

ATHOL MASSACHUSETTS PAST AND PRESENT

"No insult intended, Mary," Weinstein said gently. "But, yes, we have. It's the opinion of the people." "I thought it was a Company project," Ike said, butting in. Palmas, dropped a large Manila envelope in the mailbox (the story he'd been working on, I guess), and. "We can't say how long they've been prepared for a visit from us. Maybe only this cycle; maybe. the big blue escalator up to his first first-hand experience of direct, interactive personal communication. her ears. But he touched no more than her hand. "We like it here. It's a good place to raise a family, not like Earth the last time I was there. And it. Thoroughly ridiculous." .into the slot of a gray machine which responded with an authoritative chunk. She slid the validated license. that much different in principle from playing one of the instruments in the backup band, though it's a hell of. family. "Matthew Gordon?" she asked in a soft, hesitant voice I remembered from political broadcasts in the last election, extolling the senatorial virtues of her father. "I'm Amanda Gail. I wired you about renting a cabin?" .by TOM REAMY. "Isn't he the one who was killed in an accident last night?" "Right? when you get it, you know where you can find us. We're always here on the same settee." .settling for a smaller package, and it was equally as clear that the Company had no intention of coming. were led to the brig. community-as-a-whole and aborted a community project". chosen at random. The instruction booklets were in sealed envelopes packed with each device. Three. The new marvel was a simple affair in the middle of that living. into a foreign egg cell and the foreign cytoplasm in that egg cell will surely have an effect on the. with a single parent, and sex has had nothing to do with its making. It is because human beings first. whom to believe and whom not to. Your last words have proved you worthy of my opinion." .a hero, but he wants to live to enjoy it, too." "No, just said he was restless and wanted to be movin' on. Sure hated to see bun leave. A real nice. As Nolan set the empty bottle down he heard the noise he'd come to dread worst of all? the endless echo of drums from the huts huddled beside the riverbank below. Miserable wretches were at it again. No wonder he had to drive them daily to fulfil the company's quota. The wonder was that they did anything at all after spending every night wailing to those damned drums. Lang was leaning back in Crawford's arms, trying to decide if she wanted to make love again, when a gunshot rang out in the Pod-kayne. to expand?" .?of course? for his infirmity." .It was two, maybe three months ago in Memphis, in a studio just before rehearsal. Jain had been. Rascal Moon, ALOIS BUDRYS. selfish desire to be one of the first ones through the Gateway?" .Smith made a disgusted sound. He opened the clamps that held the device and picked it up, reaching. With only a week left till his temporary license expired, Barry abandoned all hope and all shame and. "Selene, love," he said. "What a delightful surprise." .Detweiler didn't show for another hour. By that time I was sitting flat on the floor trying to keep my. "Amanda!" I crawled toward the kitchen, dragging the weight of my head with me. "Amanda, what. was off to Partyland, a 23rd St. speakeasy that advertised heavily on late-night TV. As he approached. his hair was grey. His voice sounded to Amos like wind over mouse fur, or sand ground into old velvet. who care the most who suffer the most; irritation is a sign of betrayed love. As Shaw puts it. own. She's in the kitchen right now, fixing Robbie's formula. I'll go get her." .He blew a stream of smoke from pursed lips and tapped his cigarette on an alabaster ashtray. "Yes," he said. had mailed, in the same way, a huge amount of cash. In subsequent letters he instructed the agent to take. "Look, I've never had one, and never planned to. I'm thirty-four years old and never, never felt the. I'm not disturbing you, am I? I heard the typewriter." The room was indeed identical to mine, though. Smith hears the woman shriek. In a moment she too is over the rail and falling into the sea. The practical problems of mammalian cloning are such that there is no chance of its happening for. in B minor." (George Bernard Shaw, *Music in London*, v. ii, Constable & Co., Ltd., London, 1956, p. Amos was so delighted he jumped up and down. The prince swam to shore, and Amos helped him out. Then they leaned the mirror against a tree and rested for a while. "It's well I wore these rags of yours," said Jack, "and not my own clothes, for the weeds would have caught in my cloak and the boots would have pulled me down and I would have never come up. Thank you, Amos." THE BEST FROM FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION. Some of the scaffolding was still in place along the wall of the sixth stage, and the King, perceiving that it provided a more direct route to the seventh-stage apron, swarmed up it. He was more agile than either Ike or I were, and by the time we reached the apron he was halfway up the scaffolding that flanked the unfinished seventh-stage wall. "January." She groaned the word. "That's forever. Kiss me good-by, Gordy." everything. Reality is what there is. Only the hopelessly insensitive find reality so pleasant as to never. swamp and rode the back of the North Wind?" .surprised. I know it's painful to be told that something in which one has invested intense emotion is not only bad art but bad for you, not only bad for you but ridiculous. I didn't do it to be mean, honest Nor did I do it because the promise held out by heroic fantasy? the promise of escape into a wonderful Other world? is one I find temperamentally unappealing. On the contrary. It's because I understand the intensity of the demand so well (having spent my twenties reading Eddison and Tolkien; I even adapted *The Hobbit* for the stage) that I also understand the absolute impossibility of ever fulfilling that demand. The current popularity of heroic fantasy scares me; I believe it to be a symptom of political and cultural reaction due to economic depression. So does Robin Scon Wilson (who electrified a Modern Language Association seminar by calling *Dune* a fascist book), and Michael Moorcock (see his jacket copy for Norman Spinrad's *The Iron Dream*, a novel which vehemently denounces the genre in the same terms Wilson does), and the writers of *Bored of the Rings*, the Lampoon parody, from which came "Arrowroot, son of Arrowshirt". "Perhaps it would," Amos admitted. he never again had such a plum fall in his lap. He didn't get within sniffing distance of his heart's desire. Aubade. Lang stood up and shook Song's shoulder. Song came slowly back to them and sat down, still. In short, a sexually reproducing species evolves much more quickly than a cloning species, and such. "We're doing some diving off Catalina tomorrow. Want to come along?" "What you can do with your stickers," Barry

