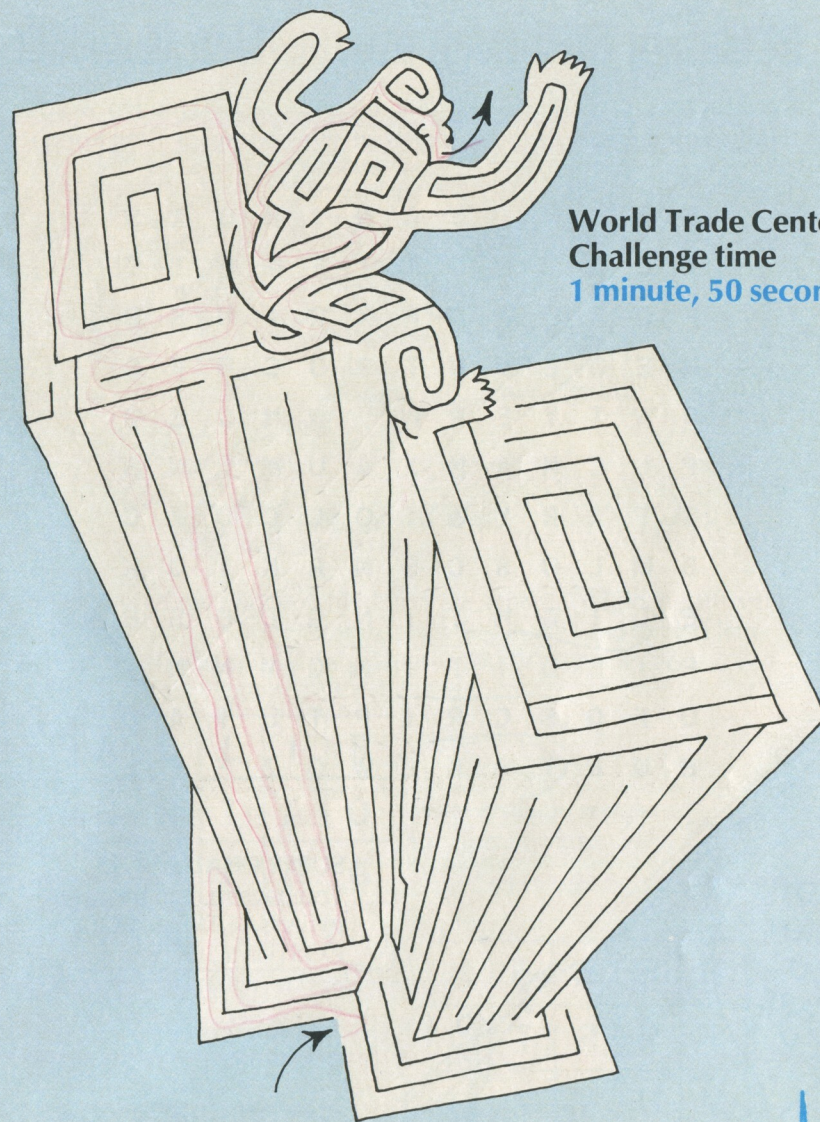
Produced by Sam Simian · Directed by Kevin O'Rangutan

A-MAZE-ING FUN

Take your pencil and start where the arrow points in. Follow the *one* path to the exit where the arrow points out. Rule: Don't cross a line. See if you can beat the challenge time for each maze.



King Kong
Challenge time
1 minute, 35 seconds



World Trade Center
Challenge time
1 minute, 50 seconds

King Kong movie talk

Read across, down, up and diagonally to find 20 hidden words.
(Hint: You'd hear all these words at the filming of King Kong.)

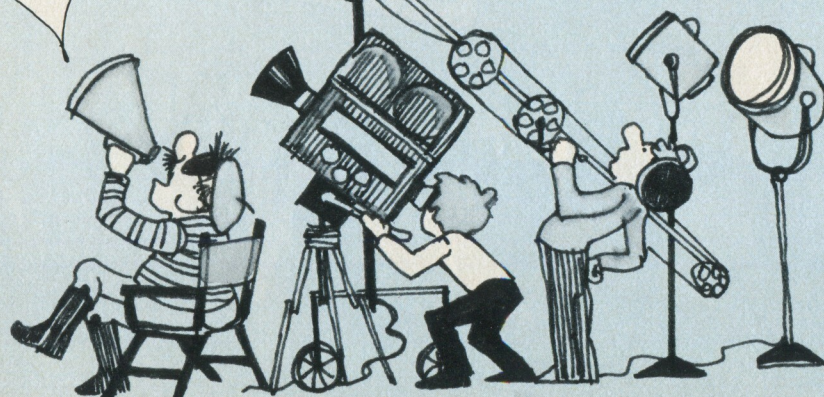
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SUPER CHALLENGES

You have to read backwards to find: ACTRESS, BOOM, COSTUME, EXTRA

Solution on page 46

READY
WHEN
YOU
ARE,
K.K.!



SHAPE UP AND FLIP OUT



The answer to each riddle is hidden in the square. To find the answer, draw a straight line from letter to letter. Begin with the circled letter. Go up, down, and across, only. Do not skip or repeat letters.

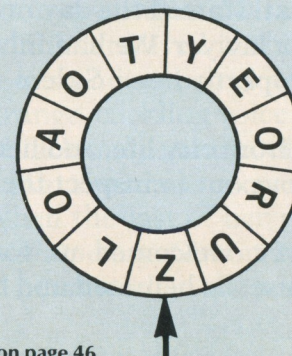
A	L	L	I	R
G	R	T	A	O
O	I	P	N	G
I	N	G	O	A

What is black, weighs a ton, has two legs, and a trunk?

What do you do with a blue gorilla?

H	E	E	R	H
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O	T	Y	U	M

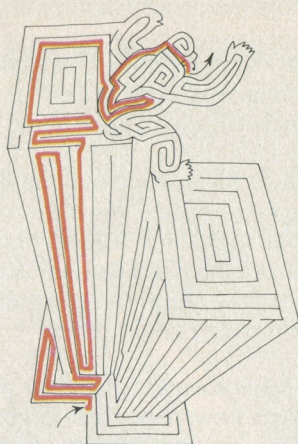
What did the gorilla say as he escaped from the zoo? The first letter of the answer is Z. Begin at the arrow. Skip every other letter. Read around the circle twice.



Solutions on page 46

ODDS & ENDS

Solutions to A-Maze-Ing Fun, pages 28-29



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Solution to the Party Puzzle, page 27

Charlie brought the bicycle.
Ollie brought the swing.
Sam brought the peanuts.
Bob brought the bananas.

Solutions to Shape Up and Flip Out, page 31

A gorilla going on a trip.
Try to cheer him up.
Zoo you later.

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