

## SMALL THINGS A NOVEL

Science: Clone, Clone of My Own. We sped through the city in what I judged to be a locomotive, although there were no tracks. "What." "Do you have a vacancy?" I asked, getting a whiz-bang idea. frozen, dried out They seemed to have lost the plasticizer that kept the structures fluid and living. The. a walk for a couple hours while she screwed some rube she'd picked up in the hotel bar. I tapped on the. He was genuinely surprised. "You didn't take that crack seriously, did you? I might as well admit it. It. married." He watches the men running, sees them launch the boat As they pull away, he is able to keep the focus near enough to see and hear them. One calls, "My God, who's at the helm?" Another, a bearded man with a face gone tallow-pale, replies, "Never mind? row!" They are staring down into the sea. After a moment one looks up, then another. The Mary Celeste, with three of the four sails on her foremast set, is gliding away, slowly, now faster; now she is gone. bedspread had been pulled askew exposing part of the clean, but dingy, sheet. All I could see of Harry. I turned to him. "Do you know where Detweiler was?" "Oh, my nearest and dearest friend," said the grey man, "I had almost forgotten you. Forgive me." He. By the end of the day I still thought it had been a good idea, though my feet ached from following her. "Marvelous," Singh said, truly impressed. He had seen the tiny whirlibirds weaving the suits, and the other ones, like small slugs, eating them away when the colonists saw they wouldn't need them. "But without some sort of exhaust, you wouldn't last long. How is that accomplished?" They looked at the floor. Then Jack got down on his hands and knees and looked under the cot. "There's a trap door there," he whispered to Amos, "and somebody's knocking." "I think I see you." The enormity of it was just striking him. He kept his voice under tight control, as his officers rushed up around him, and managed not to stammer. "Are you well? Is there anything we can do?" passion. . . ." (Music in London, v. i, Constable ft Co., Loo-don, 1956, pp. 51-52). "Did he get my report?" .me that medical malpractice suits might interest both but would nevertheless not be a useful topic. I spoke. the terrace was a bronzed hunk of beef stretched out nude trying to get bronzer. The hunk opened his. "Great," said Barry. "Fine. Terrific. I could use some company." I picked up Janice at her apartment in Westwood early Saturday morning. She was waiting for me. "I notice her condition when she walked to the boat" Moises shrugged, but even before the words came, Nolan knew. different variations on the story of a thief who saves a princess. The silent 1924 Thief, with Douglas. I sat up so fast I almost fell out of the chair. I gave her a long, hard stare, but her neutral expression didn't flicker. "You're kidding." Her eyebrows rose a millimeter. "Was she a slinky blonde? I\*." "Right, I know." He turned back to the radio, and McKillian listened over his shoulder as Weinstein briefed them on the situation as he saw it. It pretty much jibed with Crawford's estimation, except at one crucial point. He signed off and they joined the other survivors. The scene outside was deceptively quiet as Colman lifted a flap and peered out, keeping his head well back from the edge of the canopy. The hillside below the post fell steeply away, its features becoming rapidly indistinct in the feeble starlight before vanishing completely into the featureless black of the gorge beneath. There was no moon, and the sky was clear as crystal. When his eyes had adjusted to the gloom, Colman shifted his attention to the nearer ground and methodically scanned the area in which the twenty-five men of the platoon had been concealed and motionless for the past three hours. If they had undercut their foxholes and weapons pits the way he had shown them and made proper use of the rocks and vegetation, they would stand a good chance of escaping detection. To confuse the enemy's tactical plots further, D Company had deployed thermal decoys a half mile back and higher up near the crest, where, by all the accepted principles, it would have made more sense for the platoon to have positioned itself. Auto timed to turn on and off in a random sequence to simulate movement, the decoys had been drawing sporadic fire for much of the night while the platoon had drawn none, which seemed to say something about the value of "the book" as rewritten by Staff Sergeant Colman. "There are two ways to do anything," he told the recruits. "The Army way and the wrong way. There isn't any other way. So when I tell you to do something the Army way, what does it mean?". She dug into her ID folder, which was made of the same velvet as her dress, and took out her license. It was blue, like his (a Temporary License), and, again like his, there was a staple in the upper left-hand comer. "But how did the remains get so far below ground?" Ralston asked. "You'd expect them to be high. Bill, Old Buddy: I hate to bring this up, but J.L. was down this morning to say that there have been no reports on the progress of the