

## WEIHNACHTEN

Colman grunted to himself, made one final sweep of the surroundings, then dropped the flap back into place and turned to face inside. Behind Driscoll, Maddock was examining the bottom of the gorge through the image intensifier, while in the shadows next to him the expression of concentration on Corporal Swyley's face was etched sharply by the subdued glow of the forward terrain display screen propped in front of him. 156. sitting cross-legged on the floor nursing her youngest, Ethan. By this time life was flowing slowly back into his listeners. Although many of them were still too astonished by his proposal to react visibly, heads were nodding, and the murmurs running around the room seemed positive. Congreve nodded and smiled faintly as if savoring the thought of having kept the best part until last. Just then, behind the bars, Amos saw the pile of grubby grey blankets move. A corner fell away and he saw just the edge of something as red as his own bright hair. It was a small story on page three, not very exciting or newsworthy. Last night a man named Maurice. A lot of the other Union members had stopped in The Fig Leaf, and the place was full. Some of the. "Twenty-two. More than that, if you count limited editions and pamphlets and such." She went over. deliberately. turned away, and it blew. I guess it sort of stunned me. The next thing I knew, Marty was carrying me. Selene went on exercising. "She won't ask. People have been taking care of Mandy all her life. She takes it for granted we know what she needs." She straightened, pink with exertion. "Oh, Fd better warn you. Next week is the Senator's birthday. Mandy will be anting. And come he did, neither silently nor slow, but with loud purposeful steps. He stood for a moment at the clearing's edge, looking at Hinda, measuring her with his eyes. Then he laughed and crossed to her. And he did. And in each drop of water on each strand of the web, the light was broken up as if through a tiny. I see her stagger slightly. I don't think I am feeding her too much too fast, but mute another pair of tracks anyway. Moog Indigo takes their cue and begins to play. Hollis gives the dome the smoky pallor of slow-burning leaves. Then Jain Snow sings. right on. "That's where you're wrong. We'll survive." "It's just a whole new area," McKillian whispered back. "Think about it Back on Earth, nature never got around to inventing the wheel. I've sometimes wondered why not There are limitations, of course, but it's such a good idea. Just look what we've done with it But all motion hi nature is confined to up and down, back and forth, in and out, or squeeze and relax. Nothing on Earth goes round and round, unless we built it. Think about it". nomenclature, but you'll have no trouble recognizing what they really are.?. 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.. plastic. At this distance he would have been unable to tell who it was if it weren't for the black face. He. wanted company. ". First, there is the reactive pain. Only those who have reviewed, year in and year out, know how truly. "I like your shoes," she said. I try to change the subject. "Your father didn't come down to the first concert, did he? Is he coming tonight?". Kissing Selene was like grabbing a high-voltage wire. The charge in her swept through us both. I could almost smell the smoke from my sizzling nerve endings. And this time when I pushed her onto the pdt before die fireplace, she did not resist. people feel about high culture and you get the wholesale inflation of reputations James Blish lambaste in. At the cabin she said, "I'm sorry I was poor company.". relaxed and resumed her stroll around the room. She turned to Crawford again.. way. . . . "Two, we have enough water to last us forever if the recyclers keep going. That'll be a problem, because our reactor will run out of power in two years. We'll need another power source, and maybe another water source.. When the moon lit the clearing, the hunter returned. He could not wait until the morning. Hinda's fear. The North Wind laughed so loud that Amos and the prince had to hold onto the walls to keep from blowing away. "It is so high and so cold up there that you will never reach it," said the Wind. "Even the wizard had to ask my help to put it there.". theories about what they may be like, and I won't bore you with them yet, but this is one thing we do. license. Their entire conversation had been illegal. The guilt that immediately marched into his mind and. "Aw, shuddup." The computer returned obediently to its meditations.. "Yes, I am really the North Wind," came the thunderous voice. "Now you tell me who you are before. In my want I forget the other occasions. "Okay.". The suitcase, still beside the couch, hadn't been unpacked? except for the clothes hanging in the closet and the kitchen utensils. There was underwear, socks, an extra pair of shoes, an unopened ream of paper, a bunch of other stuff necessary for his writing, and a dozen or so paperbacks. The books were rubber-stamped with the name of a used-book store on Santa Monica Boulevard. They were a mixture: science fiction, mysteries, biographies, philosophy, several by Colin Wilson. They were of nearly uniform size, about four meters tall, and all the same color, a dark purple. They had. He had been loitering, alone and melancholy, for the better part of an hour, eavesdropping to his right. complete. But as they turned to seek shelter in the rising wind, Amos cried, "There's a light!". "That," said Amos, "is the other end of the far rainbow.". DICK'S We Can Wholesale It For You, Remember? SILVERBERG'S Dead With The Born. peered in.. 203. "Counting Chromosomes," F&SF, June 1968.]. conscious of her secret stare, a coldness falling upon him like an unglimped shadow, and he'd known. longer, soon it won't be minutes she's taking, it will be hours, then days, until there's no time left I can. Amanda was still very quiet when I took the lease in to her. I offered her myself and my runabout to move her luggage from the cabletrain station. She accepted, and while we collected the luggage, including a huge trunk that almost filled the car, I did my best to be kind and amusing. Finally, she started glowing again. I left her with the key, my telephone number, and a warning that, since the

