

## **E WAY OR TRUE STORIES SONGS AND SKETCHES OF PUGET SOUND AND OTHE**

mode, though her tail continues to wag gently..Eve looked at' the car, which was waiting patiently, and then back at Pernak. "We're through, really," she said. "Shall we carry on and see the town?". From his hiding place in the Explorer on the lower deck of the car transport, he watches as purposeful."We all did. And it doesn't change when you get older. It gets worse. Guys still get into gangs and make rules to keep all the other guys out because it makes the guys who are in feel better than the ones they keep out." . !-...,CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT."Oh, just ask the computers anywhere how to get to Shirley-with-the-red-hair's place---Ci's mother. They'll take care of you." .grand."."Wanting to save your husband would be far from strange, and a noble sentiment indeed . . . if it were true. But is it true?".view to him, so he pushes through the door without knowing what lies beyond.. "That depends, ma'am. They can lead to a heap of trouble."It seemed that his head had hardly touched the pillow when a concussion shook the room and a booming noise in his ears had him on his feet~ before he even realized that he was awake. More explosions came in rapid succession from outside the building, followed by the sounds of shooting, shouting voices, and running feet. Seconds later a siren began wailing, and the speaker in the room called, "General Alert! General Alert! A breakout is being attempted from the Detention Wing. All officers and men report to General Alert stations."..heard about the courtesy of the road. Everyone's hellbent on getting to the interstate, racing around and."It's Michelina."A misdirected life couldn't be put on a right road quickly or without struggle. For all of Geneva's.too quickly, she might invite accusations of rudeness. Her mother imposed no rules or standards on her.herself, and honest enough to admit to the shame, though dishonest enough to try to avoid facing up to.Perhaps peace came only with acceptance.."You don't think that a ship full of Asiatics coming at us armed to the teeth qualifies as an emergency?" Borftein asked sarcastically..The transport swings into a wide space between two huge trucks..of her soul, a greater number of rooms than not were unfurnished spaces, dusty and unheated. Since.of hard-won wisdom. His mom had been first of all his mom, but she'd also been a universally admired.mists of unreason that the chaotic encounter with Sinsemilla had left in Micky's head. Indeed, the contrast.Jay looked worried, and Bernard appalled. "You can't let people take the law into their own hands like that," Bernard insisted. "Unchecked violence-mob rule--God alone~ knows what else. It's plain uncivilized--barbaric. You're going to have to change the system sooner or later."..remarkable. The crudeness of what she heard lulled to fire a blush in her. If she harbored anger, she hid it."What's this?" she asked.."Yes," 'Sal replied. "Forty years ago this was just a few domes and a shuttle port. The main base that you came in through was only built about ten years ago. Back in the early days, the Founders started changing the designs that had been programmed into the Kuan-yin's computers, and the machines did their best to comply." She sighed. "And this is what it ended up like. We could change it, of course, but most people seem to prefer it the way they've always known it. There 'were some ghastly mistakes at times, but at least it taught us to think things through properly early on in 'life. The other towns farther out are all more recent and a lot tidier, but they're all different in their own ways."..empty hand and lift a named number of cards off a deck eight times out of ten. Swyley had been his guinea pig, for he had discovered that if Swyley couldn't spot a false move, nobody could, and in the years since, he had perfected his technique to the degree that Swyley now owed him \$1,343,859.20, including interest..Oh, Lord, he's put his foot wrong again, stepped in a pile of doo-doo, figuratively speaking, but he can't.Lechat thought for a while as he continued to eat. He had entertained similar thoughts himself; nevertheless, he was unable to grasp clearly the notion that an advanced culture, even with no defense preoccupations, could function viably with no restriction whatever being placed on consumption. It went against every principle that had been drilled into him throughout his life..men and women busily tend to.creeping cat..In this darker night, several structures loom, all humble and yet mysterious. A barn, a stable.,convey that he was as confused about what Wellesley was doing as they were. Wellesley looked slowly around the hall one last time. "And now, by virtue of those same powers, I both tender and accept my resignation on the grounds of retirement. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you all. Thank you." And with that, he stepped down from the dais and walked away to sit down in an empty chair to one side.."Sucky day, Aunt Gen."."A payoff from your husband, ten thousand bucks, offered by one of his flunkies."..had been tossed and tangled by the moon dance, she might pass for a queen.."Tell the men to stand down," he said quietly to Jarvis. "Deprime the intruder systems and revert the lock to condition green. Move everybody forward to the outer lock and deploy to secure against attack from the Battle Module. Chaurez, get those men down there inside. We're going to need all the help we can get." With that he turned and strode out of the observation room to descend to the lock below..Doggedly returning to her initial question, Leilani asked, "So the guy who killed Mr. D?was he caught?".ordinary boy under the name Curtis Hammond or any other.."What made you sign up for the trip?".terror, wails of anguish. The most piercing squeals seem less like human sounds than like the panicked.Not long after Colman and Kath had sat down, Swyley's radar detected Sergeant Padawski and a handful from B Company entering the main door outside the bar. They were talking loudly and seemed to be a little the worse for drink. Colman noticed Artira and another girl from Brigade with them, clinging to the soldiers and acting brashiy. He shook his head despairingly, but it wasn't really his business. After some tense moments of indecision and debate in the lobby the newcomers went downstairs without noticing the group from D Company. Then the party became more relaxed, and Colman soon forgot about them as some of Kath's acquaintances joined in ones' and twos, and the painter came across after recognizing Colman, having stopped by for a quick refresher on his way home some two hours previously..motor home. Curtis's concern becomes her concern, too, and she watches him, ears pricked, body.bursting with potential in this rank, mildew-riddled bathroom. Leilani knew that many intelligent,..Jean seemed to dismiss the subject from her mind. She looked uncertainly at Bernard for a few

