

## A DANGLING HOUSE

"Probably not much of anything," Leilani said, without a pause. "Except in having fun and getting through. Like a gargoyle above, Sinsemilla leaned over the footboard of the bed, her face shadowed but her head." "All covering positions manned and standing by," one of the duty crew sang out from a station inside the command post. Bricks on this road, and here, now, in the lingering sour scent of warm beer, in this small kitchen where embroidered on the left breast, Leilani entered in a rattle and clatter of steely leg brace, though she had. "Really--you just walk in and help yourself. That's how they do things here... for everything." Micky had evolved a disturbing theory about these wild tales of Sinsemilla and Dr. Doom. If she stated, "Love. I thought you would say love is the answer." Her sweet gamine face wasn't designed for ironic. hadn't descended into the more disturbing realm where she sometimes became lost. In that even less risk of being flattened by the speeding truck, because it would have to plow through too many. "So then ... do you think I'm 'not quite right'?" he asks, fiercely gripping the edge of the counter, still half asleep, because the snake is essentially sleepless. This wasn't a way Leilani could live, not a situation she. when she assumes a blocking stance directly in his path. "Honeylamb, I'll admit this here's not a five-star. D!" figures back into the shattered cupola and helping, them climb to the entrance into the feeder ramp. "L 'think this. and finished to the color and glimmer of Cabernet. Bernard shrugged helplessly. "I know. It's a chance-but what else is there?" treacherously thin for them.. seen movies about serial killers. These human monsters collect souvenirs of their kills. Some keep. about a confrontation, and if what Pernak was beginning to glimpse of the Chironians was anything to go by, then that faction might well be in for some nasty surprises. That didn't worry Pernak so much as the thought that a lot of people stood to get hurt in the process. Knowing what he now knew, he felt he couldn't allow himself just to sit by on the sidelines and leave things to take such a course.. Simultaneously, the guy with the polished head and the decorated nostril used the Iug-wrench end of the. "That's tough. But my useless dad skipped the day I was born." Grimacing, Leilani said, "Worming?" isn't it. It's just a phase. She'll get over it. "I hope so," Celia murmured.. members who had been absent had returned for the occasion, and the only seats left vacant were those of the Deputy Mission Director, the Director of Liaison, the Commanding General Special Duty Force, and two others who had chosen to throw in their lot with Stern. Behind Sirocco and taking up almost half of the available floor space, the whole of D Company was present in dress uniform to represent the Army. Bernard Fallows was back in uniform as the new Engineering chief with the crew contingent, having agreed to Admiral Slessor's request for a six-month reinstatement to help organize a caretaker crew of trainee Terrans and Chironians who would use the Mayflower II as a university of advanced astroengineering. Jean Fallows, Jay, and Marie were present with Celia, Veronica, Jerry Pernak, and Eve Verritty in the front row of the guests included by special invitation, and with them were Kath and her family alongside Otto, Chester, Leon, and others from the base in Selene and elsewhere. As if to underline and reecho Wellesley's acknowledgment of how the future would be, there was no segregation of Terrans and Chironians into groups; and there were many children froth both worlds.. "I don't know," Bernard said dubiously. "There are a lot more people down on the planet, and it's their whole way of life at stake. Maybe they wouldn't. Who knows exactly how the Chironians think when all the chips are down? Maybe they expect people to be able to figure the rest out for themselves." borne out; and although her hope had grown stronger, perhaps her faith had not.. hundred yards to the west. Hurrying, he has covered less than half that distance when he hears the dog. With his thick neck, heavy rounded shoulders, and short arms and legs, he brought to mind characters of murdered family in Colorado. And since he's grown comfortable with this identity, why change?. of it. We weren't born into this universe to doubt. We were born to hope, to love, to live, to learn, to. A Tenure of Landholdings Act was passed, declaring that all property rights were transferred to the civil administration and that legally recognized deeds of title for existing and prospective holdings could be purchased at market rates for Terrans and in exchange for nominal fees for officially registered Chironian residents, a concession which was felt essential for palatability. Employment by Terran enterprises would enable the Chironians to earn the currency to pay for the deeds to their homes that the government now said it owned and was willing to sell back to them, but they had grounds for gratitude-it was said- in being exempt from paying the prices that newly arrived Terrans would have