

## CHIEFLY DURING HIS RESIDENCE AT LICHFIELD WITH ANECDOTES OF HIS FRIENDS

and sand had drifted in rippled waves through the opening. The stern of the ship was nearly buried. .guests: a famous prostitute, a tax accountant who had just published his memoirs, a comedian who did a. "Good morning," I said and showed him my ID. He blanched. His eyes became marbles brimming. "I am Jack, the Prince of the Far Rainbow, and I am a prisoner here." Robert F. Young for "Project Hi-Rise". get a little too close to Jain. "Back off, creeps." "So who's tellin' us?" She had to hold the Python with. By trial and error, Smith has found the settings for Dallas, November 22, 1963: Dealey Plaza, 12:25 P.M. He sees the Presidential motorcade making the turn onto Elm Street. Kennedy slumps forward, raising his hands to his throat. Smith presses a button to hold the moment in time. He scans behind the motorcade, finds the sixth floor of the Book Depository Building, finds the window. There is no one behind the barricade of cartons; the room is empty. He scans the nearby rooms, finds nothing. He tries the floor below. At an open window a man kneels, holding a high-powered rifle. Smith photographs him. He returns to the motorcade, watches as the second shot strikes the President. He freezes time again, scans the surrounding buildings, finds a second marksman on a roof, photographs him. Back to the motorcade. A third and fourth shot, the last blowing off the side of the President's head. Smith freezes the action again, finds two gunmen on the grassy knoll, one aiming across the top of a station wagon, one kneeling in the shrubbery. He photographs them. He turns off the power, sits for a moment, then goes to the washroom, kneels beside the toilet and vomits. But Lea asked gently, "What did it say? I have studied the languages of men and perhaps I can help." "You're prejudiced" Nolan grinned, but he was flattered. And when the tiny pink starshell of a hand. Once more she vanished while he slept, and he hadn't seen her all day. But at times he'd been conscious of her secret stare, a coldness falling upon him like an unglimped shadow, and Jack'd known that tonight she'd come again. Straight up, it sped, impervious to the wind, seeming to gather momentum with every cubit it traveled. .nodding. Singh was uncomfortably aware that the idea of a rescue mission had died out only a few years. At four o'clock the next morning when the dawn was foggy and the sun was hidden and the air was. She waited through the whole of the long morning, till the sun was high overhead. Not until then did. didn't see it. If we're a colony, we expand. By definition. Historian, what happened to colonies that failed. you will if you stay here long enough? they know genetics. They really know it We have a thousand. "Good," said Amos. "Oh, but one more thing. You say it is windy there. I shall need a good supply of. runabout with a regal grace so unlike Selene's bridled energy it was hard to believe they possessed the. I came out of the post-coital lassitude to realize my nerves were . not cauterized after all. They. I stood there stunned. So did Ike. So did Eli and Dan. Ike got his breath back first. "Where's the. to bed. Just before he fell asleep, he thought: I could call them and tell them what I thought.. "Screw off," I answer. "None of your business." 132. You are six, almost seven, and you are being allowed to use the big viewer for the first time. You are perched on a cushion in the leather chair at the console; your brother, who has been showing you. his life. But first I must make sure my nearest and dearest friend can see too." He went to the large black. "Pretty slim. Mostly the air problem. The people I've read about never sank so low that they had to. with my own ideas. I did have one, though, just this morning on my way here, and I was going to try and. Sure enough they found themselves on the edge of a round, silvery pool. Across from them, large. He laughed. "It's a set of twenty-eight stamps issued in the American Zone in 1948 showing famous German buildings. Conditions in Germany were still pretty chaotic at the time, and the stamps were printed under fairly makeshift circumstances. Consequently, there's an enormous variety of different perforations, watermarks, and engravings. Hundreds as a matter of fact Maurice could spend hours and hours poring over them." .Subject: Problems with Communications Network I am sending this message by mail as there seems. My name is Robert Dennis Clary and I was born twenty-three years ago in Oil City, Pennsylvania.. fighting back!" .here in the hospital?. I heard the typewriter stop ticking and the scrape of a chair being scooted back. I didn't hear anything else for fifteen or twenty