

HIGHEST INTERESTS OF HUMANITY AN ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE ACADEMY OF

terrace doors?" get back to the cell. Then Amos walked out to the boat with the broken glass.. "You've got to name it after me," he said as they hurried back to the garden. "That's my right, isn't it,." "Very well," said Amos. "When do we start?" .his co-op apartment in Manhattan and his summer house in Connecticut, moved to his new home and. Outside, the water lapped at the ship, and after a moment Jack said, "A river runs by the castle of the Far Rainbow, and when you go down into the garden, you can hear the water against the wall just like that". to see how well I had learned my lessons, asked me three questions. I answered all three, and these. often enough to keep me feeling good, but this time it gave me a queasy sensation, like I was being. It didn't surprise them too much. The Burroughs had given them: just about everything it could hi the form of data and supplies. There was one more capsule load due; after that, its presence would onl> be a frustration to both groups. There was a great deal of irony hi having two such powerful ships so close to each other and being so helpless to do anything concrete. It was telling on the crew of the Burroughs..sister. "I wish this enchantment were at an end."..anything anyone said. The skit had been both essentially truthful and unjustifiably cruel. Too much. Later in the castle hall, Amos and the prince stood bound by the back wall. The grey man chuckled. spectators? "Sure," I say. "Easy." But momentarily I'm not sure and I realize how tightly I'm gripping the. I stared at her. "You don't like Amanda, do you?"..chest as he buttoned the shirt It wasn't muscular but it was very well made. He was very. He turned toward the suitcase, his back to me. The hump was artificial, made of something like foam rubber. He unhooked the straps, opened the suitcase, and tossed the hump in. He said something, too soft for me to catch, and lay face down on the couch with his feet toward me. The light from the opened curtain fell on him. His back was scarred, little white lines like scratches grouped around a hole..falling who-knows-how-many hundreds of feet to the foot of the mountain. At last they pulled themselves. Detweiler whirled, his eyes bulging. A groan rattled in his throat He raised his hands as if fending me off. The groan rose hi pitch, becoming an hysterical keening. The expression on his face was too horrible to watch. He stepped backward and tripped over the suitcase..be long..chipping letters painted on the glass against the wall in front of me. BERT MALLORY Confidential. than to try to snow me about naval-training games.".. "The verdict will probably end up accidental death. Everybody's bonded. Jain was insured for. The tech's voice is aghast. "Are you out of your mind, Rob? I've got a ninety-five here? damned. 'em never been more than thirty miles from the place they were born, never saw an electric light? You. "Would you kill for me?".. "ready. How about you?".. Under her cloak she wore a scarlet cape with flaming rubies that glittered in the lightning. Now she. Mama's voice sank to a murmur. "It concerns the one outside."..her hairpins..I led the Admiral into my office and fired up Zorphwar on the tube..a reputation as one of sf?'s most exciting new storytellers through such work as "Retrograde. scabs, but I guess that's all h is ?talk. Anyway, nobody tried to get in. Not that they'd have succeeded if. "Only for the time being. I'm not suggesting that we overthrow the government tomorrow. A. Samuel R. Delany for "Prismatica". "Oh, ultimate depression!" shrieked the thin grey man, and stepped back again, for the dress beneath the veil was silver with trimmings of gold, and her bodice was blue silk set with pearls..sudden pang in my belly. What if he was staying because of his friendship with me? I felt more like a son. THE BEST FROM FANTASY & SCIENCE HCTION. I was appalled. This kind of thinking had been going on behind her Madonna's serenity? "You can't. "It's funny," Lang said, quietly. "I always thought it would be something flashy, or at least obvious. An alien artifact mixed in with caveman bones, or a spaceship entering the system. I guess I was thinking hi terms of pottery shards and atom bombs."..neither are you or you or you!" With that, he stamped back to his palanquin, got in and yanked the. asked..knowing I've become so damned superannuated." She sighed. "Well, it happens to everyone, and I." "Not if you fat cats get there first," Ike said.. "If you don't mind, I prefer some formality. As my father says, this modern rush to intimacy promotes. The Almsbury was half a dozen blocks away on Yucca. So I walked. It was a rectangular monolith. "Do you mean it?" Barry asked, marveling over Marvin's tattoo as they shook hands. He managed to ask the question without in the least seeming to challenge Marvin Kolodny's authority..Ph.D.. "I know. I'll call you back tomorrow." She switched the set off and sat back on her heels. "I swear, if. book?" he asked craftily..Ed Bryant's story about stim star Jain Snow is a terrifically intense extrapolation of the. "And the answer is: if it is worth my while," said Amos, who really could think very quickly.. "He checked out". Martians. The theory seemed to cover a lot of otherwise inexplicable facts..Now I must get back to Zorphwar. Twenty more successful missions, and I move up to Sector Commandant!. "What purpose?".. "An aubade is a traditional verse-form that a lover addresses to his (or her) beloved at dawn, when. her hand. "Selene," I called. "I can't reach her. Help me."..Lang sat back down and patted the ground around her, ground that was covered in a multiple layer of the Martian pressure-tight web, the kind of web that would have been made only by warmblooded, oxygen-breathing, water-economy beings who needed protection for then- bodies until the full bloom of summer..Lee Killough has written a series of superior stories for F&SF that share a common theme (the future of the arts) and background (an artist's colony called Aventine). The tales are completely separate entities and may be enjoyed on their own. This one concerns the visit to Aventine of Selene and Amanda, two different personalities that snare the body of one beautiful young woman..Most people he met were temps, and the few Permanent License holders inclined to be friendly to him. From Competition 18: Transposed SF titles. he never again had such a plum fall in his lap. He didn't get within sniffing distance of his heart's desire..Crawford missed most of the interesting work, being more suited for the semiskilled manual labor. Maybe it's me, but I don't think I'm handling the stim console badly. If I were, the nameless tech would be on my ass over the com circuit. She started stripping out of her suit. "Well, I guess that takes care of that. So glad to hear all your comments. Lucy, if you were expecting some sort of reprimand, forget it.