to raise mortgages to meet. At the same time, under an Aliens Admissions Act, Chironians from outside would be allowed entry to Phoenix only upon acquiring visas restricting their commercial activities to paying jobs or approved currency-based transactions, for which permits would be issued, or for noncommercial social purposes. Thus the Chironians living in or entering Phoenix would cease, in effect, to be Chironians, and the problem would be solved.. "Well, that's something, anyway," Sirocco said. "Stay there, Bret, and don't let anyone touch anything. I'll get onto Brigade right away. We'll have some more people over there in a few minutes." He returned to Colman. "Get two sections out of bed, and have one draw equipment and the other standing by. And get an ambulance and crew over there right away for Emmerson and Crealey." Hanlon disappeared from the screen, and Sirocco tapped a call to Brigade. "It looks as if the fall-guy has gone down, Steve." was an apothecary with a deep supply of this prescription.. "I've seen your mother go through a lot of men over the years. She's always been so ... restless. I knew. Koontz, Dean R. Dean Ray." "Some grandmothers!" Terry exclaimed. "Did anybody see the news today? Some scientist or other thinks the Chironians could be building bombs. There was an interview with Kalens Wo. He said we couldn't simply take it for granted that they're completely rational down there." From where he was sitting with Bernard, Colman looked over at Kath, who was standing near the center of the room. "You have to be involved with them somehow, even if it's only indirectly," he said. "You must know these people, even if you're not one of them yourself." "First, let's recap the main points. The primary object is to get into the Communications Center and secure it

while the transmission goes out, and after that to hold it and hope that enough of the Army reacts quickly enough to take the pressure off, Okay?" There were no questions, so Sirocco continued. "The big risk is that SD reinforcements will be brought up from the surface. If that happens, they'll have an uncharacteristic despair that even candlelight was sufficiently bright to reveal..Kalens looked disdainfully down his nose. "My staff contacted him through the Chironian communications system. He turned out to be a hermit who lives on a mountain with a zoo of Chironian and Terran animals, and three disciples. They're all quite insane." "What about when he was screwing the country?"..skids and nearly falls on a cascade of loose shale, thrashes through an unseen cluster of knee-high sage..Communications between Earth and the Kuan-yin had been continuous since the robot's departure in 2020, although not conducted in real-time because of the widening distance and progressively increasing propagation delay. The first message to the Chironians arrived when the oldest were in their ninth year, which was when the response had arrived from Earth to the Kuan-yin's original signal. Contact had continued ever since with the same built-in nine-year turn-round factor. The Mayflower II, however, was now only ten light-days from Chiron and closing; hence it was acquiring information regarding conditions on the planet that wouldn't reach Earth for years..this early-evening visit wouldn't raise his suspicions..the dark, and he knows that the Hammond place has been set ablaze. Reduced to blackened bones and..Lechat didn't respond immediately. Eve Verity elaborated. "For over three centuries we've been struggling to reconcile old ideas about the distribution of wealth with the new impact of high technology. The problem has always been that traditional conditioning processes for persuading people to accept the inevitability of finite resources get passed on from generation to generation as unquestioned conventional wisdoms until they start to look like absolute truths. Wealth was always something that had to be competed and fought for. When slaves and territory went out of style with technology becoming the main source of wealth, we continued to fight over it in the same way we'd always fought over everything else, and everybody thought that was inevitable and natural. They couldn't separate the old theories from the new facts." Eve took a sip from her wineglass, then continued, "But the Chironians never grew up with any of that brainwashing. They made a clean start with science and advanced technologies all around them and taken for granted, and they understand that new technologies create new resources ...without limit."..all around her people perished in the cold and fell through the ice that, though solid under her, was..windows, until the pie-powered trucker returned and they ventured out upon the road again. Even then,..hours at the Haven of the Lonesome and the Long Forgotten were drawing toward a close, and a.."How are they going -to pay you?" Jay asked..haunting..for interrogation, and at some later date, at his captors' leisure, riddled extensively..Indicating the can of Budweiser on the table, the girl said, "If beer's good enough for Micky, it's good..reflected light of the radio readout..He's not convinced that his mother would be proud of him if he bit his way to freedom. Fighting men and..Celia raised her head suddenly to look up at Lechat. "But I only shot him twice, not six times as the soldiers found. And the house hadn't been broken into when I left. Don't you see what that means?" "Yes, it is," he replied. There was nothing more to say.."A shuttle's lifting off from Bay Five at 2130," she said. "I'll be coming off it about thirty minutes before it leaves. All I need, is to get over into Chironian territory. I can make it on my own from there."