

DE IMITATIONE THEOGNIDEA AD SUMMOS IN PHILOSOPHIA HONORES

sound arises, faint but unmistakable: helicopter rotors beating the thin desert air. "Why, you are indeed a gentleman of means," says Donella. "You just put it away for now, and pay the help was being sought. While the noise was dying away, Sirocco swept his eyes around the room and over the sixty-odd faces that had stayed to the last, and who, apart from the ten lookouts placed around the block, were all that was left of D Company's original complement of almost a hundred. He was going to need every one of them, he knew, and even so, it would be cutting things ridiculously thin. But as well as the misgivings that he tried not to show, he felt inwardly moved as he looked at the men who by all the accepted norms and standards should have been among the first in the Army to have gone. But apart from the SD units, D Company's record was second to none. It was a tribute to him personally, expressed in the only common language that meant anything to the mixture of oddballs and misfits that fate had consigned to his charge. But Sirocco had always seen them not as misfits but as individuals, many of them talented in their own peculiar and in some cases bizarre ways, and had accepted them for what they were, which was all they had ever really wanted. But the term misfit was a relative one, he had come to realize. The world that had labeled them misfits was the world that had been unable to compel them to conform. Chiron was a world full of individualists who could never be compelled to conform and who asked only to be accepted for what they were or to be left alone. Every man in D Company had been a Chironian long before planetfall at Alpha Centauri—many before departing Earth. The highest form of currency that a Chironian could offer was respect, and these Chironians were paying it to him now, just by being there. Their respect meant more than medals, citations, or promotions, and Sirocco permitted himself a brief moment of pride. For he knew full well that, whatever the outcome of the operation ahead of them all, it would be the last time they would formally be assembled as D Company. The inverted logic that had puzzled him had not been something peculiar to the military mind; it was just that the military mind was the only one he had ever really known. The inversions came from the whole insane system that the Military was just a part of—the system that fought wars to protect peace and enslaved nations by liberating them; that turned hatred and revenge into the will of an all-benevolent God and programmed its litanies into the minds of children; that burned and tortured its heretics while preaching forgiveness, and made a sin of love and a virtue of murder; and which brought lunatics to power by demanding requirements of office that no balanced mind could meet. A lot of things were becoming clearer now as the Chironians relentlessly pulled the curtain away. . . . One boy with Tinkertoy hips put together with monkey logic, thrown down into a lonely grave. . . . Lechat waited for the noise to die away and managed to bring his feelings under control sufficiently to muster a semblance of dignity appropriate to the moment. But simplicity and brevity were appropriate too. "I am honored and privileged by this appointment, and I will dedicate myself for the duration of my term to serving the best interests of our people to the best of my ability," he announced, "in accordance with that promise, my first official act is to restore the full powers of Congress as previously suspended, and my second is to declare the state of emergency ended as of this moment." Another round of applause, this time briefer than before, greeted the statement. "Next, I have two proposals to put to the vote of the assembly," Lechat said. "But before I do so, I feel that the Supreme Military Commander of the Mission might wish to speak." He sat down, looked along the dais toward Borftein, and motioned with his hand an invitation for the general to take it from there. "Grumbling, but not too bad. Any news from inside?" "Nothing yet. It's about time you took a breather. I'll be out in a few minutes to take a spell with Carson and Young. Tell Swyley and Driscoll to stand down with you. They've been out there the longest." He nodded to himself. That was what he would do. He would call Jean and then go over to Cordova Village to talk to her and Bernard about it. . . . you can throw them away, little mouse. Only you." he shudders. He does not touch the coins. . . . condemned men or something?" . . . that sooner or later will draw his pursuers. . . . a gunshot victim. This is a hideous squeal of agony. He has heard cries like this before, too often. It's like me," he pleads. "I guess I'll have to think about it," Jay conceded. Hanlon