seconds, and I wondered what he was doing. Then the bolt was drawn and the door opened.. Toward noon, the same wealthy merchant who'd come around before came around again. After. "Crisscross, cross, and double cross!" cried the grey man triumphantly as once more Amos and Jack were led to the brig.. the record I'd like to cite a few pertinent facts.. Two willowy young men gave me appraising glances in the carpeted lobby as they exited into the sunlight like exotic jungle birds. It's one of those, I thought My suspicions were confirmed when I looked over the tenant directory. All the names seemed to be male, but none of them was Andrew Detweiler.. Bingo!. Like Nina, here.. know what became of their starship?". Genetic manipulation, especially cloning, has been much in the news recently, and in the essay. reception area, but I had arranged both desks so we could see each other and talk in normal voices. When she was certain he was gone, she opened the cottage door and went in. The cottage was suddenly. record it.. Window 28 was the window that issued licenses: he had passed!. It's disheartening to see how little has changed. On the other hand, there is no pleasure like finding. "Oh, I'm not drunk. I discovered long ago that one needn't actually drink in order to have the. programmers and technical writers is in place. The schedule for putting together a production package is. It wasn't a pretty job. Halfway through it, Song came down the ladder with the body of Lou Prager.. "No. I told you it was a stray-puppy relationship. I wish Murray were here. He's much better with. "But yours are particularly nice. How much did you pay for them, if you don't mind my asking?" .hard into the webbing, you can just make me out. FU wave my arms. See?". He said, "Research begins. se. Shaw, Pauline Kael, Eric Bentley, and James Blish have all done it. That I'm doing it too, doesn't. then clone one by way of an elephant's womb. If we could find a male and a female mammoth?". "What ecological balance?" Song shot back. "You know as well as I do that this trip has been nearly. mouthpiece and looked at me. "It's for you? an obscene phone call." She didn't bat an eyelash or twitch. It gets light on the top of a mountain well before it does at the foot, and this mountain was so high that

when they reached the bottom the sun was nowhere in sight, and they had a good half hour until breakfast time..came. It's nice to know we weren't forgotten." She said it with total assurance, and the others were windstorm. But the plans had envisioned a work force of twenty, working all day with a maze of pulleys.I waited and waited and never did hear a shot.to hide me if I come with you."I lit a cigarette and leaned back in the swivel chair. The whole thing was spinning around in my head. I'd found a pattern for the victims, but I didn't know if it was the pattern. It just didn't make sense. Maybe Detweiler was a vampire..In short, a sexually reproducing species evolves much more quickly than a cloning species, and such.Detweiler wasn't feeling well at all. He was pale and drawn and fidgety. His eyelids were heavy and his speech was faintly blurred. I'm sure he was in pain, but he tried to act as if nothing were wrong..(2nd verse) O, give me a clone,.have sex with them. Right? Right! But ridiculous or not, the law was the law, and when you break it..It was late when I finally got home. All evening I'd dreaded having to face Debbie with the bad news.."I told him I could speak all the languages of men, that I was better, just bigger..living through the happiest moment of his life?I'll help you!"..cook it, but we have nothing to bum and couldn't risk it with the high oxygen count, anyway."..the crowded space. The others got out of her way almost without thinking, except for Ralston who still."Still, it got you picked for this mission out of hundreds of applicants. The thinking was that you'd be a wild card, a man of action with proven survivability. Maybe it worked out. But the other thing I remember on your card was that you're not a leader. No, that you're a loner who'll cooperate with a group and be no discipline problem, but you work better alone. Want to strike out on your own?"..I've met her friends."..Having called for a discussion, McKillian proceeded to clam up. Song and Crawford sat on their..would give tinny but recognizable sound from any vibrating surface?a wall, a floor, even the speaker's..Just then, behind the bars, Amos saw the pile of grubby grey blankets move. A corner fell away and he saw just the edge of something as red as his own bright hair..They'll keep working on it, but when it's done, Winey won't step into the damn dung. He wants to be a hero, but he wants to Uve to enjoy it, too."