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"Ah," said Jack, "the second question is easy to answer, but the first is not so simple. I am a prisoner here because a skinny grey man stole a map from me and put me in the brig so I could not get it back from him. But why am I the Prince of the Far Rainbow? That is exactly the question asked me a year ago today by a wizard so great and so old and so terrible that you and I need never worry about him. I answered him, 'I am Prince because my father is King, and everyone knows I should be.' Then the wizard asked me, 'Why should you be Prince and not one of a dozen others? Are you fit to rule, can you judge fairly, can you resist temptation?' I had no idea what he meant, and again I answered, 'I am Prince because my father is King.' The wizard took a mirror and held it before me. 'What do you see?' he asked. 'I see myself, just as I should, the Prince of the Far Rainbow,' said I. Then the wizard grew furious and struck the mirror into three pieces and cried, 'Not until you look into this mirror whole again will you be Prince of the Far Rainbow, for a woman worthy of a prince is trapped behind the glass, and not till she is free can you rule in your own land.' There was an explosion, and when I woke up, I was without my crown, lying dressed as you see me now in a green meadow. In my pocket was a map that told me where all the pieces were hidden. Only it did not show me how to get back to the Far Rainbow. And still I do not know how to get home." All but one, that is. For as Nolan moved forward, another shadow glided out from the deeper darkness beside the bungalow. "And well use it. You just speak up, I'll be listening." She started to say something, then thought of two bound figures, walked up to the door. "David Labor. Multiples. you to take her shopping for a gift." She blew me a theatrical kiss and disappeared inside. The truth, senior. This one you call Nina? this girl? is not a ghi. She is of the ancient race from the high peaks, where the great serpents dwell. Your workers here, even Moises, know only the jungle, but I come from the great valley beneath the mountains, and as a child I learned to fear those who lurk above. We do not go there, but sometimes the snake-people come to us. In the spring when they awaken, they shed their skins, and for a time they are fresh and clean before the scales grow again. It is then that they come, to mate with men." "Yes. What do I tell Amanda when she asks how I always know when something is broken? You." "They'll just keep tossing men and women at the stats until someone does come back. Sreen or no Sreen." The captain strikes the door again, with the edge of his fist this time. "Sreen!" A bellow which, curiously, does not echo in the vast antechamber. "Sreen! SREEN!" But when he said it, it sounded false. It wasn't fan\*. "A six-pack of Schlitz," he said, quite off the top of his head. conquest. sloppiness, that appealing tale partly marred by (but also made possible by) naivete, that complicated. consisted of a half-meter set of eight blades that turned freely on teflon bearings. Below it were various. "The oxygen problem is about the same. Two years at the outside. fierce, almost an awesome, determination that made him seem larger than life. His black eyebrows were. bring themselves to uproot the thing, even when five more like it sprouted in the graveyard. There was a. "Yeah. Really isolated. My pa convinced himself he was one of the original settlers. He was actually a. off with great conviction. "You knew when my license would expire, and you've just been stringing me." "No ideas. If other people have ideas, I can bounce off them well enough, but all by itself my mind's a. "I am Amos and this is Jack, Prince of the Far Rainbow," said. "Who is Ireina Khokolovna?" he asked. "I'd like to see that process from the start," he said. "Where you suit up for the outside, I mean." "Jesus," said Barry. "Yeah, sure." I forgot to watch out for the rebound. Pain lanced up my arm. I went down, bouncing my head off the edge of the hearth shelf as I fell. I came hi the door, with prices the way they were and with no money coming in? I told her not to worry. "I sought the deer today," he said. 272. seemingly insignificant clue in a detective story from which the solution to the whole mystery gradually. license. Their entire conversation had been illegal. The guilt that immediately marched into his mind and. tSee "Counting Chromosomes," F&SF, June 1968. A lot of the other Union members had stopped in The Fig Leaf, and the place was full. Some of the. "A Mr. Bloomfeld called. He wants you to get the goods on Mrs. Btoomfeid so he can sue for divorce." of a dissident group in Moscow, who used it to document illegal government actions. The device was. She smiled at them and said, "I am glad you have come for the second piece of the mirror, but it is buried in this frozen shard of ice. Once, when I was a girl, I chopped through a chunk of ice to get to an earring my mother had dropped the night before in a winter dance. That block of ice was the coldest and hardest ice any man or woman had ever seen. This block is ten degrees colder. Can you chop through it?" letting in the muffled roar of traffic on the Boulevard. I stuck my head out and looked, but it was three. But this evening as Amos came into the tavern, Billy was quiet, and so was everyone else. Even. published his memoirs, a comedian who did a surrealistic skit about a speakeasy for five-year-olds, and a novelist with a speech impediment who got into an argument with the comedian about whether his skit was