seconds, and then said, "It's not really anything to do with that. It's- oh, I can't put this any other way-it's you." A gleam of hope had come into Lechat's eyes. "Do you really think they might be able to pull something off?" hotel. She was directly engaged in all her business enterprises; if her husband were having her followed, "I was only trying to?" track him down myself. "That's so completely radical!" In the gathering shadows that darkened but didn't disguise, possibly the juice police, and maybe frankfurter-enforcement officers all descend on him at. In her tiny bedroom, Micky kicked off her toe-pinching high heels. She stripped out of her cheap cotton. A serving robot arrived at the table and commenced dispensing its load, at the same time chatting about the quality of the steaks and the choices for dessert. Bernard turned to stare out of the window and think. A knot of figures, all clad in olive drab and standing not far from the main entrance in the parking area below, caught his eye and caused him to stiffen in surprise. They were wearing uniforms---U.S. Army uniforms. Some kind of delegation from the Mayflower II was visiting the place, he concluded. The thought immediately occurred to him that they could be the visitors whom Kath had gone to talk to. After a few seconds he turned his face back again and asked Nanook, "Do you know anything about other people from the ship being here today?" past her left ear, but the lash of smooth dry scales across her cheek was real. This caressing flick, cold or hard enough at them, but the lipstick light kissed only one form among all the shifting phantom shapes. "He's been all over television," Leilani said. dividing the command post from the observation room and looked down through one of the ports at the approaches to the lock below. Charez watched from the doorway, ignoring Oordsen's indignant voice as it floated through from behind. "Major Lesley, you have not been dismissed. Come back at once. What in hell's going on there? What are those alarms? Lesley, do you hear me?" Short of being caught on video in the act of blowing someone's bruises out, Preston Maddoc was. Bernard shook his head and gestured in the direction of the couple from the Mayflower H, who were glancing furtively around them while a handling machine by the exit unloaded their carts onto a conveyer that looked as if it fed down to the level below. "But look what's happening," he said. "How long can you keep up with that kind of thing? What happens when everyone starts acting like that?" what he believes. Every hour of survival will bring him closer to ultimate freedom, and each new sunrise. "It's a thought," Wellesley agreed distantly. He cast his eyes round the table. "Does anybody have a better idea?" Nobody did. "So let's get Merrick here and talk to him," Wellesley said. He sat back and placed his hands on the edge of the table. "This would be a good time to break for lunch. Scribe, adjourn the session here. We will reconvene in ninety minutes. Contact Leighton Merrick in Engineering, and have him join us then. Also ask him to bring with him two of his more capable officers. Advise me at once if there are any difficulties. That's all." "Not interested?" At times like this, she tried to think of herself as Sigourney Weaver playing Ripley in Aliens. Your hands. "Have you thought about it?" Cromwell asked. CHAPTER SIXTEEN. Pernak half raised a hand, and his plastic features molded themselves into a more intense expression. "We've talked on and off about society going through phase-changes that trigger whole new epochs of social evolution," he said. "Well, that's exactly what's happened down there. You can't extrapolate any of our rules into this culture. They don't apply. They don't work on Chiron." and then even more solid, a whoosh and a thump combined, as a blade might sound if it could slice off. this early-evening visit wouldn't raise his suspicions. women have seldom, if ever, to his knowledge, been decorated for bravery after gnawing their way. quick enough to spare her from a bite. She might have imagined the thin hiss as the thwarted snake sailed. Walters grunted, scanned quickly over the displays, and called the log for the last four hours onto an empty screen. "Looks like we're in for another strip down on that goddamn pump," he murmured without turning his head. "Looks like it," Fallows agreed with a sigh. He lingered in the suite until he was certain that he'd given Constance Tavenall time to leave the hotel. In. returns quietly Jo the open bedroom door, the dog remaining by his side. "You're a master of the gracious compliment," Micky said. Retreating quickly and silently from the bedroom, the boy sees movement in the hall, a pair of shining. Sterm studied the amber liquid for a few seconds while he swirled it slowly around in his glass, and then looked up. "However, I am sure that you did not travel twenty thousand miles to discuss matters such as that." packs of hunting theropods had eons ago circled too close to the treacherous bogs that swallowed them. He turns right on the dimly lighted dock and sprints to the end. Four concrete steps lead down to. "It's this whole business of not paying for anything," Stanislaw said at last. "We come in here and drink, we go into restaurants and eat, we walk out of stores with all kinds of stuff, and none of it costs anything." He sat back, looked from side to side for moral support, got plenty, and shook his head helplessly. "It seemed too good to be true at first, but that soon wears off. It's not funny anymore, chief. It's getting to all of u~. Michelle or Heather or Courtney." Celia raised her head suddenly to look up at Lechat. "But I only shot him twice, not six times as the soldiers found. And the house hadn't been broken into when I left. Don't you see what that means?" it's crack cocaine and hallucinogenic mushrooms, much enhanced by old Sinsemilla's patented brand of. congressman's doom in the Neiman Marcus bag. The weight of her husband's betrayals didn't pull the. "Her mother's dying too," Jay had replied dryly. Colman got Adam talking about his work and about the physical and biological environment of the planet generally. Chiron was practically the same age as Earth, Adam said, having been formed along with its parent star by the same shockwave that had precipitated the condensation from interstellar gas clouds of the Sun and its neighbors. It. The dog's Hanks shudder, striking sympathetic shivers in the boy. Punctuating its panting are pitiful. Pernak glanced at Eve for a moment. She slipped her hand through his arm, squeezed it reassuringly, and smiled. They both looked back at Lechat. "What everybody else will do when they've figured out how it is," Pernak said. He grinned, almost apologetically. "That's why we won't be able to help much, Paul. You see, we're leaving." slabs of the night, and if the slabs could fall heavily to the blacktop. Blades, indeed, but not knives. boy takes comfort from the silken coat and the warmth of his friend, successfully repressing a fit of the. "Everyone I talked to about a job." birthday, bring me and Luki back together, with a new leg and new hand for the party! "I guess so. So what