..Nolan blinked as he recognized her standing there and staring up at him. There was no mistaking the look on her face or its urgency, but he had no time to waste hi words. Brushing past her, he hastened to the doorway and she melted back into the night..began to go forward..that rotting section of the Boulevard east of the Hollywood Freeway. She bossed them, cursed them.."You stay around and nudge some more poems out of me. I'm feeling the wind in my sails, but I need..sixty-track stim by RobCal..At intervals that varied unpredictably the furniture within this living room would rearrange itself, and suddenly you would find yourself face-to-face with a new conversational partner. You could also, for 8 few dollars more, hire a sofa or armchair that you could drive at liberty among the other chairs, choosing your partners rather than leaving them to chance. Relatively few patrons of Partyland exercised this option, since the whole point of the place was that you could just sit back and let your chair do the driving..Three and a half weeks later I sang it again at the annual banquet of the Baker Street Irregulars, that fine group of Sherlock Holmes fanciers, adjusting it slightly to its new task (O, give me some clones."I am Amos, and I am here to see what makes you so uninteresting that everyone tells me to avoid you and covers you up with blankets."..Rob! I swear to God you're canned, you?"..Anywhere," he replied. "Implicitly"..proteins and be able to duplicate them. Further than that, some of the plants might have been able to..The back of his shirt was churning. The scream continued, hurting my ears. Rips appeared in the shirt..people a little privacy."..Donel" twice, and propped my feet up..Earthside that you couldn't do it. They've tried some experiments, coaching some very good pilots and."What makes you think that women are a natural resource, Craw-ford?" she said, slowly and."I See You" is the first new Damon Knight story in many year; it was the feature story in."But that's not important. The important thing is what you said from the first, and I'm surprised you didn't see it. If we're a colony, we expand. By definition. Historian, what happened to colonies that failed to expand?"..and their production would not be worthwhile. Whatever good they might do would not be worth the..significant he had not objected to the use of his nickname. He was being gentle with the condemned. "We..accustomed to command, and about as emotional as a weather report..blankets rolled the jailor, bound and gagged and dressed in the colorful costume of the Prince of the Far..They built a separate shelter inside the dome, not really talking aloud about what it was for. But it did not lack for use. Productive work suffered as the five of them frantically ran through all the possible permutations of three women and two men. Animosity developed, flourished for a few hours, and dissolved in tearful reconciliations. Three ganged up on two, two on one, one declared war on all the other four. Ralston and Song announced an engagement, which lasted ten hours. Crawford nearly came to blows with Lang, aided by McKillian. McKillian renounced men forever and had a brief, tempestuous affair with Song. Then Song discovered McKillian with Ralston, and Crawford caught her on the rebound, only to be thrown over for Ralston..The dawning sun splashed the snow and ice with silver..consecutive successful missions against the Zorphs is entitled to promotion to Fleet Captain. If you will..her eyes and asks me if I'll go back to the hotel with her..I didn't say anything..It's true. Critics tend to be an irritable lot Here are some examples:..There are more that I haven't mentioned; two films of She, two of The Lost World, innumerable versions of Midsummer Nighfs Dream. And yet more to come: As the science fiction and fantasy films prove to be moneymakers, 5 properties will be dusted off, "modernized," and reproduced. I can see the piece I'll do for The Best from Fantasy and Science Fiction: 50th Series, sorting out several versions of The Thing, grumbling about the musical remake of 2007: A Space Odyssey, and commenting on the new production of Star Wars, featuring Mark Hamill as Obi-wan Kenobi..with which I bought a ship. But then the skinny grey man stole my map, stole my ship, and put me here in..He stopped at the clearing's edge, raised his head, and sniffed. The smell of man hung on the air, heavy and threatening. He came through it as if through a swift current and stepped to the cottage door..That's what got me the job with Alpertron, Ltd., die big promotion and booking agency. I'm on the concert tour and work their stim board, me and my console over there on the side of the stage. It isn't that much different in principle from playing one of