said resolutely, "is stick them up your ass. Your asses, rather." A good theory, but meanwhile he had the immediate problem of what in particular to talk about. "Have you heard about the giant department store in Japan?" he asked her. "It covers sixteen acres." and raised one finger. In his last years he wrote some poems..his fingers.. "Mine's Ed," said the occupant of the bentwood rocker, a young man of Barry's own age, build, and. "Isn't he adorable?" Darlene said. "He looks just like you." "My name." The grey man took the last piece of the mirror, went to the wall, and fitted it in place, saying, "The one thing I have always wanted more than anything else, for myself, for my nearest and dearest friend, is a woman worthy of a prince." I turn. "And?" In the Hall of the Martian Kings..my head is killing me." tonight, I felt proud to be one of the builders. It was as though I'd built the whole thing myself. That's the..man could sell clumsily written stories because the demand was greater than the supply..the touch, limbs that could writhe in boneless contortion to squeeze the breath from a man and crush him." "We were provided for," Mary Lang said quietly. "They knew we were coming and they altered their plans to fit us in." She looked back to Singh. "It would have happened even without the blowout and the burials. The same sort of thing was happening around the Podkayne, too, triggered by our waste; urine and feces and such. I don't know if it would have tasted quite as good hi the food department, but it would have sustained life." "Tin Columbine Brown," she said, as though that offered an explanation.. "But we're -not going to lose." She dared any of them to disagree, and no one was about to. She relaxed and resumed her stroll around the room. She turned to Crawford again.. "I had to catch you before you started following that tiresome woman with the car." "I have just been given the ultimate garbage presentation," he said. "Your boys should know better..nothing, waiting to hear from McKillian..Did she expect him to recognize her? She was beautiful enough, certainly, to have been someone he ought to recognize, but if he had seen her on TV, he didn't remember. In a way she seemed almost too beautiful to be a noted personality, since there is usually something a little idiosyncratic about each of them, so they can be told apart. Columbine Brown was beautiful in the manner not of a celebrity but of a deluxe (but not customized) sports car..I lit a cigarette and leaned back in the swivel chair. The whole thing was spinning around in my head..She smiled. "That sounds lovely." "Two leagues short of over there is a garden of violent colors and rich perfume, where black butterflies glisten on the rims of pink marble fountains, and the only thing white in it is a silver-white unicorn who guards the third piece of the mirror."..are used only as signaling devices; when you know that somebody wants to talk to you, you focus your..prototype, with only two controls, one for space, one for time. The range of the device was limited to.159."Right. And the little one keeps one face turned to the big one. The big one rotates once in..This has been successfully tried with animals as complex as a tadpole." "I told him I could speak all the languages of men, that I was brave and strong and beautiful, and..there were no irregularities in the award of the Potlatch missile contract to Megalo. Venerate proved that." "Fm sorry. I know it seems an inconsequential thing to go to pieces about, but every time I meet one of Selene's friends I feel like spiders are crawling over me. They're all so ... grotesque." Amanda shuddered. "I don't know how she can actually live with such creatures. I suppose it's her nature. I've never let a man touch me, but she?shell have any man who strikes her fancy, just like her mother."..will just about cover the rent, and I'm smoking Bugler instead of Winstons. And any day now, as Debbie." "Damn it," says the tech in my ear. "Level's too low. Bring it up in back." I must have been dreaming..Its main attraction, aside from being one of the two cafes open this month, was that while we waited." "Okay," I say..Over their orange juices Columbine told Barry a long and very unhappy story about her estranged but nonetheless jealous and possessive husband, who was a patent attorney employed by Dupont in Wilmington, Delaware. Their marital difficulties were complex, but the chief one was a simple shortage of togetherness, since his job kept him in Wilmington and hers kept her in New York. Additionally, her husband's ideal of conversation was very divergent from her own. He enjoyed talking about money, sports, and politics with other men and bottled up all his deeper feelings. She was introspective, outgoing, and warmhearted..She dug into her ID folder, which was made of the same velvet as her dress, and took out her..message is this: "Jain Snow wished you to have possession of this. She informed you prior to her demise..knife. All of it together would barely fill a shoebox..I stared at her. "You don't like Amanda, do you?"..On the greyest and gloomiest island on the map is a large grey gloomy castle, and great grey stone..have to see it himself. By the time he'd finally agreed to go there on his next vacation, they had been..121..would come..I was brought op in a candy store under a father of the old school who, although he was Jewish, was..Isaac Asimov for "Clone, Clone of My Own"..with..satisfaction of behaving outrageously." I shrugged. "It had occurred to me to wonder where Detweiler got his money."..animal or plant of Earthly origin that turned and kept on turning forever. He could not." "I said," he said, with woozy precision, "my name is Ed."..She was answered by quiet assent and nods of the head. She did not acknowledge it but plowed right on..Tonight at the Hall, the Organizer told us to tighten our belts, that at the bargaining table this..we built it. Think about it." "It's a fascinating magazine. I look at it almost every week. Sometimes I'm just too busy, but usually I." "I don't think I can. My bladder holds only so much." "Oh, all kinds." He shrugged. "Fantasy mostly."..She stopped moving. "I heard, Gordy." I sighed. "So have I." I turned and looked at what he was working on at the drafting table. It was a.."Who is your friend?" asked Amos. Though he had not heard the beginning of the story, the whole." "Does she believe that?" Mama's gaze was grave. "You must tell her to go."..The Intermediaries shrink before him, fluttering their pallid appendages in obvious dismay, and bleat in unison, "No, no, what you request is impossible. The decision of the Sreen is final, and, anyway, they're very busy right now, they can't be bothered." "Come on, crew, we've got a lot of work."..Crawford waited until she had run through a long list of reasons why they were doomed. Most of..?I thought you like to sleep late," I said..The scene outside was deceptively quiet as Colman lifted a flap and peered out, keeping his head well back from the edge of the canopy. The hillside below the post fell steeply away, its features becoming rapidly indistinct in the feeble starlight before vanishing completely into the featureless black of the gorge beneath. There was no moon, and the sky was clear as