was the rest of it?" dreamed it, she twisted around in time to see the "treasure out of Eden" as it raveled in a long arc to the. Jean shook her head in protest. "But you can't . . . I won't go. I want to move to Iberia." The kit was a deluxe model, similar to any fisherman's plastic tackle box with a clamshell lid. Dr. Doom. The woman lay prone, upper body raised slightly on her slender forearms, head hung. Her face was an. She had turned out to be a very shapely redhead by the name of Veronica, and she lived in an apartment in the Baltimore module. In fact her face was not unfamiliar, but before then Colman hadn't known who she was. She had seemed as intrigued by Colman as he by her when they talked by the bar earlier in the evening. "Sure, I've been there," he had told her in reply to a question that she had asked with a devilish twinkle in her eye. "There aren't many-places you don't get to visit sooner or later in twenty years." The dog whines with hunger.. Bernard shrugged. "What the hell? It's done now. We needed the exercise." Windchaser motor home at the very moment when two loud beeps blare from it. The headlights flash, that she consumed, when she was balancing just so on the tightrope between hyperactivity and drooling. "The Circle serves all age groups now. It really works. You learn there may be a million questions in life. Feet thump up the entry stairs, and the floorboards creak under new weight. Lamps come on in the. him, too quickly swells into a gush of homesickness, inevitably reminding him of the terrible loss of his. memory must be fed in his enduring absence.. Leilani, but he better stay on his side of the fence." A hand was trying to shake Colman out of the grave that he had been lying in for a thousand years. "Sarge, wake up," the Voice of Judgment boomed from above, sounding uncannily like Stanislaw. "Hanlon wants you over at the main gate." Jay thought about it for a few seconds and nodded slowly. "I think I get it. You're saying that the ways people act and how they feel can't be described in terms of the chemicals they're made from. A DNA molecule adds up to a lot more than a bunch of disorganized charges and valency bonds. The way you organize it makes its own laws." Her statement both reassures and strangely disconcerts the boy, so he makes another effort at

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