essentially truthful or unjustifiably cruel In the middle of their argument Barry came down with a murderous headache, took two aspirins, and went to bed. Just before he fell asleep, he thought: I could call them and tell them what / thought. Intermediary is left limping along after the captain. Through the clear pale skin of its back, I see that some. THE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: I cannot, of course, speak for the King. But I should imagine that he considered it so glaringly obvious that there was no need for the dissemination of such information. across the Detweiler boy's back. The thing reached out its hand and wiped the drop back with a. magazine has a reputation for offering variety, and to uphold that image, it seems to me that it must. spent a good deal importing all those tons of sand from some distant world on the stargate system to. toes or larynxes. And some opinions are worth a good deal more than others. address was just around the corner from the Almsbury.) She had cut her wrists on a piece of broken. dentist, a psychiatrist, a cop? who is younger than you are, but it needn't lead to disaster as long as you. but lowered them quickly, for it was the most golden hour of the sunset then. The sun sank, and he could. At last the trees end and I climb over bare mountain grades. I rest briefly when the pain in my lungs is. water, both hot and

cold, and various other fluids. There were more of the tall variety of derrick. Four black bearers had appeared, bearing a long black palanquin. They proceeded to set it down by the ultraviolet, the ones just below them would still thrive when the right conditions returned. When "What is this?" asked Hidalgo as they stepped inside. She picked up the glass prism from the top of "Everything." they were raising the hurdles each time he came around the track. But his worries evaporated the jabbering seriously. "impulse to make any further contributions of his own and sat back and did his level best to be a good. since I might not come back anyway. Give my rags to whoever owns this suit to keep for me until I come. when she saw him blush. "I think it's yours, by the way. And I think m go ahead and have it". "There's a trap door there," he whispered to Amos, "and somebody's knocking." "Over there," said Amos pointing back out the door, "is that end. And over there is this end," and he pointed out the front window, "and right here is the other end." "Pipe down in there," said the jailor. "I'm trying to sleep." And he spread out his piece of grey canvas. see Selene in Amanda's clothes, but odder yet that, despite them, she looked like herself and not everyone on the ship to sleep, Amos hurried over the slippery boards under the dripping eaves of the. "The map says so," said the grey man. And sure enough, in large green letters one corner of the map was marked: HERE. Well, no matter? it was ended now, over once and for all. Today the message had arrived from Belem: Darlene and Robbie were on the ship, ready for the flight to Manaus. Tomorrow morning he'd start downriver to meet them, escort them here. He'd had his qualms about their coming; they'd have to face three months hi this hellhole before the year was up, but Darlene had insisted. interested in doing it yourself. The co-op teacher monitors your studies, sometimes makes suggestions, and snug in the apartment in Trenton, she couldn't begin to know what he'd gone through for her. I wait for the concert. "I suppose you're right. But sometimes I get the feeling that he's using us guys for some purpose of his own." the beach several days later, I thanked her. The image that so held his attention was transmitted from an eighteen-inch-long, infantry reconnaissance that they had managed to slip in a thousand feet above the floor of the gorge and almost over the enemy's forward positions and was supplemented by additional data collected from satellite and other ELINT network sources. The display showed the target command bunker at the bottom of the gorge, known enemy weapons emplacements as computed from backplots of radar-tracked shell trajectories, and the locations of observation and fire command posts from source analysis triangulations of stray reflections from control lasers. On it the cool water of the stream and its tributaries stood out as black lines forking like twigs; the rock crags and boulders were shades of blue; living vegetation varied from rust brown on the hills to deep red where it crowded together along the lower slopes of the gorge; and shell and bomb scars glowed from dull orange to yellow depending on how recently the explosions had occurred. kid sisters, tell 'em to wait". another form, giving more details. Fortunately he'd brought the data the computer wanted, so he was able. "Now before you play," I said, "you must understand that we did not wish it known we were working. Late in February he bought a house and an electronics dealership in a small town in the Adirondacks. get the last piece." The fire licks her body. I almost missed the next step turning to stare at her. "You're Selene?" few dollars more, hire a sofa or armchair that you could drive at liberty among the other chairs, choosing. are lowering a boat over the side; the rail has been removed and lies on the deck. The men drop into the. like a mail slot, and slid the moth inside. the less hardy, air-breathing varieties to come. They would warm the soil and bring the water closer to. "That's what I want to do in the morning," Song said. "Unless Mary will let us take a look tonight?" Amos stood blinking as jewels by the thousands fell out on the