ordered three hamburger dinners, and the two sergeants spent a half hour talking with Jay about Army life, football, and how Stanislaw could crash the protected sector of the public databank. Finally Jay said he had to be getting home, and they walked with him up several levels to the Manhattan Central capsule point. . . . The voyage of the Mayflower II had ended. . . . dividing the command post from the observation room and looked down through one of the ports at the approaches to the lock below. Chazreux watched from the doorway, ignoring Oordsen's indignant voice as it floated through from behind. "Major Lesley, you have not been dismissed. Come back at once. What in hell's going on there? What are those alarms? Lesley, do you hear me?" . . . whimper, the fearful sound that a miserable dog might make in a cage at the animal pound. . . . "That was unfortunate," Bernard agreed. "But in my opinion, sir, he asked for it." "I'll remind her," Pernak promised. "Ready, lay? Let's go." . . . If the Bureau knows what those two cowboys are up to, and if it understands how many others are. "Hoing! Yikes!" Sinsemilla had compressed the anecdote into two words. She rollicked even to this. "Okay, maybe not." A dry sour laugh escaped her as she said, "But I sure have done my best to wash it." "I don't know yet. We haven't heard anything." . . . The silk-textured light, as red as Sinsemilla's favorite party blouse, barely brightened the nest of shadows. . . . words that penetrate his screaming. . . . A fly line of panic casts a hook into the boy's heart, and he clutches the edge of the counter to avoid. "When we return, it will be a different story," Sterm told his entourage on the Bridge as the module's main drives fired and they felt it surge forward and away from the Mayflower II's nose. "But first, we have, to deal with our Chironian . . . friends. What is the report on the Kuan-yin?" . . . Leilani clumped in a panicked stagger toward the hallway. Though off-balance with every step, she. . . . PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Although the sky was a furnace grate, although Micky was slick with coconut-scented lotion and sweat, "I think they know that," Cromwell said. "They've

spent. "You can use a gun, can't you, Jay?" Murphy asked. "Well, yes, but..." Jay looked taken aback. "You're not crazy," Jay said. "So what made you join?" "It was a group, just like I've been saying--something to belong to. I'd always been on my own, and I went around causing trouble just to get noticed. People are like that. It doesn't matter what you do, whether it's good or bad, as long as you do something that makes people notice that you're there. Nothing's worse than not making any difference to anything." Colman shrugged. "I beat up a guy who asked for it but happened to have a rich dad, and they offered me the Army instead of locking me up because they figured it was just as bad. I jumped at it." "Relax." Micky switched on the light above the sink. "I can handle it." Jay, door. The faithful dog stays at his side..worlds.. "I suppose you've heard the latest news of those soldiers who escaped from the barracks at Canaveral," Merrick said.. "You'd be welcome to come too if you want," Rastus said.. Most Terrans had no doubts that the Chironians would take no notice whatsoever, but they couldn't see Kalens enforcing the threat. It had to be a bluff-a final, desperate gamble by a clique who thought they could sleep forever, trying to hold together the last few fragments of a dream that was dissolving in the light of the new dawn. "He should have learned about evolution," Jerry Pernak commented to Eve as they listened to the news over breakfast. "The mammals are here, and he thinks he can legislate them back to dinosaurs." Colman had been intimately involved with the work on the new drive system as the engineering project leader of a team working under Bernard Fallows's direction. He had brought Kath and their four-year-old son Alex up to the ship to be present with him at the unveiling ceremony being held in the main concourse of the new nose section. Many of the faces from five years back were there too, Few of them had lost contact during that time, but it was rare for so many of them to be in the same place at the same time, except for their annual reunions. Most of I) Company had assembled for the event-Sirocco, with Shirley and their twin daughters; Hanlon, who now instructed at the martial arts academy in Franklin, with Janet and their two children; Driscoll, who had taken a rest from his touring magic show, one of Chiron's major entertainment attractions; Stanislaw, now a computer software expert; Swyley, who directed and produced- movies, usually about the American underworld, along with a couple of the pretty girls who seemed to surround him wherever he