

## FUNDAMENTALS OF CHROMATIN

reverse osmosis in a properly formulated hot bath. She traveled with such a spectacular. "I'm not sure it's enough," he worries, jamming his bankroll into his pocket again. "I need two bottles of. making a connection with her. His stubborn persistence through the years had been motivated by. Kath looked apprehensively at Celia. Celia nodded in answer to the unvoiced question. "Yes, that's the way I want it," she said. Kath nodded and accepted the situation at that.. Startled, but too polite to return insult for insult, Curtis scrambles onward.. Her attempt at humor was a good sign. Colman grinned and heaved himself from his seat. "Then let's go," he grunted.. He retreats into the bedroom where Britney and monsters watch from the walls, all ravenous. Switches. Pernak had short, jet-black hair, a broad, solid frame, and rubbery features that always fascinated lay with their seemingly endless variety of expressions. He had lectured on physics topics several times at lay's school and had proved popular as much for his entertainment value as for 'his grasp of the subject matter, which he always managed to make exciting with tantalizing glimpses inside black holes, mind-bending accounts of the first few minutes of the universe, and fantastic speculation about living in twisted spacetimes with unusual geometries. On one occasion he had introduced Feynman diagrams, which represented particles as "world lines" traversing a two-dimensional domain, one axis representing space and the other time. Mathematically and theoretically a particle going forward in time was indistinguishable from its antiparticle going backward in time, and Pernak had offered the staggering conjecture that there might be just one electron in the entire universe--repeating itself over and over by going forward as an electron and backward as a positron. At least, Pernak had pointed out, it would explain why they all had exactly the same charge and mass, which was something that nobody had ever been able to come up with a better reason for.. "It might not want to die that easily," Lechat pointed out. "You should listen to what's going on a few blocks from here right now in the room I just came from.".. she sat. "But, sweetie, I remember so clearly . . . the wonderful satisfaction of shooting him.".. "Will Kath fix it up for you?".. This was about Leilani Klonk, not about Michelina Bellsong. Leilani was only nine, and in spite of what.. poking through other people's underwear is definitely a sign that you are a pervert, and there seems to be.. Curtis is disturbed but not surprised by this development. He already knows that one or both of these.. Windchaser motor home at the very moment when two loud beeps blare from it. The headlights flash, deeply concerned. Worse than concerned. Grim. Maybe even bleak.. Leave the house. Sleep in the yard. Let Dr. Doom deal with the mess if there is one.. At once the mutt skids to a stop, and so does Curtis. They look at each other, at the door, at each other.. the street, head raised as though he were admiring the palette of the twilight sky.. is an opportunity that only a disobedient, mother-ignoring boy would fail to take.. of burning gasoline, airborne flaming debris, and a bullet-fast barrage of shrapnel are more likely to be.. Before Bernard could reply. Jay came back in carrying the landscape painting he had brought back from Franklin after his first expedition out exploring. He propped it on one end of the table and held it up so that everyone could see it. "Do you notice anything unusual about that?" he asked them.. He took a side door out of the corridor that nobody ever came along and began following a gallery between the outer wall of the Factory and a bank of cable-runs, ducts, and conduits, moving through the 15 percent of normal gravity with a slow, easy-going lope that had long ago become second nature. Although a transfer to D Company was supposed to be tantamount to being demoted, Colman had found it a relief to end up working with somebody like Sirocco. Sirocco was the first commanding officer he had known who was happy to accept people as they were, without feeling some obligation to mold them into something else. He wasn't meddling and interfering all the time. As long as the things he wanted done got done, he wasn't especially bothered how, and left people alone to work them out in their own ways. It was refreshing to be treated as competent for once--respected as somebody with a brain and trusted as capable of using it. Most of the other men in the unit felt the same way. They were generally not the kind to put such sentiments into. words with great alacrity ? .. but it showed.. "No, no. Sometimes she's simply impossible.".. "She sort of flies a little." Rickster quickly closed his hands. "I'll put her loose." He glanced at the.. Hesitantly, the intruder follows the mutt into Starship Command Center.. "Healed?" Micky didn't consider this girl's deformities to be a disease or a sickness. In fact, Leilani's.. Celia gave her a reproachful look. "Oh, come on... you know that was just a diversion. I haven't seen him for a 'while now, but then, everyone has been so busy. Finished? Not really . . . who knows?" She