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and unclasping his fingers on the arm of the couch. There would be practical uses, too. A prize bull or a champion egg-laying hen could be cloned, and problem on never occur again. She stood, using an arm of a chair to help push herself to her feet. From where her hand touched, livid streamers of orange and scarlet radiated out across the surface of the poly while the shape narrowed and trembled. A marbled pool of the same colors spread from her. A House Divided by Lee Killough. "You know ... I wish ... Of course, I know it's not permissible, you being an examiner and all... but I. The jailor fingered his key again, then said, "Nothing of interest at all." that's one of their featured stories this week. I wonder what they pay him. Last week their cover story. yourself, and if you want to order anything, there's a console that rolls out from this end table/ He. I sighed. Miss Tremaine closed the pad. "Okay. No to Mrs. Car-mknael and make appointments for Bushyager and Bloomfeld." She lowered her eyelids at me. I spread my hands. "Would Sam Spade go looking for a French poodle named Gwendolyn? *1. Rainbow." June 10, 1977 Source: W. S. Halson Destination: P. T. Warrington Subject: Schedule Compliance. Face contorting, she looks into the hearts of a million fires and cries out. Tavern swung in the breeze.. become too refined to tolerate the foolishness of sentimental songs and lurid melodrama. Also, please do. more adapted to this Mars than we are. They need warmth, oxygen at fairly high pressures, and free. Lee Killough has written a series of superior stories for F&SF that share a common theme. "This is what would kill us, Crawford. What's your first name? Matt. Matt, this baby is a flyer for the. It's no secret, due to an inflated publicity campaign, that a nice little movie about a nice big ape called King Kong was remade into a not-so-nice big movie which was a veritable textbook on how not, and maybe why not, to remake a movie that was close to perfect for what it was. Much of the subtler pleasure of the early King Kong comes from its period charm? the naivet?, the wonderfully ,preten-tious dialogue, even the oonga-boonga black natives. All this could not in any way survive modernization; "big screen" (whatever that means these days) and color did not make up the difference, nor for the loss of other wonderfully amusing bits from a studio jungle full of dinosaurs to Fay Wray's uncovered bosom.. gunned the jeep over the rutted roadway, peering into the shimmering haze.. I organized my arguments while I waited for her protest that she could look after herself. To my surprise, after another short pause, she said in a quiet voice, "You're right, of course, Matthew. Thank you for taking so much trouble for me." own are liable to get caught, since they don't have an arrangement with the authorities. We do. That's. "You're right, of course. And in the only two other real space emergencies since that time, all hands. twelve-year-olds reading Romeo and Juliet, toe example, or Silas Marner.]. female line, then the male ... a teacher of biology in Boston, a suffragette, a corn merchant, a singer, a. "I was afraid that might happen," Crawford said. "What do we do, Mary?" .private property. I was still angry, not ready to stop the fight yet. "She left him? It is my understanding that her." "How do you intend to find it?" .Lee KU tough. wizard had to ask my help to put it there." .right on.. Amos stood blinking as jewels by the thousands fell out on the floor, glittering and gleaming, red.. Crawford missed most of the interesting work, being more suited for the semiskilled manual labor. stone. My first two fingers form the snipping blades of a pair of scissors. "I win!" she crows, delighted.. The King shook his fist at the blue and cloudless sky. "I knew all along that fucking Organizer was. on the front, blue Levis and thick-soled chukka boots.. Tremaine stopped typing and lifted the receiver without breaking rhythm. "Mr. Mallory's office," she said. want to see. This machine has dials and little windows with numbers in them, and switches 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." . "But doesn't that idea"? Barry nodded at the tattoo- "conflict with your having this particular job? Aren't you part of the U. S. Government yourself?" . "Well, to be completely candid, Columbine, it's hard for me to imagine your feeling anything but. problem that would be unknown if we could just release a toe and have it grow into another individual. Nolan struck her on the cheek. It wasn't more than a slap, and she couldn't have been hurt But. The eggs of reptiles and birds, however, are enclosed in shells, which adds to the technical difficulty. The eggs of mammals are very small, very delicate, very easily damaged. Furthermore, even if a mammalian egg has had its nucleus replaced, it would then have to be implanted into the womb of a female and allowed to come to term there.. Compared to the chill of the air, the water felt boiling hot. The heat drew out the last of my anger, though.. windstorm. But the plans had envisioned a work force of twenty, working all day with a maze of pulleys. "Terrific!" Hollis says. "You could leave an album of greatest hits. You know, for posterity. Free. "Nina?". The inner lock door was pulled open, and there was McKillian, squinting into the bare bulb that. morning. I think the Organizer should back down a little? settle, say, for a ten-percent raise and forget. "What did you find this time, Harry? A nest of international spies or an invasion from Mars?" I guess Harry Spinner wasn't much use to anyone, not even himself, but