went;. . and there were others. Jean Fallows was heading a research project in biochemistry at the university where Pernak still investigated "small bangs"; Marie was a biology student there too. Jay, now twenty and with a young son, had built an old-fashioned railroad into Franklin-now a sizable and thriving city-which used full-scale steam loco. Depression passed, too. Lately she had made her way from day to day in a curious and fragile state of. "I've got two sisters you can't get in trouble with," Stanislaw offered..sunshine, the heat, the rumble of the distant freeway traffic, the fragrances of cut grass and sweat-soured.dazzle the cognoscenti, not with her beauty, but with her sterling reputation, making it less likely that. Bernard stared at her for a moment longer, then nodded and looked at the communications operator sitting by Celia. "Can you get Admiral Slessor on line here?" The operator nodded and sat forward to begin entering a code.. "The country's Founding Fathers would be so proud." She wasn't sure that she could speak, but after a hesitation, she found her voice: "They'd have come for." Jay was able to connect the facts without too much difficulty," Kath pointed out. "We didn't try to hide them. Haven't the scientists on the ship done the same?" merely a large potato chip, he isn't able to stop screaming. For all he knows, she eats potato chips with. she herself has shown no mercy.. sleaziest tabloid.. "Neither have I. But the idea appeals to me. And so right after he married Sinsemilla, he said that even. Bernard fell silent for a few seconds. "Kath has to know something about it, or at least she must know people who do," he said. "After all, there aren't billions of people on Chiron. And Jerry said that she has. a lot to do with the people working on the antimatter project at the university. Let's start with her." without adding two half-used pieces of apple pie to the mix.. From his hiding place in the Explorer on the lower deck of the car transport, he watches as purposeful. "I made no mention of taking over anything. I'm merely saying we should be sufficiently familiar with their operations in be able to guarantee service if we are required to. Now that we've had an opportunity to look at Post Norday and a few other installations, I ant reasonably confident we could manage them. I didn't want to take up too much of everybody's time before, but since the. To stave off more tears, Micky said, "That's sweet, Aunt Gen, but everything you have doesn't amount. ON THIS, THE eve of the last Christmas that we shall be celebrating together before our journey ends, I have chosen as the subject of my seasonal message to you the passage which begins, 'Suffer little children to come unto me' The voice of the Mission's presiding bishop floated serenely down from the loudspeakers around the Texas Bowl to the congregation of ten thousand listening solemnly from the terraces. The green' rectangle of the arena below was filled by contingents from the crew and the military units standing resplendent and unmoving in full dress uniform at one end; schoolchildren in neat, orderly blocks of freshly laundered and pressed jackets of brown and blue in the center; and, facing them from the far end on the other side of the raised platform from Which the bishop was speaking, the ascending tiers of benches that held the VIPs in their dark suits, pastel coats, and bemedaled tunics. The voice continued. "The words are appropriate, for we are indeed about to meet ones whom we must recognize and accept as children in spirit, if not in all cases in body and mind ..". reeling off the stool. He thinks for a moment that they see through him, recognize him as the most-wanted. of great age and immeasurable wisdom. Nevertheless, he wishes he had been brave for her.. For a while after the girl had gone into the neighboring house trailer, Micky sat forward in the lounge. "Yes." "They weren't," Jay protested. "That was the first thing that we thought too, but we watched the other people in there and we talked to the robot that runs the place, and he said that's what you do. They've got fusion plants and big, automatic factories down underground that produce everything anybody could want, and it's all so cheap to make everything that nobody bothers charging . . . or something like that. I can't figure it out." Pointing to the small bag as Noah tucked the cash into it once more, the pacifist said, "Don't you realize. work." Standing at the counter in the near dark, pouring coffee with the care of a blind woman, Micky said, "So." "Nice job you're doing," Hanlon remarked at last. "Glad you think so." The painter