got the feeling that Veronica had not raised the subject merely through idle curiosity. She was right.. "When did I say that?" Leilani asked disingenuously.. "The woman is either nuts or higher than a Navajo shaman with a one-pound-a-day peyote habit.".. "Aren't the boarding gates being checked?" Colman murmured, surprised.. was pale blond now, streaked with gray. Yd because she'd grown plump with age, her face was smooth; motel, and the associated enterprises. Pickup trucks are favored over cars, and the few SUVs have a.. Laura was safe.. Still wary but with growing confidence, he drops to his knees to search the closet floor for anything that.. you're thinking about Ashley Judd or Sharon Stone, or maybe Pam Grier.".. Old Yeller jumps off the bed and noisily laps up the treat with enthusiasm. She doesn't hesitate or pause.. He blinks, thinking furiously, striving to comprehend what she has suggested, but he can't avoid the.. He raises neither issue. Bad guys are looking for him. He's been too long in this one spot. Motion is.. This is an astonishing development, the full import of which Curtis can't absorb in the current uproar. If.. godforsaken alien planet where there's nothing worth watching on TV and the only flavor of ice cream is.. Lechat shook his head. "It wasn't necessary. In a few more days Ramisson would have been elected, almost certainly. Then everything would have worked itself out smoothly and tidily. This action complicates everything again. Wellesley is probably declaring an emergency right now, in which case the election will automatically be suspended. It puts everything back weeks, maybe months.".. although other tanks contain gasoline, which is without doubt a valid ticket to an apocalypse. If the.. He would like to take a hot bath and have time to heal, but he

will have to settle for clean clothes..we, baby boy? And he always knew the answer to that one: No, we never panic. And she would say,.From another tire, a second gator peels off, tumbling in coils after the first..tube top stretched so extravagantly that it might kill bystanders if it snapped, she was temptation.new friend and a night of adventure.."I never lost myself."Fierce as she has never been before, Old Yeller lunges toward the woman. Snarling, snapping, foaming,.Escape-with-canine isn't a feat that can be accomplished in a flash, while the startled owners stand gaping."We are facing a crisis that jeopardizes the continued integrity of the entire Mission, and it has become evident.Sinsemilla had been shopping earlier, in the afternoon. With her, Preston was generous, providing money."I thought maybe I'd go over to Jersey and put in a few hours on the loco." camera you left on the front seat." toward enemy positions, another tire blows. An air line ruptures and pressure falls and the brakes.understand what he's done to offend and can't imagine how to get himself admitted to her good graces."You don't think that a ship full of Asiatics coming at us armed to the teeth qualifies as an emergency?" Borftein asked sarcastically.."Spunky though you are," Micky said as the second candle cloned the flame on her match, "I suspect.Leilani wore khaki shorts. Her right leg was fine, but in the cradle of steel and padding, her left leg."Are you all right?" Micky asked, moving along the fence toward the collapsed section of pickets..Otto shook his head. "If Earth is tearing itself apart, it ~ because its people allowed themselves to believe the same - self-fulfilling prophecies that you are asking us to accept, Mr. Stern. But we reject them. We need no more protection from you against the people in the EAP starship than they need from their Sterns to protect them against us. We have no need of that kind of strength. Is it strength for neighbors to fortify their homes against each other, or is it paranoia? You must feel very insecure to wish to fortify an entire star system." Stern's mouth clamped into a grim, down turned line..anger might overwhelm her. She wanted to lash out at someone on Leilani's behalf, take a hard satisfying.drain basket, produced a malty perfume that at once masked the faint smell of the hot wax from the."That has to give us the rest of the ship and the surface," Swley said. "If the Army gets its act together and grabs Stern before he gets a chance to head this way, then we might not have to go in there at all."Curtis can't see any lights in the sky that nature didn't put there, but the helicopter is growing louder by.parched..When Curtis follows the dog, he peers across the kitchen and the lounge, toward the cockpit. The."Deploy the advance guard, Colonel," General Portney instructed from the middle of the cabin.."Three SDs and a slightly plump, middle-aged matron trying to climb over the fence," Hanlon said. "The woman was stuck on the top and making quite a fuss. Now, what do you imagine they could have been trying to run away from?"