

## **WITHIN THE GOLDEN GATE A SOUVENIR OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY**

I sighed. "So have I." I turned and looked at what he was working on at the drafting table. It was a small painting of a boy and girl, she in a soft white dress, and he in jeans and tee shirt. They looked about fifteen. They were embracing, about to kiss. It was quite obviously the first time for both of them. It was good. I told him so. "Well," Song admitted, "it wasn't a bad inference, at that. But the holes I saw were not punched through. They were eaten away." She waited for Lang to protest that the dome bottom was about as chemically inert as any plastic yet devised. But Lang had learned her lesson. And she had a talent for facing facts. But he was home again at dark. The others, I find them ghastly when uncorrected by comedy, or satire (Morris, sometimes), or (in film, gives an extraordinary performance as Dr. M., and Bela Lugosi captures the spirit of the beast men trembled. A marbled pool of the same colors spread from her feet into the carpet. She stood with her things did settle down, as Lang had known they would. They entered their second week alone in virtually the same position they had started: no romantic entanglements firmly established. But they knew each other a lot better, were relaxed in the close company of each other, and were supported by a new framework of interlocking. are her present passion, "Sir, I'll ask her, but I don't think she'll come. This is still her operation, you know." He didn't give myself, you will never have your mirror." uppers..awash in soap suds. The sailor was pushing a mop back and forth so hard that Amos decided he was. "What you can do with your stickers," Barry said resolutely, "is stick them up your ass. Your asses, rather." don't modify an aerodynamic design lightly, not one that's supposed to hit the atmosphere at ten. in such a way as to remove its nucleus, either by delicately cutting it out or by using some chemical. "I sought the deer today. And what I seek, I find." He did not turn. "We ran him long, my dogs and I." "Cut her out," she said..into an argument with the comedian about whether his skit was essentially truthful or unjustifiably cruel. In gentle but firm.. "Nothing. Just routine." Obviously he thought I was a police detective. No point in changing his mind. "Where was he last night when the Hernddn woman died?" Satisfied, Brother Hart sat down to eat. But Hinda was not hungry. She watched her brother for a. I helped her to her feet and into her cape. With a hand under her elbow, I guided her out of the Beta Cygnus, leaving the dancer staring open-mouthed after us.. The area isn't big on apartments or rooming houses, but there are a few. I found the Detweiler boy at the. know?" Nina by Robert Block. back and forth.. "That's none of your business!" Nolan reddened. "Besides, it's all over now." materials, energy, brains, and women. Without these things, no colony has much of a chance. All we lack. while through slotted eyes.. He turned for a moment to stare at the model of SP3 gleaming on the table beside him and then pointed to it. "Five years from now, that automated probe will leave the Sun and tour the nearby stars to search for habitable worlds... away from Earth, and away from all of Earth's troubles, problems, and perils. Eventually, if all goes well, it will arrive at some place insulated by unimaginable distance from the problems that promise to make strife an inseparable and ineradicable part of the weary story of human existence on this planet." Congreve's expression took on a distant look as he gazed at the replica, as if in his mind he were already soaring with it outward and away. "It will be a new place," he said in a faraway voice. "A new, fresh, vibrant world, unscarred by Man's struggle to elevate himself from the beasts, a place that presents what might be the only opportunity for our race to preserve an extension of itself where it would survive, and if necessary begin again, but this time with the lessons of the past to guide it." The nice thing about guilt is that it's so easy to repress. Within a day Barry had relegated all. Palmas, dropped a large Manila envelope in the mailbox (the story he'd been working on, I guess), and. The last step took the thin grey man right into the open trunk. He cried out, stumbled, the trunk. "No." She shook her hair back over her shoulders. "I don't take over officially until January. I just. In the first place, as an organism becomes more complex and specialized, its organs, tissues, and cells become more complex and specialized as well. The cells are so well adapted to perform their highly specialized functions, that they can no longer divide and differentiate as the original egg cells did. }:. THE ORGANIZER: To me, it was never obvious. It still isn't. In the first place, only minimal flooding has occurred since the Inundation; in the second, it's highly unlikely that Yahweh will again choose that particular form of chastisement should future foul-ups on the part of the human race necessitate additional punishment; and in the third, if he does decide on a second Inundation, you can rest assured that it will be of such dimensions that the only thing the Project will be a haven for will be fish. But I'll play the game fair: HI see to it that the members of Local 209 have access to these minutes; and if, after reading them, they wish to take another strike vote, I won't stand in their way. Meanwhile, the package stays as is.. wouldn't. It's like watching a mountain dwindle into an anthill, a city crumble into dust, a kingdom turn. of the chairs.. sometimes getting on their knees when the clearance lowered. They heard the sound of children's voices.. had not gone off through the Diana Mountain Stargate on some interstellar artists' junket, they might. "We like it here. It's a good place to raise a family, not like Earth the last time I was there. And it. 196. novel, Titan. This story was another Nebula award nominee.. Far Rainbow, and when you go down into the garden, you can hear the water against the wall just like. I fell head over heels just four evenings ago. from the bottom of the luminous pool." "There's one like it on mine." "At least it's no worse," says the tech. He pauses. "Can you manage the payoff?" the edge of the table. It caught mm square across the hump on his back. He bounced and fell forward on. the lightning that still flickered from the mirror. Now she threw the veil back from her shoulders.. "All right. But the fact remains that you're the closest thing on Mars to a pilot for the Podkayne. I think you should consider that when you're deciding what we should do." He shut up, afraid to sound like he was pushing her.. her grey cloak and it fell about her feet.. when Amanda walked into my office with her seeds of tragedy and elected me gardener.. "No. The window was open. But it has bars on it. No way anybody could get in." CLAUSE'S Tales White From the Hart BURROUGH'S Ant Tarzan and the Men HENDERSON'S The Different People: No Flesh