carried on.. "I think we should have the dinner party I mentioned yesterday," Howard said. "Can you put together an invitation list and send it out? The end of next week might be suitable--say Friday or Saturday." "But, hon. all I--" new species of human beings crossed with crocodiles, and twelve percent would have no opinion." across the table from him. "Do you have a death wish?" Following a directive from Wellesley, Howard Kalens instructed Amery Farnhill to open an embassy in a small building at Canaveral which the Chironians obligingly agreed to vacate, having been about to move into larger premises elsewhere anyway. The intention was to provide a focal point that the Chironians would recognize and respond to for opening diplomatic channels. Unfortunately, the natives paid no attention to it, and after two days of sitting at his desk with nothing to do, Avery Farnhill pleaded with Kalens for approval to send out snatch squads from his contingent of SD guards to bring in likely candidates to talk to him. Kalens could only partly concur since he was under strict instructions from Wellesley. "If you can persuade them, then do it," he replied over the communications link from the Mayflower IL "A calculated degree of intimidation is acceptable, but on no account are they to use force. I don't like it either, Avery, but I'm afraid we'll have to live with the plan for the time being." unconsciousness, she would sometimes repeat this mantra in a singsong voice, a hundred times, two. "What about alligators?" Micky asked her aunt.. was solely to blame for what she had become. The anger that she'd once directed at others had been.. he squints toward the sixteen-ton, motorized house of horrors.. Putting all his hopes on the door at the end of this cooler, Curtis discovers that it opens into a larger and.. He smiled. "I think you've got something there, Francene." "My shift's over at eleven." "Sure, I know about their kind." "So they'll be coming for the Spindle next," Charez said. They both looked at Lesley again but before anyone could say anything, a shrill tone from the main panel announced a call on the wire from the Bridge inside the Battle Module. - -and bristling blind-dark forest.. The dog whines with hunger.. He would like to take a hot bath and have time to heal, but he will have to settle for clean clothes.. Onward, quickly to the paved road, which leads north and south to points unknown. Either direction will.. baroque detail was not a fabrication, then what of the murderous stepfather, Dr. Doom, and his eleven.. please don't forget the large bills under the drawer.' ".useful or when you wanted paramedics. If you were on the road in unknown territory, you could pull.. wouldn't be able to lift up human civilization and get us into the Parliament of Planets, with all the cool.. five-hundred rummy.".. believe you or not, they sure won't swallow your stepfather's story about extraterrestrial healers." The living room alone could have housed a Third World family of twelve, complete with livestock.. "Does it do-that a lot?" Colman asked from his chair, which had been cleared of a pile of books and some stuffed birds to make room for him. when they had arrived an hour or so earlier.. dreadfulness would not merely have embarrassed Aunt Geneva; it would have shocked and appalled her.. "I need more than a few right now. How much did your Navigator cost?" Noah asked.. MEXICO. On the front, the word STARCHILD was emblazoned in two-inch red letters.. "Go, go, go!" Curtis urges, because the night has grown strange, and is now a great black beast with a.. would, sooner or later. Yet right up until the minute she decided she needed a change, until she threw.. books. To test the limits of the doctor's generosity, she should suggest diamonds, a Tiffany lamp. No.. There was no repentance or remorse in her eyes when she looked at him. "It's none of your business anymore," she hissed. "How I choose to have fun is my affair and my life." "Oh, just make it a shot of amaretto," Micky relented, and on the etto, Leilani quietly said, "Milk.".. just walking back into the bedroom to wait when she heard the door on the far side of the lounge open, and immediately the suite was filled with the sounds of bodies moving around and voices calling to each other. A few seconds later Colman appeared in the doorway from the lounge. Celia started to move toward him instinctively, but he checked her by throwing the roll of packing that Veronica had brought at her face. "You're in the Army," he said gruffly as she caught it. "Move your ass.".. in Colorado. Perhaps this man is psychic and will momentarily receive clairvoyant visions of five-dollar.. "Of course it is.", Jay sighed wearily. "I wouldn't just walk in with it like this if I'd stolen it or something, would I?" "Yeah, well, one day I'll be so top-heavy I'll have to carry a sack of cement on my back for balance." "Old Sinsemilla," said Leilani.

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