I liked him. He'd helped me in a couple of cases, nosing around in places only the Harry Spinners of the world can nose around hi unnoticed. I was beginning to get the idea he was trying to play Doctor Watson to my Sherlock Holmes.. of cases, nosing around in places only the Harry Spinners of the world can nose around hi unnoticed. I. "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?". Well, no matter? it was ended now, over once and for all. Today the message had arrived from. Song, do you have any ideas?" . long loud laugh that nearly blew them from the peak. Then he leapt a mile into the air, turned over three. "Okay," I said, but I -wasn't entirely convinced. Why would anyone deliberately and brutally murder inoffensive, invisible Harry Spinner right after he told me he had discovered something "peculiar" about the Detweiler boy? Except the Detweiler boy? a lot of sense." . Crawford looked away from the madly

whirling rotors of the windmill farm. He was with the rest of the crew, sitting in the dome with his helmet off. That was as far as Lang would permit anyone to go except hi the cramped sleeping quarters. Song Sue Lee was at the radio giving her report to the Edgar Rice Burroughs. In her hand was one of the pump modules she had dissected out of one of the plants. It consisted of a half-meter set of eight blades that turned freely on."Brain damage?".?Darnel P. Dern.Bless you, what makes you think I know? (See, there goes Byline.) Actually, critics can make.on genetic engineering instead, therefore, and, toward the end, discussed the matter of cloning..A: Dune.254.But that was legend, like Mama Dolores' stories about the snake-people. Strange?did every race.storyteller of unusual freshness and power..a small defiance, shrugged his eyebrows. "Sure, but there's not much I can tell you.".truth of a piece of fiction matters, for aesthetic reasons. To apply rigid, stupid, narrow, political standards.part delight, part fear.. "You impress me as being a sensible young man," he said. "What's your name?". "Right. The thing about cars is ... Well, I live in Elizabeth across the river, right? So any time I come here I've got to drive, right? Which you might think was a drag, but in fact I always feel terrific. You know?".It gets light on the top of a mountain well before it does at the foot, and this mountain was so high that.She didn't smile back. "Then what were you thinking?".In the gilded frame now was no longer then- reflection, but a rolling land of green and yellow meadows, with red and white houses, and far off a golden castle against a blue sky..Selene punched the three-digit emergency number and asked for an ambulance.. "What did he tell you?". "You might," said Amos. But though his heart was with Jack, he still felt a good spirit was important to keep up. "But we might see it a lot more clearly from the top of this mountain," But as he said it, the last light of the moon winked out. Now even the stars were gone, and the blackness about them was complete. But as they turned to seek shelter in the rising wind, Amos cried, "There's a light!".sunlight and not have them killed by the ultraviolet. . . .".entire Computer Products Division..To be sure, if cloning is overdone, the evolutionary advantage of sexual reproduction is to some extent neutralized, and we might end up with a species in which genetic variability is too narrow for long-term survival..too much like one of those nightmares of running knee-deep in quicksand. She had to fight for every.know bow powerful it is or if it'll eat the-plastic in your boots, but we'd better play it safe. How about it.. "Does this map tell where the pieces are hidden?".took from his pocket an envelope, and from the envelope he took a large, fluttering moth. "This flew in.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..electric it fairly raised the hair on my arm nearest her. Even her voice was changed?higher, firm, rapid.. "Oh, baby, I'm sorry." Jam smiles and looks fourteen again. Then ?he stands and gives Stella a quick hug. She glances over at me and winks, and my face starts to flush. One-way..An aeon went by. There was no sound except the whistling of the wind in the scaffolding. Then a.effort..there's a light inside him shining through his pores.. "Calm yourself, senior. With my own eyes I saw her go to the boat and she was alone, I swear it. She.Another section opened up and they stepped through it After three more gates were passed, the temperature and pressure were nearly Earth-normal. And they were standing beside a small oriental woman with skin tanned almost black. She had no clothes on, but seemed adequately dressed in a brilliant smile that dimpled her month and eyes. Her hair was streaked with gray. She would be? Singh stopped to consider?forty-one years old..The old woman hesitated. "You will not be offended if I speak?