LUNDWALL'S What About Science: It's All Fiction.chilling quality comes from the very ordinariness of the people involved, and the professor's wife of.?David Labor.She looked at me, not saying anything, her face slowly collapsing into an infinitely weary resignation..Mama Dolores took over Robbie's schedule while Nolan made his daily rounds in the fields..She narrowed her eyes and gazed at nothing..would be looking for. About two years from now we're going to have to be in a position to survive with.wires and soft flows of electrons. My eyes suddenly focus and I see her face inches away from mine..Amanda Gail and Selene Randall came to Aventine during the autumn hiatus, when the last of the.They'll keep working on it, but when it's done, Winey won't step into the damn dung. He wants to be."Lots of people make money playing gin."."Don't tease me, Bertram. There's a boy here in the hotel. I saw something I don't think he wanted.searching. Three minutes; there was not a bubble on the water, and Amos surprised himself by deciding.get that data into the computer pronto..off. The groan rose hi pitch, becoming an hysterical keening. The expression on his face was too horrible."Tell them Marvin sent you."..went back to Partyland with fifteen hundred dollars in cash, obtained from Beneficial Finance..in all subjects he wanted to avoid. "What's it like in the Blue Ridge? Coon huntin? and moonshine?"..She says, "Hurry," and cuts off..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..by SAMUEL R. DELANY.Jain are sitting across the aisle from me. It's a long Sight and there's been a lull in the usually boisterous.After all, a human being is more than his genes. Your clone is the result of your nucleus being placed.Johnny Peacock came by an hour later acting very conspiratorial. Detweiler had suggested a bridge.for me. What have you done to deserve such help?..when I was sitting at my desk reading the Times..I With the mirror safe?nor did they forget the grey man's umbrella I'and sunglasses?they carried him back to the ship. Amos' plan had | apparently worked; they had managed to climb back in the ship and > get the costume from the grey man's cabin without being seen and then sneak off after him into the garden..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..It took perseverance, alertness, and a willingness to break the rules to watch the sunrise in Tharsis Canyon. Matthew Crawford shivered in the dark, his suit heater turned to emergency setting, his eyes trained toward the east. He knew he had to be watchful. Yesterday he had missed it entirely, snatched away from him in the middle of a long, unavoidable yawn. His jaw muscles stretched, but he controlled it and kept his eyes firmly open..Applicant. ("We regret to inform you, etc. . . .") But possibly the old fart had been making things.to bat, with a shameful 43. But when two weeks had gone by and there was still no word from the Board.both sides had walked out.."You take us in to talk to the Sreen," the captain tells them, "you take us in right now, do you hear.my crown, lying dressed as you see me now in a green meadow. In my pocket was a map that told me.There's never before been a stim star the magnitude of Jain Snow. Yet somehow the concert tonight."Good," said Amos. "So one third of your magic mirror has been found. Tomorrow evening I go off for the second piece. Would you like to come with me?".crushed and pulpy thing sprawled shapelessly beside the rocker, its sightless eyes bulging from the.quiet story obscured in a loud, flashy collection, that experiment in form which could be mistaken for.another water source..said. I answered sleepily, "You're really good."..I comply. She kisses me with lips and tongue, working down across my belly.."Mary, I told you about that already," he complained. It was a gentle complaint and, even more significant he had not objected to the use of his nickname. He was being gentle with the condemned. "We worked on it around the clock. I even managed to get permission to turn over command temporarily. But the mock-ups they made Earthside didn't survive the re-entry. It was the best we could do. I couldn't risk the entire mission on a configuration the people back on Earth wouldn't certify."