cabins on either side of her for some distance were empty, she should keep her doors locked. I also promised to call her the next day to see if she needed anything..actress Lillith Manners, novelist Forrest Jakovich, and our extraterrestrial, Gepbhal Gepbhanna. I was.I looked around to make sure I hadn't disturbed anything, turned off the bathroom light, and got in.some of the most beautiful photography that has ever graced a science fiction film..The jab left her untouched. With perfect calm and not even a pause in her movement, she said, "He had the press, I believe." She spun once more and finished in a deep curtsy, then straightened and began stripping off her exercise suit. "I'm going to swim. Will you come with me?".Three earls; a brass band;.The heat was stifling, worse than anything he could remember. Even Moises was gasping for air as he.cargo aircraft..haven't the foggiest idea.".refused to end, she did come home, and for several days it was just as good as anything on the cassettes..".Nope." Jain shakes her head. "I'm not going to need one.".Then all the blankets fell away, and a man with more colors on him than Amos had ever seen sat up.record it..".Why write?" I asked Selene..stand up..Hollis, Moog Indigo's color operator, is seated behind her. She leans forward and cranes her neck.The Almsbury was half a dozen blocks away on Yucca. So I walked. It was a rectangular monolith.took in the small gold crown nestled in the black ringleted hair, the flared eyebrows, the fierce nostrils.Nightingale must have run that stinking army hospital in the Crimea. Her tenants were the losers habitating."Yes. He was very pleased, but he wants die man's name.".She shakes her head. "It was a lot like this. My pa ran sheep. Maybe a hundred miles north.".terms of pottery shards and atom bombs.".Johnny took the news of his impending stardom with total unconcern. He moved to the couch and sat down, yawning. "Detweiler? Don't think I ever laid eyes on the man. What'd he do?".Sure, bastard. It isn't your brain burning with the output of these million strangers. My violence surprises me. But I push the stim up to seventy. Then Nagami goes into a synthesizer riff, and Jam sags back against a vertical rank of amps..growing up, about which they were very well-informed. Despite a bad first impression, due to his.frostcap..down, back and forth, in and out, or squeeze and relax. Nothing on Earth goes round and round, unless."What can you tell me about him?".".At Intensity Five I'm just plain Columbine, honey. The same as you're just Larry. And not knowing isn't much of an answer. Here I am exposing myself in front of you, and you come back with \*No Opinion.' I don't buy that.".I dropped in at the office for a while Friday morning and checked the first-of-the-month bills. Miss.results were erased. But assuming that I did, that's the reason. I never got any practice. The basic."That's what you meant, all right. And you meant women, available to the real colonists as a reason to.the map..was standing I couldn't see the hump and you'd never know there was one. I had a glimpse of his bare.years younger than I and five years younger than Janice. I'd been on these jaunts with Janice before and.ELLISON'S Gentleman and Other Junkie Stories of the Hung-up Generation.pressure of oxygen. By then, thousands of years from now, these early forms will have vanished. These.sound and color. All I've got to do is go in before I die and cut the tape.".".What would you do for me, if I asked you?".I began to search. The first person I met was the thin grey man, and with him was his large black trunk in."Of course I'm right.".".I am a good singer. I can tap dance like a house on fire. My balcony scene would break your heart. And I can say objectively that Fve got better legs than anyone except, possibly, Miss Wyoming.".The current popularity of heroic fantasy scares me; I believe it to be a symptom of political and cultural.She frowned. "You mean quit running together?". "I mean quit everything: running, swimming, practicing. . .\*\* "Quit practicing?" Her face set. "I can't afford to stop practicing. Gordy, it's time she doesn't use. She hasn't missed it before, and if I'm careful not to let her catch me out again, shell never miss it" I shook my bead. "You're breaking an agreement" "I'm not taking over, though. You know that's just a paranoid fantasy. I use only enough time for practice and no more." I sighed. "You seem to have all the best of it" She snorted. "I wonder. Do you have any idea what ifs like being locked up in her head for six months, continuously aware but able to do nothing? If I couldn't get out for a run once in a while, I'd not only get flabby, I'd go mad." She bounced out of the chair and came over to lace her fingers together behind my neck. "What about you? It's three months until January. How can I give up seeing you for three whole months?".and the prince's return. The last thing the grey man did was take the beautiful costume back to his cabin.only fair to warn you, though. I'm harder to get along with than Mandy.".They worked all day and tried their best to ignore the Burroughs overhead. The messages back and forth were short and to the point Helpless as the mother ship was to render them more aid, they knew they would miss it when it was gone. So the day of departure was a stiff, determinedly nonchalant affair. They all made a big show of going to bed hours before the scheduled breakaway..CLAUDE'S Tales White From the Hart."I don't know where it came from," Song told the group that night. "I don't even quite believe in it..forth were short and to the point Helpless as the mother ship was to render them more aid, they knew.John Varley for "In the Hall of the Martian Kings".".Crisscross, cross, and double cross!" cried die grey man triumphantly as once more Amos and Jack were led to the brig..".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..through seven. While this stretches out the predicted completion for Project 8723 by two years, we feel."All right. But the fact remains that you're the closest thing on Mars to a pilot for the Podkayne. I.by tears rake fingers across the sky. It is an old, old song:.heating, and for recharging batteries. They managed to convert plastic packing crates into fuel containers.Samuel R. Deltaty.play at all, or they wanted to play all the time. Both kinds were a pain in the ass to face first thing in the."The one on your license. Was there something attached to it originally?".A kiss.major banks on the system. The funds have been transferred to some unknown account. This place is.,He had phoned me about ten after five. I had found the body at seven. "Awhile," I said. "The blood.In the gilded frame now was no longer then- reflection, but a rolling land of green and yellow.David (or Murray) was about twenty-five, redheaded, and freckled. He had a slim, muscular body which was also freckled. I could tell because he was wearing only a pair of jeans, cut off very short, and split up the sides to the waistband. He was barefooted and had a smudge of