*.waited for full summer to come. When it does, this whole planet will bloom. Then we can step outside.That knocking came again..Smith locked up the device and all his notes, went home and spent the rest of the day thinking..curriculum decades before and refuse to be dislodged, like ?To a Waterfowl." For some reason students.At first he'd assumed that he'd failed. A reasonable assumption, since he had struck out his first time.132."Muzak," she said dismissively..I look out at the crowd and it's like staring at the Pacific after dark; the gray waves march out to the horizon until you can't tell one from the other. Here on the stage, the crowd-mutter even sounds like the sea, exactly as though I was on the beach trying to hear in an eighteen-foot surf. It all washes around me and I'm grateful for the twin earpieces, reassured to hear the usual check-down lists on the in-house com circuit.worry about where their next breath was coming from.. "Now Fin likable! I thought"?he dangled the poem by one corner ?"you were just hinting that I.baby in her belly?".of pastel greens and yellows..hours," she grinned..doorman saying he would be by to collect his you-know-what at half past twelve the next night.CAPER'S URR.angle, he can no longer keep the ship in view from a distance but must track it closely. November 21 and.had left off. This time, nobody broke it up..The week following the departure of the Burroughs was one of hysterical overreaction by the New.She had given a lot of thought to the last emergency, which she still saw as partly a result of her lag in responding. This time she was through the door almost before the reverberations had died down, leaving Crawford to nurse the leg she had stepped on in her haste..am I saying? That's petty. I don't like him, but he?s right" She stood up, puffing out her cheeks as she.Call him Smith. He was the president of a company that bore his name and which held more than a hundred patents in the scientific instrument field. He was sixty, a widower. His only daughter and her husband had been killed in a plane crash in 1978. He had a partner who handled the business operations now; Smith spent most of his time in his own lab. In the spring of 1990 he was working on an image-intensification device that was puzzling because it was too good. He had it on his bench now, aimed at a deep shadow box across the room; at the back of the box was a card ruled with black, green, red and blue lines. The only source of illumination was a single ten-watt bulb hung behind the shadow box; the light reflected from the card did not even register on his meter, and yet the image in the screen of his device was sharp and bright When he varied the inputs to the components in a certain way, the bright image vanished and was replaced by shadows, like the ghost of another image. He had monitored every television channel, had shielded the device against radio frequencies, and the ghosts remained. Increasing the illumination did not make them clearer. They were vaguely rectilinear shapes without any coherent pattern. Occasionally a moving blur traveled slowly across them..also climb over into the swamp. Had the

figure been Amos?it was wearing Amos' rags?the red hair.Marvin Kolodny at once intuited the reason behind Barry's suddenly seizing up. He was in the.more and more, that he was keeping score and the old fart was being tested, an attitude that did not bode well. Finally, with ten minutes left on the clock, he'd just up and left, which was not, strictly speaking, a violation. It did imply that some kind of closure had been achieved, which definitely was not the case; he'd panicked, pure and simple. A fiasco from which he'd naturally feared the worst in the form of a letter addressed to Dear Applicant. ("We regret to inform you, etc. . . .") But possibly the old fart had been making things deliberately difficult, testing him, possibly his reactions hadn't been that entirely inappropriate. Possibly he'd passed..With my own little clone."-get started easy. And then things'll get hard. Yeah?*.have, having thoroughly enjoyed his company, but unfortunately they'd both used up their quota for that.227.high. With a crew of satisfied programmers, I feel there is nothing we cannot accomplish..I killed time earlier tonight reading the promo pamphlet on this place. As the designer says, the.the part of the human race necessitate additional punishment; and in the third, if he does."I won't take that as your final decision," he said. "As you know, we'll be here six months. If at the.7. Never mind all that stuff. Just tell me what I'd enjoy reading..left-hand comer..Dr. Robales from slumber at his house near the plaza.."Well try. There he is!".Her voice faltered only a little but her hands began to shake. The orange in the chair's color went darker and the yellows bled away. Amanda stabbed several times with a hairpin without being able to place it right. After a seventh or eighth try she stood up, letting the hairpins spill onto the carpet. She walked to the far end of the fireplace, where she stood with her back to me, toying with the tops of the fire tools. "It hasn't been long at all since?since I told you I... trusted you.".No good-bys. I know I'm canned. When I go into the Denver Alpertron office in another day and a.?As Atropos raises the terrible, cold-shining blades of the Norn-shears and with only the barest.bath?identical with the other nine units she assured me. With a good deal of tugging and grunting, the.I backed away, throwing my arms up to protect my head. Amanda might not be athletic, but she had all her released emotion and Selene's sinewy gymnastic strength behind that swing. What probably saved my life was that she did not have Selene's conscious coordination. The poker only brushed my forearm before smashing into the stone of the fireplace..The next morning I staggered out of bed at 6 A.M. I took a cold shower, shaved, dressed, and put Murine in my eyes. They still felt Eke Td washed them in rubber cement. Mrs. Bloomfeld had kept me up until two the night before, doing all the night spots in Santa Monica with some dude I hadn't identified yet. When they checked into a motel, I went home and went to bed..The same way we do," said Lea. "When we are gone, look into the mirror and you will see your.Selene. You're cheating.".her otherwise rather plain face, giving her the look of a Renaissance Madonna and adding nostalgic

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