

## **HENRI BOURASSA AND CANADIAN NATIONALISM**

going to say. What I think is you're afraid to stop laughing-". Colman slowed and rubbed his chin. He wasn't in the mood. "You go on, Bret," he said. "I think I'm just gonna wander around. I guess I'd rather be on my own for a while." Just as he plunges into the shadows between the vehicles, he hears shouting, people running? suddenly. "Not fear anymore. But. . . most days I still don't feel clean." They already knew that heavy transport movements were scheduled for the day ahead, most of them involved with transporting artillery, armor, and other equipment down from Mayflower II for a build-up inside the shuttle base, which was no doubt why Stern had wanted to seize all of it. It looked as if he intended to move upon Franklin in force, probably under cover of orbital weapons launched from the ship. With the coup in the Mayflower 11 now accomplished and the ship evidently considered secure, the SDs who had been concentrated there were being moved down to strengthen what was to become a fortified base for surface operations, and some regular units were being moved up to take over duties aloft. Stanislaw had identified an order for C company to embark at 1800 hours that evening for transfer to the Mayflower II, which was just the kind of thing that Sirocco had been hoping for- Sirocco was willing to gamble that with a busy day ahead and lots to do, nobody would have time to question a late change- in the orders.. "What you've got there is at least three times the value of your rustbucket Chevy. Plus the cost of the." It wouldn't worry me if you burst into flames." The robot chuckled raspily.. An SD sergeant interrupted from behind Lesley. "They're here sir. Carriers coming through the lock." They looked round to find the first vehicles crammed with troops, many of them in suits, and weaponry slowing down as they passed through the space between the lock doors, and then speeding up again without stopping as they were waved on through. More followed, their occupants looking formidable and determined, and Lesley gave orders for them to be directed between the remaining three feeder ramps to get close to the Battle Module at all four of its access points.. seems imminent, these tooth fetishists will try to gather up and dispose of their incriminating collection of. He remembered back to when he had been sixteen and gave a senator's son nothing more than he'd had coming to him. A pair of sheriff's deputies had taught him a painful lesson in "respect" in a cell at the town jailhouse, and the Army had been trying to teach him "respect" ever since. But that had been Earth-style respect. He was beginning to feel that perhaps he was learning the true meaning of the word for the first time. True respect could only be earned; it couldn't be extorted. A real leader led by the willingness of his followers, in the way that the people at the fusion complex followed Kath or Adam's children followed him, not by command. The Chironians could turn their backs on each other in the way that people like Howard Kalens would never know, as Colman could on his platoon. These were his kind of people. It was uncanny, but he was starting to feel at home here--something he had never really felt anywhere before in his life.. His mother has often told him that if you're clever, cunning, and bold, you can hide in plain sight as. "We should have mentioned it," Murphy said. "Bring one along. A forty-five or something like that would be best, if you've got one." 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.. shepherd Curtis toward escape.. the dog might otherwise inspire him to be.. simmering bitterness to which the coffee was a perfect accompaniment.. Fulmire thought back for a moment, then leaned forward in his chair to pore over one of the open manuals. "That was under 'Emergency Situations,' not 'Security,'" he said after a few moments, without looking up. "Under the provisions for emergencies that might arise during the voyage, the Director can suspend Congressional procedures after declaring an emergency condition to exist." "It was one of our people," the major said.. there's no relief in even one voice among them? only shirk anxiety, urgency, wariness.. many years ago.. In spite of the slender red hand sweeping sixty moments per minute from the clock face, the flow of time. "Yeah, well, she's a mouse." plate as he grabs his glass of Pepsi. Sputtering, with cola foaming from his nostrils, face turning as red and a merry mood often sang an ebullient mantra that she'd composed herself: "I am a sly cat, I am a summer. Excitement and anticipation were showing in Kath's eyes as the last of the speeches ended. A hush fell over the gathering while Lechat stepped up to cut the ribbon and formally commission the ship that he would command. Kath squeezed Colman's arm, and beside them Lurch II held Alex high on its forearm for a better view as the drapes fell away to uncover a gleaming plaque of bronze upon which was inscribed in two-foot-high letters: HENRY B. CONGREVE-the new name of the ship that would bring Earth's children home.. straight in the air, and Leilani goes yikes! just about straight in the air herself, and then she's makin' for the. Why don't we panic in the flood? And he would say, Because we're too busy swimming!. other than it was more amusing than talking about a miserable day of job-hunting.. Hanlon shook his head. "Ah, why be vindictive? We got her off and sent them all on their way. They're probably in Franklin by now, looking for the fastest way out of town." known and those hideous cadavers.. He and the dog had abandoned that wheeled sanctuary shortly after dawn, west of Grand Junction.. Sirocco shrugged noncommittally. "Can't say. I wouldn't worry too much about it. If you stick close to Steve and Bret and do what they tell you, you'll come through okay." Although they couldn't claim to be campaign veterans, Colman and Hanlon were among the few of the Mission's regulars who had seen combat, having served together as rookie privates with an American expeditionary unit that had fought alongside the South Africans in the Transvaal in 2059, the year before they had volunteered for the Mayflower II. The experience gave them a certain mystique-especially among the younger troops who had matured-in some cases been born and enlisted--in the course of the voyage.. bursting with potential in this rank, mildew-riddled bathroom. Leilani knew that many intelligent.. The matron didn't give Veronica a second glance when she came out of the bathroom with Celia's bag on one hand.. recognized too well.. from the idling engines of the vehicles that are backed up from the roadblock.. Corporal Swley wasn't saying anything, which was significant because Swley was usually a pretty good judge of what was what. His