..so full of life. And you still are everything you were then. None of it's lost forever. All that promise, all."Are we to run and hide on the far side of the planet for fear of offending a disorganized and undisciplined race who owe us everything that they take for granted and waste freely as if nothing had any value or ever had to be earned?" Kalens was asking from the screen. "Whose sciences and labors conceived and built the Kuan-yin, and with it the very machines that created the prosperity of Chiron? Whose knowledge and skills, indeed, created the Chironian race itself, who would now lay claim to all around them as theirs and send us away like paupers from the feast that we have provided?" He paused a second for effect, and his face took on an indignant scowl below his crown of silver hair. "I say no! I will not be driven away in such fashion I will not even contemplate such an action. I say, publicly and without reservation, that any such suggestion can be described only as surrender to moral cowardice that is beneath contempt. Here we have come, after crossing four light-years of space, and here we will remain, to share in that which is our right to share, and to enjoy that which is no more than our just due." A thunder of applause greeted the exhortation. Jean had heard enough and told Jeeves to turn off the screen.,close to Celia's ear." "What?".circling the truck-stop complex, and into the civilian car park where no big rigs are allowed, the boy.weary in body, mind, and spirit. And her emotional unsteadiness scared her..Slam the door. Throw shut the locks, the bars, the bolts. Before the girl could say more, Micky turned.The beer provided icy solace. "How do you stay so upbeat?".instantly render him ravenous, the boy realizes he is grinning as widely as the dog..memory for names..of Planets, and Leilani waving goodbye with an American flag in one hand and a Fourth of July sparkler.On the bed, so still that the chenille spread was undisturbed, Laura remained cataleptic, curled in the.-an unfamiliar face by the side of Swley, who was still standing. He had short-cropped hair, a hard-eyed, inscrutable, clean-shaven face, and was standing impassively with his arms folded across his chest. "Who's this?" Sirocco said "He's not from D Company,"."Well, give us a call when you do, and we'll fix something up. I live in Franklin, so there shouldn't be too much of a problem. That's where we usually get together."..was neither. In time, this fire of self-loathing burned out, leaving the ashes of depression..As his reflection slides away from him and as the interior of the wardrobe is revealed, Curtis sighs with."I'm not that hung up about it," Colman insisted, not for the first time. "Maybe it is like some of the guys think, and maybe it's not. Anyhow, there can't be one left our age who isn't a great-grandmother already. Look at the statistics ."..name for a dog."..Welcome Wagon gifts and valuable discount coupons that come with membership. Sinsemilla also buys.as though this were a manic ghost that had no patience for the eerie but tedious pace of a traditional.Driscoll grinned and began feeling more confident. '~You see, Wellington," he said. "They're not all as bad as you think."..Hitching clumsily but warily alongside the bed, telling herself, Calm. Telling herself, Get a grip..Sinsemilla's fury-widened eyes, white all around, rose like two alien moons in Micky's memory. She."Mmm ..." Colman murmured. Botany wasn't his line. Hanlon tried to look interested, but his mind was still back with the painter. After a few seconds he looked at Colman. "You know, I've been thinking--people who would be envied back on Earth seem to be treated here in the same way we treat our lunatics. Do you think we're all crazy to the Chironians?".happening to her.."Are you sure, Tony? Paula asked. "You wouldn't want to bet on that, now, would you?" Paula turned her head to smile slyly at her friend, Terry, also from the Mayflower L', who was watching from behind.."Because she's seducing you," a voice murmured from behind him..cheeseburgers at the truck stop. Soon after the truck began to roll, he'd eaten one

sandwich and fed the. Colman came out of the Omar Bradley Block and began walking quickly toward the main gate. Vehicles were landing and taking off continually in the depot area while ammunition boxes were hastily unloaded from ground trucks; the barracks area seemed to be alive with squads doubling this way and that, and officers shouting orders. Sandbagged weapons pits that hadn't existed hours earlier had appeared at strategic places, and new ones were still being dug. Trying to be civilized and to get along with everybody was fine as long as it could be made to work, but eventually the only thing that made people take notice of the high-sounding words delivered across the negotiating table was the number of divisions--and warheads behind them--backing them up. And if, when all else failed, the only way left for a nation to look after its interests was to defend them by force, then the best chance for survival lay with ' promoting the cause totally and using every expedient that. in Colorado. Perhaps this man is psychic and will momentarily receive clairvoyant visions of five-dollar. Over bleating horns, screeching tires, and squealing brakes, another sound flicks at the boy's ears. The transport swings into a wide space between two huge trucks. Noshing on a cream-filled snack cake, contentedly plastering a fresh coat of fat on his artery walls, he follows, pulling the door shut behind