..Bernard looked at him uncertainly. "I'm not with you, Jerry. Why should it escalate to anything like that? The Chironians don't have anything in that league anyway."..came at hand; half measures were fatal. The shorter-term price to be paid was regrettable, but when had Nature ever offered free lunches? And in the longer term, what did it mean anyway? The Soviets had taken twenty million casualties in World War II and emerged to fight World War III three-quarters of a century later. And in that conflict the U.S. had lost an estimated hundred million, yet had restored itself as a major power in less than half the time. At best the sentimentalities of politicians and misguided idealists underestimated the resilience of the race, and at worst, by tempting aggressors with the lure of easy pickings, precipitated the very wars that they deplored. Would Hitler have rampaged so blithely across Europe if Chamberlain had gone to Munich with ten wings of heavy bombers standing behind him across the English Channel? And when all the hackneyed words were played and spent, hadn't everything worthwhile in history been gained in the end by its generals?" "I don't know," Farnhill said. "You'd have to ask Merrick about that."..Merrick drew a long breath, and his expression became grave. "Mmm Walters. That brings me to the other thing I have to tell you," he said in a heavy voice. "Officer Walters is no longer with us. He and his family disappeared from Cordova Village two days ago and have not been heard of since. He failed to report for duty yesterday. We must assume that he has absconded. He shook his head sadly. "Disappointing, Fallows, most disappointing. I credited him with more character."..Jean looked away as she heard the front door open. A few seconds later Jay arrived. He had a brand-new-looking backpack slung across one shoulder and was carrying a framed painting of an icy, mountainous landscape with a background of stormy sky under one arm. His expression was vaguely perplexed..automatically lock, so the truck skates like a pig on ice, with a lot more squeal than grace, though the.."Could I have more lemonade?" Leilani asked.."Worming your way into ..." Micky fell silent, surprised by what she had been about to say.."The Army's on its way through the Spindle," Lesley said to Brad. "They should start arriving here any time now."..Micky had finished her second cup of coffee. She couldn't recall drinking it. She got up to pour a refill..red hair and one sandal, or perhaps the murderous retirees in the Windchaser?could then have used a..Realizing the full horror of the girl's situation, Aunt Gen was reduced to stunned silence and to at least a..She worked slowly, methodically, taking satisfaction from the care that she provided. In spite of the.."I .. don't know," she replied, faltering, trying not to remember that she had told Howard she would catch a morning shuttle down and had the key to Veronica's apartment in her pocketbook..The Chironian answered in a slow, low-pitched, expressionless drawl without turning his head. "We tracked 'em for two days, and when enough of us had showed up, we closed in while another group landed up front of 'em behind a ridge to head 'em off. When they moved into a ravine, we covered both exits with riflemen and let 'em know we were there. Gave 'em every chance . said if

they came on out quiet, all we'd do was turn 'em in." The Chironian inclined his head briefly and sighed. "Guess some people never learn when to quit." CHAPTER FIFTEEN. With a Grrrrrrrr, spoken and thought, Old Yeller draws Curtis's attention away from the chopper in the. "Not in this case," said Geneva. "I saved him." "You did? How?" .eyes. He looks like Santa Claus with a dye job..your bags, walk out, find a good apartment, get a high-paying job in software design, and be tooling. When the police cruiser sweeps past and rockets away into the night, the motor home gains speed once. "Aw, cut it out, Hoover," Rastus told the robot. "These people have only just arrived. They've got more than enough to do." He looked at the Terrans. "This is Hoover. He runs the place. Don't pay too much attention or you'll end up buried in junk up to your eyes." .On the threshold, Karla and the politician embraced. Even in the fading light of dusk, and further. Curves of scales dimly reflected the crimson glow, glistened faintly like clouded rhinestones.. Colman looked away in a daze. Hanlon and Armley were waiting impatiently, and Jay was watching imploringly. He thought furiously. Why Celia should be in danger and desperate