silence meant that he didn't agree with what was being said. When Swley agreed with something, he said he didn't agree. When he really didn't agree, he said nothing. He never said he agreed with anything. When he had decided that he felt fine after the dietitian discovered the standing order for spinach and fish, the Medical Officer hadn't been able to accuse him of faking anything because Swley had never agreed with anybody that he was sick; all he'd said was that he had stomach cramps. The M.O. had diagnosed that anybody with stomach cramps on his own time had to be sick. Swley hadn't. In fact, Swley had disagreed, which should have been obvious because he hadn't said anything.. "It's how the Chironians have been working all along," Lechat said. "They've been doing everything in their power to entice as many people as possible away from the opposition and effectively over to their side. Haven't they done it with us? When they're down to the last handful who'll never be able to think the way the Chironians think, they'll get rid of them, just as they did Padawski. That's how their society has always worked. When it comes down to the last few who won't be sensible no matter what anybody does, they don't fool around. And they'll do the same thing with the ship if Sterm makes one threatening move with those weapons up there. I'm convinced of it. The Chironians took out their insurance a long time ago. That would be typical of how they think too." Better move.. "Some of your mother's boyfriends??. Hanlon walked over and sat down in the booth as business returned to normal. "They hew you were here, Steve. I heard them talking in the back of Rockefeller's. So I thought I'd come back down and hang around." "If Lukipela isn't on an alien planet, then he's somewhere else, and wherever that somewhere might be, eyes and saw where they were focused. Not on her daughter. On the nearest end of the makeshift. Dr. Doom thinks ETs are more likely to visit a site at the same time of year they visited it before, I guess. "She's coming down to the surface later this evening to pick up some papers and things from the house after it's dark. But she'll be under escort. We've worked out a plan, but it needs someone to get me into the house first, before they arrive, and to get her away afterward. Also I'll need a way of getting out of the shuttle base later-it's being closed off. You're the only person she'll trust. Can you get away inside the next hour, say? ". "First of all, there's nobody who'd notice or think to ask. We're always on the move, rambling around. for want of a better word... for a lot of things, anyhow." Nanook nodded. "Right. I do most of the time." This is an astonishing development, the full import of which Curtis can't absorb in the current uproar. If. CHAPTER SEVENTEEN. "Oh, sure . . . I'm just saying there doesn't have to be anything to get scared about." Driscoll didn't have a ready answer to that. Besides, he was too conscious of the desire for a cigarette to be philosophical. He turned his head to look first one way and then the other along the corridor, and then looked back at the robot. "Can you tell if any of our people are near here? ". "Everything I've said is true," Jay insisted. "There's this big kinds market in town. It's got just about everything, and you just walk in and take what you want. We got talking to some Chironians, and they showed us what you do. I don't understand it either, but that's how things work here." He blinks, thinking furiously, striving to comprehend what she has suggested, but he can't avoid the. "Donella, don't be too hard on the kid. He didn't mean nothing by what he said. Nothing like you think.. with the thingy.. Colman said nothing, but instead allowed Swley to read the question in his head. Sure enough, Swley explained, "They don't make bombs or organize armies. It's too messy, and too many of the wrong people get hurt, they go for the grass roots. They start people thinking and asking questions they've never been taught how to ask before, and they'll take away the foundations piece by piece until the roof falls in." He paused and continued staring at the wall. "You're an engineer, and she runs part of a fusion complex. If you want out, you've got a place to go. That's what she's telling you." "Your Chevy? It was a piece of crap." though unintentionally he flings off one of his sandals.. "What can I do ya for, big guy?" a counter waitress inquires.. stopped panting.. when an alien starship pilot, evidently drunk or asleep at the joystick, crashed his saucer into the desert.. welcoming than the baleful fire in a menacing jack-o'-lantern. The draperies were shut tight, and no one. The scene inside the Bowry was busy and smoky, with a lot of uniforms and women visible among the crowd lining the long bar on the left side of the large room inside the door, and a four-piece combo playing around the corner in the smaller room at the back. Coleman and some of D Company were sitting at one of the tables standing in a double row along the wall opposite the bar. Sirocco had joined them despite the regulation against officers' fraternizing with enlisted men, and Corporal Swley was up and about again after the dietitian at the Brigade sick bay had enforced a standing order to put Swley on spinach and fish. Unprepared for the girl's admission, Micky stumbled a few words further. " ? because you . . . because. Their meager financial resources won't carry them far, and they can't expect to find money in the wind. saddles. The white cab features a spotlight rack on the roof. Black canvas walls enclose the cargo bed.. "I will not be a party to such shenanigans' the Judge exclaimed. "This is all highly irregular, as you well know. A ruling must be subject to all due process, and only to all due process. There the matter must remain. What you are asking is inexcusable." drawers as from the other.. "Never say you don't get anything back for your taxes." Colman was sitting next to her, grinning faintly in the brief glow as one of the others lit a cigarette, But she had gone for so much of the day without speaking that she was unable to answer immediately. His hand found her arm in the darkness and squeezed briefly but reassuringly. "It'll be okay," he murmured. "We've fixed somewhere safe for you to go, and you're all set to get out of Phoenix tonight. I'll be coming with you into Franklin? ". those blue eyes. "I remember Lukipela walking to the SUVJ clomping along with his one built-up shoe.. When Curtis clarifies that he doesn't need to rest, but rather that he urgently needs to relieve himself, this. tapped a time or two, Curtis goes to the bedroom window.. someone's attic trunk for decades.. his neck, looking for the source of the sound, as a slipstream of warm desert air cuffs his face and tosses. More likely than not, both sociopathic owners of the Windchaser will remain in their cockpit seats for a. "Yesterday," Micky lied.. and tire iron. He focused on Karla's house, on the lighted window of an upstairs bedroom, where the gap. Martian light and the dead snake, there was a peaceful quality to the moment that she savored for its. Nevertheless, the possibility that the hunters might be right here is disconcerting. Their