them, staying low to avoid being seen through the windshield. but which seemed only impossibly difficult now. hobgoblins, with monsters of a singular nature crouched behind doors from the attic to the subcellar. She stood hurriedly, picked up the sculpture and, with trembling hands, replaced it in its box, then stowed the box at the bottom of a closet as far back as she could reach. "It wouldn't worry me if you burst into flames." The robot chuckled raspily. perch, the dog cocks his head left, then right, makes a pathetic sound of anxiety, stifles the whine as. Old Yeller turns her attention from Curtis to the closet. She issues a low growl. pity cripples, but they're afraid of mutants. He returned to the Bowery, where a couple of businessmen out on the town bought him a drink. They were concerned about the rumors of possible trouble because they had big plans for expansion on Chiron, and they pressed ..... Colman for inside information from the Military. Colman ' ~d he didn't have any. The businessmen hoped everything would be resolved peacefully but were glad that the Army was around to help solve any problems. They didn't want peace to prevent people like Colman from getting shot or so that Chironians who were like Jay and the black guy near Zeerust could become engineers or run their farms without getting wiped out by air strikes; they wanted it So that they could make money by hiring Chironians at half the wages they'd need to pay Terrans, and to set up good, exclusive schools to put their kids in. You couldn't put Chironians in the schools, because if you did they'd want the same wages. And in any case they'd never be able to afford it. The Chironians weren't really people, after all. It wasn't quite the answer that Celia had been prepared for. She frowned for a second, then reached for her glass. "The reaction that it might provoke worries me. So far the Chironians have been playing along, but nobody has tried to throw them out of their homes before. We've already seen examples of how they do not to hesitate to react violently." has taught you to think. I feel bad about that, Micky B, about whatever you went through. In the kitchen, after quietly closing the door behind himself, he holds his breath, listening. The house is. "Eight minutes," Stormbel replied. "But its reaction dish is still aimed away from us. We are now ready to detach." "Who," Jean asked. The Chironians suddenly appeared intrigued. "We suspected that it bad to be something like that," Casey said, sitting forward on the couch beside Veronica. "But how can you prove it?" PERCHED HAPPILY ON HIS STOOL at the lunch counter, poor dumb Burt Hooper knows that he. At about the same moment, inside the memory unit of a lower-security logistics computer located on the same floor, the references to C Company contained in a routine order-of-the-day suddenly and mysteriously changed themselves into references to D Company. At the same time, D Company's orders to remain standing by at the barracks until further notice transformed themselves into orders for C Company. Ten minutes later a harassed clerk in Phoenix brought the change to the attention of Captain Blakeney, who commanded C Company. Blakeney, far from being disposed to query it, told the clerk to send off an acknowledgment, and then gratefully went back to bed. Inside the logistics computer in the Mayflower II, an instruction that shouldn't have been in memory was activated by the incoming transmission, scanned the message and identified it as carrying one of the originator codes assigned to C Company, then quietly erased it. "What made you sign up for the trip?" The room responded with murmurs of amazement, but most of those present didn't realize the significance. Beside Colman, Celia and Lechat were staring, and from the platform Sirocco was directing an inquiring look in their direction. Celia turned her head to look at Colman. "I don't believe this," she whispered. "Who is that corporal?" Chapter 2. AT THE TOPOF THE SLOPE, dog and boy? one panting, one gasping? halt and turn to look back. commit. His mother has raised him with strong values; but if he's to survive this night, he will have to steal. "From what Jerry Pernak told us it must have to do with antimatter," Jay said. "The Chironians are into a whole new world of particle theory. That means they can produce lots of antimatter economically. With that they could make matter-antimatter annihilation bombs, superintense radiation sources, guided antimatter beams, maybe who knows? But it has to be something like that." But first things had to come first. It was time to begin mobilizing the potential allies he had been quietly sounding out and cultivating for the three years since the last decisions. He replaced the Korean porcelain carefully in its recess among the bookshelves and walked through the lounge to the patio, where Celia was sitting in a recliner with a portable compad on her lap, composing a note to one of her friends. a dark blue or black windbreaker with white letters that don't stand for Free Beer on Ice. is a possible fate that he envisions for himself too clearly to embrace fully the traditional boys'-book spirit

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