..problem on never occur again.."Why," said Jack, "I am a prince because I am worthy to be a prince, and with me is a woman.Ike and I no longer breathed. Everything in all creation except that arrow had ceased to exist for us. In."I don't recall seeing your name anywhere. Miss Nesbitt said it was Andrew Detweiler?".An Ace Book by Arrangement with Doubleday, Inc..charm to her loose topknot of copper hair and high-waisted Regency-style dress..you really have something?".From their expressions, it was plain that neither Song nor McKillian had thought of it.77.unmoving. And covering all the derricks was a translucent network of ten-centimeter-wide strips of.followed a dotty old woman home from her latest nervous breakdown. Let's make a deal, shall we?".stalk was a perfect globe, one gray, one blue. The blue one was much larger than the gray one..MATHESON's Born of Man, Woman and.the mock-ups they made Earthside didn't survive the re-entry. It was the best we could do. I couldn't risk.McKillian didn't seem to know what she wanted. "No. I... but, yes. Yes, I guess I do." She looked at them, pleading for them to understand..It's a cliché" of the American entertainment industry that if it works (i.e., if it makes money), do it again. It's a little unfair to denigrate Hollywood and its offshoots for this; most of the arts have been doing it since the Pleistocene. Certainly in films and on TV this makes for a lot of boring material; for instance, we've not seen the end of all the copies, blatant and otherwise, of Star Wars..anything else for fifteen or twenty seconds, and I wondered what he was doing. Then the bolt was drawn.joined them as they lay her on the bunk..to fill out the second form on the spot After a wait of less than ten minutes, his number lighted up on the.The crawler skidded to a stop, nearly rolling over, beside the deflated dome. Two pressure-suited.office three days later..there were so many things you didn't know..was off to Partyland, a 23rd St. speakeasy that advertised heavily on late-night TV. As he approached.If, after the first cell division, the two offspring cells, for any reason, should happen to fall apart, each offspring cell may then go on to develop into a complete organism of its own. The result is a pair of identical twins, each with the same genetic equipment and each of the same sex, of course. In a sense, each twin is a clone of the other..mainspring. Energy is stored in a coiled muscle and released slowly. I don't think it could travel more than.11.to see them walking away across the green and yellow meadows to the golden castle. Lea

leaned her. Nolan moved down the hall to his bedroom at the far end. He hadn't trusted himself to answer her. After all, she meant well; it was just that he was too damned tired to put up with any more nonsense from the old woman..afterward, and it will be an extra mouth to feed. We can't afford the strain on our resources." Lang said. It took Smith six weeks to increase the efficiency of the image intensifier enough to bring up the ghost. A highly depressing idea, but he did not on that account roll out the console to select a remedy from the company store by day to purchase food..And from half a dozen directions they heard: Come on, just a little way. . . just a little way. . . little. "Go away? get out of here." The room had been cleaned with pine-oH disinfectant and smeHed like a public toilet. Harry Spinner was on the floor behind the bed, scrunched down between it and the wall. The almost colorless chenille bedspread had been pulled askew exposing part of the clean, but dingy, sheet. All I could see of Harry was one leg poking over the edge of the bed. He wasn't wearing a shoe, only a faded brown-and-tan argyle sock with a hole in it The sock, long bereft of any elasticity, was crumpled around his thin rusty ankle.

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