

WILL THE REAL ME PLEASE STAND UP

so high that the North Wind lives in a cave there. The second piece of the mirror is on the highest peak of. "The map says so," said the grey man. And sure enough, in large green letters one corner of the map was marked: HERE. The captain glares at me and balls his meaty hands into fists. I tense in expectation of blows which do not fall. Instead, he shakes his head emphatically and turns to the Intermediaries, "This is ridk-ulons. Thoroughly ridiculous." . . . Mr. Zirul has committed so many other failures of technique that a whole course in fiction writing. "No, just said he was restless and wanted to be movin' on. Sure hated to see bun leave. A real nice." "A week?" Nolan's voice rose. "I've got to get back for the loading. I can't stay here that long!". Colman followed his gaze. An armored VIP carrier bearing a general's insignia on its nose was angling toward them. Colman shifted his M32 to the other shoulder and straightened up to watch. "Smarten it up," he called to the rest of Third Platoon, who were smoking, talking, and lounging in groups by the stream and around the bunker. The cigarettes were ground out under the heavy soles of combat boots, the chattering died away, and the groups shuffled themselves into tidier ranks. 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. What does that include? Available from all Alpertron. while I was . . . how did you say it? Indisposed. But you should pay more attention to the social aspects. Fm done with the circuit chips. Now the easy staff. I wryly note the male and female plugs Fm connecting. Jain. . . with her. But we didn't realize just how much they had prepared for us until Marty started analyzing the. it was not in the nature of her kind of beauty to do so. What brought another of those incredible smiles was the interior. Not only did the carpeting continue up the walls, but as she walked from the kitchen, across the lounge area to the fireplace, and turned to look up at the sleeping loft, each place her feet touched a patch changed color to a pale, clear yellow. She stared, then laughed and ran her hands along the back of a chair. It, too, changed color, to a pattern of pastel greens and yellows. 205. record it. As if she had broken a spell, the man spoke at last "I am but a man," he said. "A man who has. Kissing Selene was like grabbing a high-voltage wire. The charge in her swept through us both. I. from his reverie: Blmyghm!. her eyes and asks me if I'll go back to the hotel with her. and another calling herself Selene Randall. The revelation, and their decision to remain dissociated, had. I realize, rubbing against her hip, that Pm again hard; she doesn't object as I pour back into her all the. cleaning brushes. When he sat, the split in his shorts opened and exposed half his butt, which was also. thing." He didn't want to talk about it. "It always goes away." Hinda was sitting on a low straw bed, and beside her, his head in her lap, lay a man. The man was slim and naked and dark. His hair was long and straight and came to his shoulders. The hunter could. Then they were on a ship, and all the boards were grey from having gone so long without paint. The grey man took Amos into his cabin and they sat down on opposite sides of a table. up on. Eighteen of them. The children became very quiet and stared solemnly at the new arrivals, while. "Then I love you," and breaks off as the riff ends and she struts back out into the light. I reluctantly. It had been a mistake, he realized that now, but Darlene would never understand. Sitting there safe. splendid effects by Ray Harryhausen, and starred John Richardson as Tumac and Raquel Welch as Luana, both of them being pretty spectacular special effects themselves. Add to this an appropriately grim but beautiful setting of endless rock wastes and lava flows, a mysteriously evocative moment in what seems to be the sacred cave of a lower form of man, and a beautifully original score consisting mostly of rocks struck together. As you may gather, it's one of my favorite schlock movies. John Varley for "In the Hall of the Martian Kings". At the same time, Fm afraid that his rage will get us into extremely serious trouble. The Sreen have already demonstrated their awesome power through the ease with which they located and intercepted us just outside the orbit of Neptune. Their vessel is incomprehensible, a drupelet-cluster of a construct which seems to move in casual defiance of every law of physics, half in normal space, half hi elsewhere space. It is an enormous piece of hardware, this Sreen craft, a veritable artificial planetoid: the antiseptic bay in which our own ship now sits, for example, is no less than a cubic kilometer in volume; the antechamber in which the captain and I received the Sreen edict is small by comparison, but only by comparison. Before us is a great door of dully gleaming gray metal, five or six meters high, approximately four wide. In addition to everything else, the Sreen must be physically massive beings. My head is full of unpleasant visions of superintelligent dinosaurs, and I do not want the captain to antagonize such creatures. say there are more than nine hundred thousand people packed into the smoky recesses of the dome. It's. came. It's nice to know we weren't forgotten." She said it with total assurance, and the others were. "That's the land of the Far Rainbow!" cried Jack. "We could almost step through into it!" And he began to go forward. the living embodiment of the Protestant ethic. My nose was kept to the grindstone until I could no longer. "Yes?" he asked. come from the great valley beneath the mountains, and as a child I learned to fear those who lurk above. Expedition had not had any chance in the first place. There had been no time for luxuries like space travel. sticker from the back of the license with his fingernail, and offered it to Barry. many configurations, but all had vanes covered with a transparent film like cellophane, and all were. "What could he want with a woman worthy of a prince?" asked Amos. 232. They began again, climbing faster than ever, but in another hour the bottom of the moon had already. "Go away? get out of here." Plain for the likes of us. We spread out all over. North and south and east and west. I went south. Right. survival was possible or not, it was necessary to maintain the illusion that it was. Otherwise, you might as. the record I'd like to cite a few pertinent facts. "There is no need for you to stay, senior. She shall have my personal attention, I assure you." "I will tell you," said Barry, "what you can do with your stickers." abrupt, though polite. ? Steve Steinberg. ? I'm from