We'll take steps first thing in the morning to provide some sort of privacy for that, but, no matter what we'll all be pretty close in the years to come. I think we should all relax. Any objections?" She was half out of her suit when she. Then they were on a ship, and all the boards were grey from having gone so long without paint. The. So Darlene went down the hall to their bedroom for a siesta, and. "I don't know." .some, I shouldn't be surprised, should I. My name's Madeline, but my friends call me Mad. You're. "That's exactly what I said," Amos told her, and they were both very happy, for they were both. His eyes clouded. "Then she ... died. I was fifteen, so I left I did odd jobs and kept reading. Then I wrote a story and sent it to a magazine. They bought it; paid me fifty dollars. Thought I was rich, so I wrote another one. Since then I've been traveling around and writing. I've got an agent who takes care of everything, and so all I do is just write." "Hell, those were grossly overblown. I just happened to get into some scrapes and managed to get out of them." .were nice to other poets, they'd be nice to you, on the basic principle of scratch-my-back." .really hit the fan with about a dozen ad hoc task forces instantly created to investigate everything from. Detweiler whirled, his eyes bulging. A groan rattled in his throat He raised his hands as if fending me. program and it'll fly itself, hi space." She looked longingly at the controls, and Crawford realized that, like. -Phoebe Eliis. out some of these. (With one or two exceptions, I'll ignore silent films as being for the most part lost in. The next morning, Tuesday, the 3rd, I called Miss Tremaine and told her Fd be late getting in but would check in every couple of hours to find out if the slinky blonde looking for her kid sister had shown up. She humphed. Barry nodded. He didn't understand what Ed was saying in any very specific way, but he knew he. shut that door, quick!" .233. "Mm." . "Gone?" I sat bolt upright. A wave of dizziness knocked me fiat again. "How can she be gone?" I organized my arguments while I waited for her protest that she could look after herself. To my. not mysterious. We see an analogy on the social plane. I am a highly specialized individual who can. "And the water vapor collected on the underside of the dome when it hit the cold air. Right, Do you get the picture?" .when she forced herself to walk slowly beside me. I even took them back to the cabletrain, but I had no. I dropped in at the office for a while Friday morning and checked the first-of-the-month bills. Miss Tremaine had a list of new prospective clients. "Tell everyone I can't get to anything till Monday." .Generally, readers don't notice the presence of familiar value judgments in stories, but do notice (and. Earth, during the last summer season. I don't know; maybe they even went there. If they did, they would. "Who are you?" asked Hinda. "What are you? And why do you seek the deer?" Her voice was. The Tin Men Go to Sleep, ISAAC ASIMOV. "This afternoon when the sun is its highest and hottest," said the grey man. .to be something wrong with the Megalo telephone system and the message network is all fouled up..". . .Not your fault". The thing was twenty centimeters long, almost round, and dome-shaped. It had a hard shell on top.. "Senator Moran told me I could live here in privacy. Is that true?" Amanda asked.. No wonder he had to drive them daily to fulfill the. company's quota. The wonder was that they did. The Hobbit for the stage) that I also understand the absolute impossibility of ever fulfilling that demand.. / Of the great Sherlock Holmes / With their Y chromosome*-)* and brought the house down again. But you may, by now, be asking yourself, "What's a clone?" It's been in the news a great deal lately, but recognizing a word and knowing what it represents can be two different things. So let's go into the matter- The word "clone" is Greek, exactly as it stands, provided you spell it in Greek letters, and it means "twig." .rendezvous with a drone capsule full of supplies we hadn't counted on." And besides, Lang thought to. When he was at bay, he fought hard. I gave the beast's liver and heart to my dogs. But this I saved for. sidewalk, which wasn't possible, doe to a cold wave that persisted through most of January. He left a. Johnny Peacock came by an hour later acting very conspiratorial. Detweiler had suggested a bridge. Why?? Two reasons. Isaac Asimov. "Not once you understand what this graveyard is and why it became what it did," Song said. She was sitting cross-legged on the floor nursing her youngest, Ethan. .specialized functions, that they can no longer divide and differentiate as the original egg cells did. [This is. Song had taken one apart as well as she could. She was still shaking her head in disbelief. She had. Command of the Podkayne, the disposable lander that would make the lion's share of the headlines, had. "How do I do that??" "You mean identify the solvent these things use? Probably, if we can get some sort of work space and I can get to my equipment". husband had been killed in a plane crash in 1978. He had a partner who handled the business operations. Nolan followed her gaze. "No one out there." He moved to the window, peered at the clearing beyond. "Not a soul." .The suitcase, still beside the couch, hadn't been unpacked? except for the clothes hanging in the closet and the kitchen utensils. There was underwear, socks, an extra pair of shoes, an unopened ream of paper, a bunch of other stuff necessary for his writing, and a dozen or so paperbacks. The books were rubber-stamped with the name of a used-book store on Santa Monica Boulevard. They were a mixture: science fiction, mysteries, biographies, philosophy, several by Colin Wilson. .and encircled his thighs, the stirring in his loins became a throbbing and the pounding in his head drowned. and boxes of paint tubes. Architecturally, however, it was almost identical. The terrace was covered with. A faint orange glow outlined the top of a craggy boulder, and they hurried toward it over the crumbly ledge. When they climbed the rock, they saw that the light came from behind another wall of stone further away, and they scrambled toward it, pebbles and bits of ice rolling under their hands. Behind the wall they saw that the light was even stronger above another ridge, and they did their best to climb it without falling who-knows-how-many hundreds of feet to the foot of the mountain. At last they pulled themselves onto the ledge and leaned against the side, panting. Far ahead of them, orange flames flickered brightly and there was light on each face. For all the cold wind their faces were still shiny with the sweat of the effort. .Genetic manipulation, especially cloning, has been much in the news recently, and in the essay. stopped and turned to face me. "I'll have to ask you for a favor. Mandy doesn't know about my practice." "And that?" asked Amos, pointing to the trunk. .He continues to shout and I don't answer. On the stage Nagami and Hollis look at each other and at the rest of the group, and then Moog Indigo slides into the last number with scarcely a pause. Jain turns toward my side of the stage and gives me a soft smile. And. out, I see you." Another voice.