the instruments in the backup band, though it's a hell of a lot more complex than even Nagami's synthesizer. It all sounds simple enough: my console is the critical link between performer and audience. Just one glorified feedback transceiver: pick up the empathic load from Jain, pipe it into the audience, they react and add their own load, and I feed it all back to the star. And then around again as I use the sixty stim tracks, each with separate controls to balance and augment and intensify. It can get pretty hairy, which is why not just anyone can do the job. It helps that I seem to have a natural resistance to the sideband stopover radiation from the empathic transmissions. "Ever think of teaching?" said the school counselor. "No," I said. "I want the action." "It'll keep. It's cold out there, baby." .shock. I traveled to California and back by train. -Yea, they still run.] "Look at it this way, Matt. No matter how we stretch our supplies, they won't take us through the him before the disaster. He had been a name on a roster and a sore spot in the estimation of the.57.devious magic.".and told me that he and his nearest and dearest Mend would find the mirror all for themselves.".There was a special meeting tonight at the Union Hall. At it, the Organizer asked if everybody had.and aggressive right from the word go, telling Barry that he thought his handshake was too sincere. He.Samuel R. (Chip) Delany has for some time been one of sfs most interesting novelists (Dhalgren, Triton, et cetera) and one of the field's more thoughtful critics (The Jewel-Hinged Jaw: Notes of the Language of Science Fiction). He has not written much short fiction recently, and so we are especially pleased to offer this fresh and magical change of pace..would never run out. You would then have to ask what it was that made me the kind of writer I am or a.Tharsis Base sat on a wide ledge about halfway up from the uneven bottom of the Tharsis arm of the."Are these treasures the pearls and gold and diamonds and emeralds you told me about?".Though my vowels may sound a bit wuzzy, And my consonants (hie) somewhat muzzy.,somewhere between five-ten, when he called me, and six. It looked like Andrew Detweiler was innocent..The captain, an Indian named Singh, got his crew started on erecting the permanent buildings, then climbed into a crawler with three officers for the trip to Tharsis. It was almost exactly twelve Earth-years since the departure of the Edgar Rice Burroughs..Norman Spinrad's The Iron Dream, a novel which vehemently denounces the genre in the same terms.swollen purple face."Do you have many friends?" he asked, needlingly.."Who are they?" Ralston asked. "You think we're going to be meeting some Martians? People? I don't see how. I don't believe it."..we do. Wouldn't you think so?".to do now for people with special ability and training (low though that pay necessarily is). It's true that the.Subject: Schedule Compliance in Programming Services Bill, Old Buddy, I think you have problems..Because it was just Harry Spinner at the Brewster Hotel on the wrong end of Hollywood Boulevard, the cops took over hah\* an hour to get there. While we waited I told Birdie everything I knew, about the phone call and what I'd found..That ended the subject for her. She was quiet the remaining ride home. She reached for my hand after a few minutes, though, and held it, squeezing a bit from time to time. I was content.a bit tight, considering that the only documentation available from Hazeldorf was a picture of a Zorph he."Look who's talking!" Nolan laughed "They don't call her Mama for nothing-she's had ten kids of her.Singh and everyone else was silent for a while. He found he realty was beginning to believe in the.Park, Old Friend: I just want to bring you up to date on the Zorphwar contract The team of programmers and technical writers is in place. The schedule for putting together a production package is a bit tight, considering that the only documentation available from Hazd-dorf was a picture of a Zorph he had sketched on the back of an envelope.."Oh. Sorry, I didn't notice. Well. . .thanks."."Why do I say what I think? It's easiest."."But will it work even if the grey man is already in the garden of violent colors and rich perfumes, walking past the pink marble fountains where the black butterflies glisten on their rims?" asked Jack..wear shoes till I was ten. You wouldn't believe it." He shook his head, remembering. "Always kinda.kneeling in the shrubbery. He photographs them. He turns off the power., sits for a moment, then goes to.I didn't want to die. We had to have blood. He always did it so there was lots of blood, so no one would

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