pioneer stock. But you?" She shrugs. "Too delicate?" wizard had to ask my help to put it there." "I was afraid that might happen," Crawford said. "What do we do, Mary?" A young physicist started to stray. inconsistent" Her control was cracking. Tears spilled out of her eyes. Her hand was white on the handle. I picked up Janice at her apartment in Westwood early Saturday morning. She was waiting for me and came striding out to the car all tugs and healthy golden flesh. She was wearing white shorts, sneakers, and that damned Dallas Cowboys jersey. It was authentic. The name and number on it were quite well-known?even to non-football fans. She wouldn't tell me how she got it, just smirked and looked smug. She tossed her suitcase in the back seat and slid up against me. She smelled like sunshine.. "Or die trying." He grinned at her. She at least had grasped the essence of the situation. Whether survival was possible or not, it was. being pretty spectacular special effects themselves. Add to this an appropriately grim but beautiful setting. "I know, I know. But I don't know where else to go." judgments being their bread and butter?and look how often they fail. If judgments of beauty and truth. Subject: Admission to Commonwealth of Zorph His Imperial Majesty, Ruler of Zorphdom and the Greater Galaxy, The Middle Claw of Justice in the Universe, Benefactor of all Sentient Beings, does hereby proclaim that your planet, Solus HI, has been admitted to the Commonwealth of Zorph as a Status V member. As a member in this privileged class, you will be expected to pay tribute in measure of your standing. The requisite payment for your Corporation is twelve ingots of gold of 100-kilogram weight per week. These should be placed on the roof of the Megalo Corporation Headquarters for pickup by Zorph shuttle craft. Failure to comply with this order will result in immediate penalties, including criminal trials of your leaders. Address all subsequent messages to Message Central for relay to the Zorph commandship assigned to your sector.. Not from you, he wanted to tell her. Instead he looked off into the distance at the perambulations of. "Any or none, it amounts to much the same thing." Not long afterward I left. I didn't want to be hung-over on my first spell of picket duty. It was a cool. "You're right, of course. And in the only two other real space emergencies since that time, all hands were lost." She turned and scowled at each of them in turn..94. "Do you mind my giving you some honest advice, Barry??" Listen. Does the fact that someone can fly a biplane, maybe even be the best goddamn biplane pilot that. plastic. At this distance he would have been unable to tell who it was if it weren't for the black face. He. scooping it up and stuffing it into the maw of their own craft, establishing communication with us through their Intermediaries, then issuing their incredible edict. They do not appear to care that they have interfered with Humankind's grandest endeavor. Our vessel is Terra's first bona fide starship, in which the captain and I were to have accelerated through normal space to light-velocity, activated the tardyon-tachyon conversion system and popped back into normal space in the neighborhood of Alpha Centauri. I can understand how the captain feels.. "Why did you need the blood?" I repeated.. "Anything." vibrations became such an effective repellent that he had only to enter a room in order to empty it of half. most diseases. Everyone can do whatever he likes, providing his neighbors would not disapprove, and. She pulled the shawl tighter around her. "When I got up this morning, that chair you're sitting in was bright blue. It's always brown or yellow for you. Selene has to have been sitting in it." The thing's eyes focused for a moment on Detweiler. It looked at him, beseeching, held out one hand,. Davidson, and Ron Goulart). A Robert Young story is always a pleasure because its high quality is. "These are what I need," said Amos, putting on the clothes quickly, for he was beginning to get chilly standing in his underwear. Then he climbed over the edge of the boat into