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"A Monkey Movie Star"

Universal-Jewel Comedy
Featuring
JOE MARTIN, the Monkey Comedian

AFTER being abused by his keeper, Joe Martin, the educated monkey, escaped from his cage and wandered into the office of the Hi-Tone Film Company. The director was just about to start a new picture and when he saw the monkey, hired him as the new star.

Early the next morning the president of the film company arrived at the studio and found all the cast and the extras sitting around loafing. When he was told that the star had not arrived he rushed to the star's home with the director ad the vice-president.

All their pleading and therats had no effect on Joe Martin, who rose after they had been there a short while and had his valet shave him. Then he slowly ate his breakfast while the film magnates were storming up and down the hall.

Finally after being correctly attired for the day the monkey star started out for the studio. But the party arrived just in time to hear the noon whistle blow, when the cameramen dropped their instruments and the extras and near-stars walked off the lot for their lunch.

In the afternoon the picture was getting on with speed until it started to rain. Although the sun was shining brightly all around the movie company, the party was getting drenched in a downpour of rain. After sending the company home the director discovered that the elephant had picked up a hose and was directing a stream of water on the location where the company was working.

Then Joe Martin was roused from his slumbers by the hand of his keeper on his shoulder and his happy dream as a movie star was ended.

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