floor, glittering and gleaming, red, 167. ward, got up tn time to see the fiberglass ropes on the side nearest him snap free from the steel spikes anchoring the dome to the rock. The dome now looked like some fantastic Christmas ornament, filled with snowflakes and the Sashing red and blue lights of the emergency alarms. The top of the dome heaved over away from him, and the floor raised itself high in the air, held down by the unbroken anchors on the side farthest from him. There was a gush of snow and dust; then the floor settled slowly back to the ground. There was no motion now but the leisurely folding of the depressurized dome roof as it settled over the structures inside. these carefully cultivated neutralities. "It was one of the fruit," she said, gasping for breath and coughing. "I was heating it in a beaker, turned away, and it blew. I guess it sort of stunned me. The next thing I knew, Marty was carrying me out here. Hey, I have to get back in there! There's another one . . . it could be dangerous, and the damage, I have to check on that?" She struggled to get up but Lang held her down. signs of forced entry? but then, my BankAmericard hadn't left any signs either. The window was open, eyes. They were oddly peaceful. bathroom. While I was away from the table, I palmed Lorraine's master key. "PolySensitives," she said. "I haven't seen any of these since I was a little girl." She sat down in the chair, watching the color change spread over the entire surface and the contours alter to a deeper, softer look. "How fun." Jubilation, he thought. Bingo. Hallelujah. "Oh, awful things," said Amos, "like onvbpmf, and elmbmpf, and orghmflbfe." "Well," said Amos, "like this. You say you are really the North Wind. How can you prove it?" place this is! I can see we're going to be busy." He walked along the edge of the dense growth, which didn't flicker. "You're kidding." Her eyebrows rose a millimeter. "Was she a slinky blonde??. of cases, nosing around in places only the Harry Spinners of the world can nose around hi unnoticed. I. "What about it?" said Jack. Johnny Peacock came by an hour later acting very conspiratorial. Detweiler had suggested a bridge game that night, but Johnny didn't play bridge, and so they settled on Scrabble. "You're sure you want me to have this?" Barry asked, incredulous, with the white curlicue of the sticker dangling from his fingertip. "Originality has always been my Waterloo," Barry admitted. "I just don't seem to be able to come up. ?Doris McElfresh." "Thank you very much," said Amos and hurried off to the wheel-house. When he found the second. THE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: I cannot, of course, speak for the King. But I. I took a deep breath and lied with a straight face. 'I promise." 125. Park, Old Buddy, when your message appeared on my display screen, I was just sitting down to send. man. I'm arranging for a screen test as soon as Mr. Goldwyn returns my calls." She lowered her eyelids. Tom Reamy wrote four stories for F&SF: Twilla,"

"Insects in Amber," "San Diego Lightfoot Sue" (a Nebula award winner), and the gripping story you are about to read. He also wrote a novel, *Blind Voices*. In 1978 he died at the age of forty-two, as he was reaching his peak as a storyteller of unusual freshness and power. But that night, as the rain poured over the deck, and the drum-drum-drumming of heavy drops lulled everyone on the ship to sleep, Amos hurried over the slippery boards under the dripping eaves of the wheelhouse to the second hatchway, and went down. The lamps were low, the jailor was huddled asleep in a corner on a piece of grey canvas, but Amos went immediately to the bars and looked through...itself, but not to us. So you spin several layers, letting each one dry, then hook up an airberry, and you're. To Lucius McGonaghal Sloe. "Fever." Nolan gestured to Mama Dolores, and the old woman held Darlene still while he forced the. with terror. He was about to panic, tensing to slam the door. I smiled my friendly, disarming smile and. "I think maybe you are. But that's all right. I do too. It'll pass." Q: What did the man who sold the moon do next? The stories in this book cover the period from our November 1976 issue through the middle of 1979, a period of great growth in the science fiction field, at least in terms of numbers. If you're the sort who likes to sniff the air for trends, you may have detected a smell of old attics, as much sf seemed to swing back to traditional, even old-fashioned themes and forms. Compare 2001 to Star Wars. Interference crackles and what she says is too soft to hear. "Will you pipe down in there," called the jailor without opening his eyes. fifteen-hundred energy units. 273. "It's a ... what's the word? Orrery. It's an orrery." Crawford had to stand up and shake his head to. Handbook never tired of pointing out, but you can always try and make a good impression. Someday. "And which am I?" the floor. I looked up through a starry haze of pain to see Amanda falling to her knees beside me, crying. Darlene's voice trailed off into an incoherent babbling, and she sank back. Nolan kept his hand on her forehead; the heat was like an oven. "Now just relax, darling. It's all right. I'm going with you." until two the night before, doing all the night spots in Santa Monica with some dude I hadn't identified yet. "Mary," McKillian said, "it occurs to me that I'd better start looking for airborne spores. If there are some, it could mean that the airlock on the Podkayne is vulnerable. Even thirty meters off the ground."

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