the swamp. He was so bright and colorful that nobody saw the figure hi dirty rags run quickly behind them to the far end of the ship and also climb over into the swamp. Had the figure been Amos? it was wearing Amos' rags? the red hair might have attracted some attention, but Jack's hair, for all his colorful costume, was a very ordinary brown.. will be very different. The atmosphere will be almost as dense as ours, with about the same partial. focus, he saw slim brown legs. brown haunch, brown body and head. The horns shriveled and fell to the. morning, every morning.. "Anywhere," he replied. "Implicitly." get a little too close to Jain. "Back off, creeps." "So who's tellin' us?" She had to hold the Python with. "You two are unbelievable," Barry said. "Do you honestly think rd sell you my endorsements?. windsock and open cockpit, this one was a mad confusion of dials, switches, and lights designed to awe. Of my own flesh and bone. III. Nolan blinked as he recognized her standing there and staring up at him. There was no mistaking the. Most people he met were temps, and the few Permanent License holders inclined to be friendly to him. "Best indecent proposition Fve had all week." blind in her right eye and wore a black felt patch over it. She claimed she had lost the eye in a fight with a. Meanwhile, the bills keep coming in.. keep the dome buoyed aloft I imagine the Central Arena drifting away like that floating city they want to. These may never be as important as you think. The prospect of importance rests chiefly on certain misapprehensions on the part of the public. Some people, for instance, pant for clones because they think them the gateway to personal immortality. That is quite wrong.. man," he said. "A man who has traveled far and seen much, but never a beauty such as yours." He came in quickly and bolted the door behind him. He didn't notice the open curtain. He glanced. It crawled halfway into the bag, then seemed to think something was wrong. It stopped, but Song nudged. could be imagined: red and yellow and brown rock outcroppings and tumbled boulders. And in the. again. I left her with the key, my telephone number, and a warning that, since the cabins on either side of. art difficult, imagine what happens when the issue is escape reading, i.e., something as idiosyncratic as. "Tell her IT! get on it Monday." She opened her mouth. "If you say anything about my bank account, 111 put Spanish fly in your Ovaltine." She didn't humph, she giggled. I wonder how many points tfuzf is?. fine; what if nothing is going on, you son of a bitch?. too out of place on a Kansas farm. Some of them were five meters high. They came in all colors and. of your reserve energy. If your energy is depleted, your shields fail and the next Zorph attack destroys. it looked a hundred per cent more livable. I couldn't put my finger on what he had done to it to make it. perforations, watermarks, and engravings. Hundreds as a matter of fact Maurice could spend hours and.55. Jane Yolen's classic fantasy tales have been appearing in F&SF since 1976. She is the author. They're ready. I cut

in another dozen tracks, then mute two. Things are building just a little too fast..217.?peak English-".situation, all hoping to connect with some bona fide Permanent License holder, instead of which they.Where you can get it.expression of almost sexual pleasure on his face. The thing's body got smaller and smaller, the skin on its.I led the Admiral into my office and fired up Zorphwar on the tube..words. She put their food on the table and they ate their meal in silence. Then they slept like beasts and."Mm," said Madeline, not unkindly. "It's odd you should put it like that; it's almost a definition of what I do for a living.".they might have been imported from Mars. There were also the inevitable palm trees and clumps of bird."Cut her out," she said..Home? This corner of hell, where the drums dinned and the shadows leaped and capered before.offspring cell may then go on to develop into a complete organism of its own. The result is a pair of

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