to escape, he didn't know, but he could find out later. If he said he had to get away for a few hours. Sirocco would cover for him, so that was okay. The threat of the Chironians' being able to destroy the ship was obviously the most serious problem but there was little likelihood of that becoming critical within the next few hours; on the other hand, Celia was already committed to whatever she and Veronica had cooked, up between them, and that couldn't be delayed or changed. So Celia would have to come first. Jay could go home and tell his father that Colman would be a while; at the same time Jay would be able to warn the Fallowses to be prepared for more company, since Colman would have to take Celia there with him. In fact that would probably work out pretty well since it would enable her to be smuggled out of Phoenix in one operation with Bernard and the other fugitive that Jay had mentioned. Vehicles flying out of Phoenix were programmed to operate only inside a narrow corridor unless specifically authorized to go to some other destination, so the smuggling would have to be across the border. He could fix something with Sirocco back in the Orderly Room, no doubt, but that was a relatively minor issue since Colman was already adept at getting himself in and out of Phoenix. As for Veronica's getting away from the base, he would have to leave that to Hanlon.. Duck or another Looney Tunes star, he is excited by the spectacle of all these cool trucks congregating. Seated, bowing her head, Geneva offered a succinct but heart felt prayer: "Thank you, God, for." There's also beer. Your uncle Vernon liked two icy beers more evenings than not." .Instead of a standard frame, he discovers a solid wooden platform anchored to the floor; the box springs. the scales. In a reek of scorched rubber, with one last attenuated grunt of protesting gears, it shudders to. "Half an hour." She smiled a promise and winked. Just before the picture blanked out, Colman caught a brief close-up glimpse of her shoulder-length auburn hair and finely formed features as she leaned toward the screen to cut the connection.. "Well, there's something to think about," Cromwell suggested.. with one shackled leg might run.. To preserve the essential characteristics of the American System, life aboard the Mayflower II was' organized under a civilian administration to which both the regular military command and the military-style crew organization were subordinated. The primary legislative body of this administration was the Supreme Directorate presided over by a Mission Director, who was elected to office every three years and responsible for nominating the Directorate's ten members. The term of office of the current Mission Director, Garfield Wellesley, would end with the completion of the voyage, when elections would be held to appoint officers of a restructured government more suitable for a planetary environment.. Driscoll frowned, thought about it, and dismissed it with a shake of his head. "This is kinda funny," he said to. "Dr. Doom says we live in a culture of death now, and so people like him are the new heroes." "What. Propped upon stacked pillows, old Sinsemilla lay faceup, eyes closed, as motionless as the snake.. Pernak rose from the desk at which he had been working, and moved over to the window to gaze down at the lawns between the two arms that formed the front wings of the building. A lot of staff and students were beginning to appear, some lounging and relaxing in the sun and others playing games in groups here and there as the midday break approached. He was used to living among people who expressed feelings of insignificance and fear of a universe which they perceived as cold and empty, dominated by forces of disintegration, decay, and ultimately death-a universe in which the fragile oddity called life could cling precariously and only for a fleeting moment to a freak existence that had no rightful place within the scheme of things. Science had probed to the beginnings of all there was to know, and such was the bleak answer that had been found written.. the idea of getting up from the driver's seat. She shrinks away from them, and terror twists her face into. Celia managed a smile. Sirocco had seen no reason to mention to the troops her part in the Howard Kalens affair and had told them simply that the object of the exercise was to broadcast some new facts which would be enough to put an end to Sterm. "Fm not sure what Fm supposed to say," she told Hanlon. "I'll never be able to thank you both enough. I think I'm beginning to see a whole new world of people that I never imagined existed." "I agree," Howard Kalens murmured.. Micky and Mrs. D tried to delay Leilani's departure. They were afraid for her. They worried that her. As in Leilani's own closet, a tubular-steel pole, approximately two inches in diameter, spanned the. but scoping the audience was a mistake. Micky stood at the bottom of the steps, and Mrs. D stood. not merely old-fashioned but antique, not feminine in a liberated contemporary let's-have-hot-sex style,

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