Zorphwar project from you people. Please get the necessary input into the computer as quickly as possible so we can start tracking this vital project. I hope that this omission on your part does not mean that schedules are slipping down there." "Teddy? ah? that is? Gerald Theodore. Selene and I were dancing partners and cohabs in London. hurried out to get the lease from my secretary. "I wonder if he's at home," whispered Jack. "Lots of people make money playing gin." Up with your glittering clothes for so long," said Amos. "Anyway, I I don't think it's fair of our grey friend to get your mirror with your I map. You should at least have a chance at it. Let me see, the first place we are going is somewhere nearer than you think." "In the swamp then," said Jack. more than ten centimeters tall. There were derricks of spidery plastic struts that would not have looked. Dr. Robales from slumber at his house near the plaza. keeps reminding me, we're going to have another mouth to feed. Feeding it doesn't worry me half so. So Darlene went down the hall to their bedroom for a siesta, and. A highly depressing idea, but he did not on that account roll out the console to select a remedy from the menu. He knew from long experience that whatever could make him palpably happier was also liable to send him into a state of fugue in which conversation in the linear sense became next to impossible. So he passed the time till the next switchover by working out, hi his head, the square roots of various five-digit numbers. Then, when he had a solution, he'd check it on his calculator. He'd got five right answers when his chair reared up, god bless it, and bore him off toward . . . Would it be the couple chained, wrist to wrist, on the blue settee? No, at the last moment, his chair veered left and settled down in front of an

unoccupied bent-wood rocker. A sign in the seat of the rocker said: "I feel a little sick. Back in five minutes." Ph.D. Mrs. Bushyager called. Her sister and Mr. Bushyager are still missing." 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 whirling garden, he dropped everything and started over to it. He shrugged. "Oh, nothing much. Take two aspirin, drink lots of liquids, get plenty of rest, that sort of a rescue mission now, easier to sell. But the design will need modification, if only to include five more for the power switch with his other hand. He never touched it. As he moved the device, the ghost images. "Stone don't break. At least not easy." She cuts off the circuit. huddled under his blanket. "A historian? Sure, it's a fine idea, but pretty impractical. I have to admit that." Across the hall. 408. Strip nights and was working on her. cool million horny, sweating spectators? "Sure," I say. "Easy." But momentarily I'm not sure and I realize how tightly I'm gripping the ends of the console. I consciously will my fingers to loosen. "Don't tease me, Bertram. There's a boy here in the hotel. I saw something I don't think he wanted me to see. It's extremely odd." can also take place), and it is also very common in the plant world. What the woman was saying was of a character to suggest that she had just that minute gone crazy. "The pain," she explained calmly to the ice cream section of the freezer, "only comes on when I do this." She stooped closer to the ice cream and winced. "But then it's pure hell. I want to cut my leg off, have a lobotomy, anything to make it stop. Yet I know the problem isn't in my leg at all. It's in my back. Here." She touched the small of her back. "A kind of short circuit Worse than bending over is twisting sideways. Even turning my head can set it off. Sometimes, when I'm alone, I'll start crying just at the thought of it, at knowing I've become so damned superannuated." She sighed. "Well, it happens to everyone, and I suppose it could be worse. There's no use complaining. Life goes on, as they say." They are titans, they are the true and indisputable masters of the universe, the lords of Creation, and they are unhappy with us. They speak, and theirs is a voice that shatters mountains. "WHO. ARE. YOU?" "Like hell! Like bloody God-damned hell! Where are they? What makes them think they have the right, the right, to claim the whole damned universe for themselves?" The captain's voice is going up the scale, becoming a shriek, and filled though I am with terror of the Sreen, I am also caught up in fierce admiration for my superior officer. He may be a suicidal fool to refuse to accept the situation, but there is passion in his foolishness, and it is an infectious passion. "How dare they treat us this way? What do they mean, ordering us to go home and stay there because they own the universe?" Searles develop, the smaller each one and, in the end, they will be too small to survive after delivery. vices; when you know that somebody wants to talk to you, you focus your viewer on him), your library, your school. Before puberty you watch other people having sex, but even then your curiosity is easily satisfied; after an older cousin initiates you at fourteen, you are much more interested in doing it yourself. The co-op teacher monitors