"That's right, she's in there." After a moment, sulkily: "Oh, okay." He shook his head, perplexed. "HI tell you, Madeline, it doesn't." "Like what?" an influence on the development of the organism.. "What brings you to the Megalo Corporation?" I asked him, trying to affect the nonchalance of a. ABOUT TWO HUNDRED feet below the ridgeline, the Third Platoon of D Company had set up its Tactical Battle Station in a depression surrounded by interconnecting patches of sagebrush and scrub. A corner in a low rock wall sheltered it on two sides, a large boulder closed in the third, and a parapet of smaller, fiat rocks protected it from the front; a thermal shield stretched across the top hid the body heat of its occupants from the ever-vigilant sensors of hostile surveillance satellites.. You are six, almost seven, and you are being allowed to use the big viewer for the first time. You are. rest of us mortals. And I was feeling my resolve begin to crumble. It was hard to believe this beguiling kid. He laughed again. "No. I doubt if he knew what the word means." 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.. said. I answered sleepily, "You're really good." noticed a white patch near the top of the largest globe. It was streaked, like a glass marble with swirls of. Hotel and took her to Harry Spinner's funeral. I told her about Maurice Milian and Andrew Detweiler. We talked it around and around. Hie Detweiler boy obviously couldn't have kilted Harry or Milian, but it was stretching coincidence a little bit far.. range interstellar space, seeking out and destroying the forces of Zorph. This is but a bare outline. general terms.. could almost smell the smoke from my sizzling nerve endings. And this time when I pushed her onto the. If clones can be produced wholesale, a biologist can have a whole group of animals with identical. Murine in my eyes. They still felt like I'd washed them in rubber cement. Mrs. Bloomfeld had kept me up. swim out from under the boat." "And you're telling me those little spikes are what poked holes in the dome bottom? I'm not buying that." getting out of a taxi. She goes into the lobby of an apartment building. The husband watches as she gets. They were piercing (as against vulnerable) steely-gray eyes that stared defiance from a face all sags and. to be triggered by the first signs of free water and to start building places for them to live while they. down, because there wasn't a damn thing worth seeing near the camp. Even the exposed layering and its. Crawford missed most of the interesting work, being more suited for the semiskilled manual labor that never seemed to be finished. So he and Lang had to learn about the new discoveries at the nightly briefings in the shelter. He remembered nothing about any animal life being discovered, and so when he saw something crawling through the whirligig garden, he dropped everything and started over to it. Tin continuously aware; she's only conscious when she's out."

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