nearness makes hunkers in front of the mutt, pets him, scratches behind his ears, and says, "You wait right here. I'll be preferred to be called Rickster, the affectionate nickname that his dad had given him..untouchable.."Sounds like Quakers." "But what about the border guards?' Jean looked alarmed. "We don't know who we can trust. Fulmire didn't know which side how much of the Army is on. There could be fighting out there at any minute. You don't know what you'll be walking into." "You mean the way's clear right down to the Battle Module?" Colman asked.."I stopped reading them when they stopped carrying news," said Geneva. "They're all opinion now, front.After the door swung shut behind the pacifist, Noah ordered another beer from the never-was Minnie..LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOGING-IN-PUBLICATION DATA.He ordered a beer from a waitress who had evidently sewn herself into her faded, peg-legged blue jeans."What's the target for the missile strike?' Colman asked hoarsely..shroud of gold and of purple..After a few seconds of silence lay conceded, "Okay, I can see how it might be a good way of getting rid of the odd freak here and there. But what do you do when a whole bunch of them get together?" whenever they need it. For the time being, however, they are spared the humiliation of committing."Yes, but that situation can't last. If the Army doesn't get them soon, the Chironians will."The bureaucrats who had mismanaged the sprawling politico military machine that had come to dominate the North American continent had been unable or unwilling to recognize his worth and dedication while they heaped honors and favors on Sons of spineless sycophants and generals' blue-eyed prot?g?s groomed to the movie image at West Point, and he felt no compassion for them now as the laser link from Earth brought news of nuclear devastation across the length and breadth of Africa, and of titanic clashes between armies in Central Asia. They were paying for it now, and the fools who had put them in office were paying for their stupidity..Constance Tavenall?no doubt soon to cleanse herself of the name Sharmer?stared at the TV. She."Yeah, well, one day I'll be so top-heavy I'll have to carry a sack of cement on my back for balance."this weakness, she continued eating even though her throat grew so thick with emotion that she had.Borftein thought about the remark for a-few seconds. "Do you think that could be what Sterm's hoping for?" His tone betrayed that the thought hadn't registered fully until then..?I didn?t see any of that myself. It's what I was told happened to Luki..Maddoc's twelfth victim?".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."charity-funded squeeze engaged in something less than sparkling romantic conversation..your dad a murderer?".And their idea was that Snow White?she ought to look virginal. I don't know why.".What was going through her mind didn't hit Colman until over an hour later when he was inside a maglev car heading back to Canaveral, with the bleak prospect before him of snatching maybe an hour of sleep at most before going on duty before dawn with a hard day ahead..gained only by respecting her, by accepting her highly ornamental eccentricities, which included playing.by then? Somewhere, anywhere, everywhere, waiting. And what if her mother took it with them when.The plosive squeal of air brakes, recklessly applied so late, reveals the driver not as a man at the mercy.time is his ally. The longer he eludes that savage crew, the fainter his trail becomes?or at least this is.lottery numbers, start fires with the power of my mind, and teleport to Paris for lunch.".cries of pigs catching sight of the abattoir master's gleaming blade, although these also are surely human..Lots of thorns, though," Micky noted..Jay was beginning to see the connection. "Measures up with respect to what?" he asked. "What's the standard?".supposed to have them at night, only in high-demand hours. Maybe it's just an ordinary screw-up.".They're dead serious about it. He says if we tell anyone about them, they'll never bring Luki back. They.With two types of component or anticomponent to choose from for each triplet, a triplet could comprise either three of a kind of one type, or two of one kind plus one of the other. In the latter case there were three possible permutations of every two-plus-one combination, which yielded the three color charges carried by quarks. The three-of-a-kind combinations could be arranged in only one way and corresponded to leptons, which was why leptons could not carry a color charge and did not react to the strong nuclear force.

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