your studies, sometimes makes suggestions, but more and more, as you grow older, leaves you to your own devices. You are intensely interested in African prehistory, in the European theater, and in the ant-civilization of Epsilon Eridani IV. Soon you will have to choose. admitted to the Commonwealth of Zorph as a Status V member. As a member in this privileged class, care." The first time: "Such a goddamned adolescent, Rob." became anonymous. "How do you intend to find it?" "I suppose, then," said Amos, "I've done well to avoid coming here." And he turned around and left. "Mary," McKillian said, "it occurs to me that I'd better start looking for airborne spores. If there are. On Christmas Eve, feeling sad and sentimental, he got out the old cassettes he and Debra had made on their honeymoon. He played them on the TV, one after the other, all through the night, waring mellower and mellower and wishing she were here. Then, hi February, when the world had once again refused to end, she did come home, and for several days it was just as good as anything on the cassettes. They even, for a wonder, talked to each other. He told her about his various encounters in pursuit of his endorsements, and she told him about the Grand Canyon, which had taken over from the end of the world as her highest mythic priority. She loved the Grand Canyon with a surpassing love and wanted Barry to leave his job and go with her to live right beside it Impossible, he declared. He'd worked eight years at Citibank and accrued important benefits. He accused her of concealing something. Was there some reason beyond the Grand Canyon for her wanting to move to Arizona? She insisted it was strictly the Grand Canyon, that from the first moment she'd seen it she'd forgotten all about Armageddon, the Number of the Beast, and -all the other accoutennents of the Apocalypse. She couldn't explain: he would have to see it himself. By the time he'd finally agreed to go there on his next vacation, they had been talking, steadily, for three hours!. with a single parent, and sex has had nothing to do with its making. It is because human beings first. Tharsis Base. blank. I envy people like you who are able to start talking out of the blue." "Look, I've never had one, and never planned to. I'm thirty-four years old and never, never felt the one who seemed calm enough to deal with anything. He was a follower, reliable but unimaginative.. as a luxury, and about as useful as the nipples on a man's chest. But I was wrong. All the NASA people were wrong. The Astronaut Corps fought like crazy to keep you off this trip. Time enough for that on later flights. We were blinded by our loyalty to the test-pilot philosophy of space flight. We wanted as few scientists as possible and as many astronauts as we could manage. We don't like to think of ourselves as ferry-boat pilots. I think we demonstrated during Apollo that we could handle science jobs as well as anyone. We saw you as a kind of insult, a slap in the face by the scientists in Houston to show us how low our stock has fallen." not quite right in there." "We've got company," Eli announced.. Nolan's tongue froze to the roof of his mouth. Time itself was frozen as he stared down at the. The deer rose heavily to his feet, nuzzled open the door, and sprang away to the meadows. "My God!" I could see her feet and, by rolling onto my back, look up at her rising above me toward the beams of the room, but I could not move. My head seemed nailed to the floor. The knife gleamed in her hand. "Selene," I called. "I can't reach her. Help me." "Just a few minutes. Hold tight." Crawford looked over to Lang and thought he saw tears, but

he."We had a back-up pilot, of course. You may be surprised to learn that it wasn't me. It was Dorothy Cantrell, and she's dead. Now I know what everything does on this board, and I can cope with most of it easily. What I don't know, I could learn. Some of the systems are computer-driven; give it the right program and it'll fly itself, hi space." She looked longingly at the controls, and Crawford realized that, like Weinstein, she didn't relish giving up the fun of flying to boss a gang of explorers. She was a former test pilot, and above all things she loved flying. She patted an array of hand controls on her right side. There were more like them on the left..It turned out that they were safe from that imagined danger. There were spores in the air now, but."Oh, I couldn't I'm too unlucky."It gets light on the top of a mountain well before it does at the foot, and this mountain was so high that when they reached the bottom the sun was nowhere in sight, and they had a good half hour until breakfast time..176.178.The grey man looked back over his shoulder, but all he saw were the bright colors of the garden..finally rewarded by seeing the light come back on in her. At the office I explained that the owner of No..If clones can be produced wholesale, a biologist can have a whole group of animals with identical genetic equipment; a set of ten thousand identical-twin mice, let us say. There are many animal experiments that can be conducted with the hope of more useful results if the question of genetic variation could be eliminated..Not at all" I said and his eyes cleared. "What kind of stories do you write?"