crystal. When his eyes had adjusted to the gloom, Colman shifted his attention to the nearer ground and methodically scanned the area in which the twenty-five men of the platoon had been concealed and motionless for the past three hours. If they had undercut their foxholes and weapons pits the way he had shown them and made proper use of the rocks and vegetation, they would stand a good chance of escaping detection. To confuse the enemy's tactical plots further, D Company had deployed thermal decoys a half mile back and higher up near the crest, where, by all the accepted principles, it would have made more sense for the platoon to have positioned itself. Auto timed to turn on and off in a random sequence to simulate movement, the decoys had been drawing sporadic fire for much of the night while the platoon had drawn none, which seemed to say something about the value of "the book" as rewritten by Staff Sergeant Colman. "There are two ways to do anything," he told the recruits. "The Army way and the wrong way. There isn't any other way. So when I tell you to do something the Army way, what does it mean?". Something came around the end of the couch. It wasn't a cat. I thought it was a monkey, and then a frog, but it was neither. It was human. It waddled on all fours like an enormous toad. "Well, welcome to the club." With a smile that might as well have been a sheer. "I suppose you're Q: What is the state of the Competition Editor after each contest?. Ten minutes later, Sirocco had worked out a hastily contrived fire-plan with his executive officer and relayed details to First, Second, and Fourth platoons, and Colman had briefed Third Platoon via his section leaden. Colman secured and checked his equipment; unloaded, reloaded, and rechecked his M32 assault cannon; checked and inventoried his ammunition., "I wonder if he's at home," whispered Jack..household word." His eyes said he'd really rather not tell me what it was. He had a slight accent, a sort of

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