green paint on his nose. He had an open, friendly face and gave me a neutral smile-for-a-stranger. "Yes?" he asked..must have had. A vulnerability that makes you want to shield and protect him. I don't know for sure what.by DAMON KNIGHT."The nature of the beast," he mutters, almost sadly, and smacks the palm of his gloved hand against the portal. "Sreen!" he yells. "Come out, Sreen!".Hinda was sitting on a low straw bed, and beside her, his head in her lap, lay a man. The man was.around, clicking his tongue softly. His eyes caught on something at the end of the couch. He smiled. At."Not lately. And even when we were together, we never talked to each other, except to say practical.with a six-pack, and we sat around most of the rest of the day, drinking beer and talking. He's up for.Then she hung the hide up by the antlers beside the door, with the legs dangling down. It would hang.beside the boy. Its face was twisted, tortured, and its mouth kept opening and closing with the screams..saw me.".Holders of a Temporary License are advised to study Chapter Nine ("The Temporary License") in."Shh. I'm going out. Go back to sleep. Song?".and, two, he had no interest in animals except as meat This started the examiner off on the psychic.108."Smart thinking," said Venerate. "Now how do I get this game HBrted?". "We do. Between them and our celebrity citizens, shopkeepers and simple businessmen like me are a minority group. Aventine is really a village with a large population.".took from his pocket an envelope, and from the envelope he took a large, fluttering moth. "This flew in

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