."Hey?" Jason grabbed Barry's hand and gave it an earnest squeeze. "Don't forget, if you do get.Then I hurl the empty cylinder down toward the timberline; it rolls and clatters and finally is only a distant glitter on the talus slope..many configurations, but all had vanes covered with a transparent film like cellophane, and all were.On the greyest and gloomiest island on the map is a large grey gloomy castle, and great grey stone.of the bricklayers and one of the brickmakers about the free foot clinic. The bricklayer said that if they.females could be cloned over and over. When the number of individuals was sufficiently increased, sexual.ASIMOV'S The Trilogy Foundation.brought up the bank statement and humphed a few tunes..structures and pulsing organs can be seen..So as a public service (and to save you from the embarrassing experience of talking about the 1969 The Pterodactyl That Ate Pet-rograd when someone else is discussing the classic 1932 version), let's sort out some of these. (With one or two exceptions, I'll ignore silent films as being for the most part lost in the dim past.).The usher continued to hover, smiling, over his chair. Finally Barry realized he was waiting for a tip..The sailor leaned his chin on his mop handle awhile, then said, "If you want to avoid it, don't go down the second hatchway behind the wheelhouse."."There have been (tho' I should not confess)..egg to the queen that laid it, then that queen to the egg. Tens of thousands of generations have passed; in.That hurt. I climbed to my feet and reached out to touch her shoulder. "I was talking to her for your.251.The hunter searched her face with his eyes but could not find what he was seeking. He walked past.and colorful that nobody saw the figure hi dirty rags run quickly behind them to the far end of the ship and.When I first met her, I thought that Stella was the coldest person I'd ever encountered. And in Des Moines I saw her crying alone in a darkened phone booth?Jain had awakened her and told her to take a walk for a couple hours while she screwed some rube she'd picked up in the hotel bar. I tapped on the glass; Stella ignored me.."I don't think Pm unique that way," said Ed.International Space Agency. Its crew came from all over Earth. Its drive was new, too, and a lot better.hardest ice any man or woman had ever seen. This block is ten degrees colder. Can you chop through.surface of the water. Then, below the surface, Lea appeared.."Very well," said Amos. "When do we start?"."I've finished that. She's picked up her last parking-lot attendant? at least with this husband," I."That's what you feel like," said Amos. "Not what you look like. I want to know how I would recognize you if I saw you walking quietly down the street toward me when you were off duty."..slouch. Lorraine played dismally but she didn't seem to mind.It was not unexpected; Lang had been waiting for it to happen since the night the Burroughs left. But she had not worried about it Now she must decide what to do..The practical problems of mammalian cloning are such that there is no chance of its happening for some time yet. Yet biologists are anxious to perform the feat and are trying hard. Eventually, they will no doubt succeed. What purpose will it serve?.All of me.falling who-knows-how-many hundreds of feet to the foot of the mountain. At last they pulled themselves.that the confusion should be cleared up..The answer is that though all the genes are there in every cell of your body, they aren't all working alike. The cell is an intricate assemblage of chemical reactions, chemical building blocks, chemical products, and physical structures, all of which influence one another. Some genes are inhibited and some are stimulated, in a variety of ways depending on subtle factors, with die result that different cells in your body have genetic equipment in which only characteristic parts are working at characteristic rates..long..Even turning my head can set it off. Sometimes, when I'm alone, I'll start crying just at the thought of it, at.another cabin."..32.worry about where their next breath was coming from."..207.whatsoever upon the reasonable demands made upon the Company by Local 209..(2nd verse).made any attempts to communicate; she kept to herself, sleeping in the catamaran moored beside the bank across the river and not even venturing into the company store by day to purchase food..happy executive..the lightning that still flickered from the mirror. Now she threw the veil back from her shoulders..other creatively."..things like "When is your program going to be over?' Some people just aren't that interested in talking..a second beer and took a meditative swallow. Did poets ever write poems about drinking beer? Or was."Right. Get on that. Since we're sleeping in it until we can find out what we can do on the ground,.Nolan wiped his forehead. Maybe he'd been too hasty, bringing Darlene and the baby here. But a

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