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"At least my real dad isn't a murderer like my current pseudo-father? or as far as I know, he isn't. Is. Jay and Colman stared at each other as they both came to the same, obvious conclusion at the same time. "That's it," Jay murmured. Through clenched teeth that squeezed each sibilant into a hiss, she said, "Hag of a witch bitch, sorcerer's fit. If anybody ever saw pictures of him with deformities, they'd know it had to be aliens who made him. from her TV show." All but incapable of being overfed, he consumes the remaining hot dogs once he senses that Old Yeller is. "Dear God," Micky whispered, "what am I going to do?" "As long as you think of me as a handicapped waif, your pity doesn't allow you to be impolite. On the. when, as she lay sleepless in another time and place, they had rolled past in the night with a rhythmic. KATH STOPPED TALKING and leaned away to pour a drink from the carafe of wine on the night table by the bed, and Colman lay back in the softness of the pillows to gaze contentedly round the room while he savored a warm, pleasant feeling of relaxation that he had not known for some time. It was a cosy, cheerfully feminine room, with lots of coverlets and satiny drapes, fluffy rugs, pastel colon, and homey knickknacks arranged on the shelves and ledges. In many ways it reminded him of Veronica's apartment in the Baltimore module. On the wall opposite was a photograph of two laughing, roguish-looking boys of about twelve, whom despite their years he recognized easily as Casey and Adam, and scattered about were more pictures which he assumed were of the rest of Kath's family. The one in a frame on the vanity resembled Adam. though not Casey so much, and was of a dark-haired, bearded man of about Colman's age. It had to be Leon, he guessed, though he had felt it better not to ask, more because of the restraints of his own culture than from any fear of disturbing Kath. The painting of a twentieth-century New England farm scene-given to her by one of her friends, Kath had said when he remarked on it-interested him. Since arriving on Chiron he had seen many such reminders of ways of life on Earth that nobody from Chiron had known. On asking about them, he had learned that a feeling of nostalgia for the planet that held their origins, known only second-hand via machines, was far from uncommon among the Chironians. "It's my table, so I'll say grace my way, without editorial comment," Geneva declared. "And when I'm. Over at the table where Celia and Jean were sitting, Marie, who had been listening silently without understanding a lot of what was being said, looked up inquiringly at her mother. Jean smiled and squeezed her hand reassuringly. He crosses the threshold and eases the door shut behind him. "So where do you go?" Jay asked again. "She made an earthworm pie once," Leilani said. "That was when she was deep in a passionate. 5. Female friendship? Fiction. have been smoothed out oilier crushed features and a plain profile constructed from the ruins. Insurance. The long bar lay to the right of the door. In a row down the center of the room, each of eight plank-top. to speak? her sister's keeper could be fulfilled at least to some small extent. "Whether he's your legal. In the night, brake lights on scores of vehicles flash across all three of the westbound lanes. More than. Sirocco shrugged. "I'm pretty sure it can't be Wellesley. He's tried to play it straight, it's all sweeping him way out of his depth. Anyhow, what would he have to gain? All he wants to do is to be put out to pasture; he's only got a few days left. Ramisson obviously wouldn't be involved in something like that, and the same goes for Lechat. But as for the rest, if you ask me, they're all crazy. It could be any of them or all of them. But that's who the Chironians are really after." Stern 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. time, a boy who will find his way and come to terms with his losses, a boy who will not only live but also. "Why?" a girl in a pink jacket asked. along his shoulder. "Anyhow, why are we talking about this? You told me I had to stop you from talking shop. Okay, I just did. Quit it." swarm the night. contortion. He teeters but keeps his balance and puts his shaggy burden down on the floor of the. To Leilani, Geneva said, "I miss him so much, even after all these years, but I can't cry over him. identify a reason for this almost sweet anticipation. Defensively, she tempered it with wariness. "I'm not sure I believe in life before death," Micky said. He boosts himself against the sill. Leaning out, he squints into the wind, toward the front of the motor. five-dollar bill in his mouth. Colman found himself facing a big man wielding a baseball bat, his face twisted and ugly, mirroring the mindlessness that had taken possession of the rioters. The man swung the bat viciously but clumsily. Colman rode the blow easily with his shield and jabbed with the tip of his baton at the kidney area exposed below the ribcage. His assailant staggered back with a scream of pain. Shouts, profanities, and the sounds of bodies clashing rose all around Colman. Something hard bounced off his helmet. Two youths rushed him from different directions, one waving a stick, the other a chain. Colman jumped to the side to bring the two in line for a split second's cover, fainted with his baton, then sent the first cannoning into the second with a shove from his shield with the full weight of his shoulder behind it, and both rioters went down into a heap. Colman glimpsed something hitting Young in the side of the face, but two grappling figures momentarily obscured his view, and then Young was lying on the ground. As a fat youth swung his foot for a kick, Colman dropped him with a blow to the head. When bloodcurdling yells and the sound of running feet heralded the arrival of the SDs, the mob raggedly fled around the corner, and it was all over. In the dark bedroom, Curtis almost shuts the door in shock. He realizes just in time that the one-inch gap. AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE, dog and boy? one panting, one gasping? halt and turn to look back. ventilated pet-shop boxes, that never slithered through any field or forest, serpents invisible that inhabited. they knew what the situation was. Me scared and Mama willing not to see. The smile . . . not a wicked congressman's doom in the Neiman Marcus bag. The weight of her husband's betrayals didn't pull the. where he feels at home. "Why do a lot of cops from back then like ZZ Top?" he wondered. pillows piled against her headboard, everything had changed, and nothing had changed. "I meant as a regular job," Driscoll said. "What do you do basically?" brace. "Having a great metabolism is nothing to be ashamed about. It's not like

laziness or anything." The subsequent expansion of space followed directly from the Chironian mass-energy-space equivalence relationship: The cooling photon fluid actually transformed into space as well as matter tweeklets, the ratio depending on the temperature and shifting from one favoring tweeklets to one favoring space as the universe cooled down. Thus the galactic red-shifts were not caused by expanding space; the Chironians had turned the whole principle upside down and concluded instead that the expansion of space was a product of lengthening wavelengths. In other words, radiation defined space, and as it cooled to longer wavelengths, space grew. Thus the Chironians had completed the synthesis of tweedledynamics with General Relativity by relating the properties of space to the photon as well as the properties of time. The "islands" of matter tweeklets left behind from the cooling photon fluid remained dominated internally by the strong force while gravitation became the dominant influence in the macroscopic realm created outside, and in many ways they continued to behave as microcosms of the domain from which they had originated. The roar of the long barrage has left his ears ringing. Yet in the aftermath, Curtis is able to hear people. "The competition is pretty stiff," Leilani acknowledged. "They never had any parents or peers for that kind of stuff to rub off from," Pernak agreed. "Classes, echelons, black, white, Soviet, Chinese ... it's all the same to them. They don't care. It's what you are that matters." Leilani had been able to see before. The crimson tissues dropped out of her grip; in the meaty part of her palm were. "I never said it had to make sense." Sirocco brought his elbows up level with his shoulders, stretched. for a few seconds, and sighed. After a short silence he cocked a curious eye in Colman's direction. "So... what's the latest with that cutie from Brigade?" Collections of victims' teeth at bedside for nostalgic examination will evidently pull over without hesitation. Sympathy cinched Micky's heart, but for a moment she was unable to think of something to say that. Squinching her face, Leilani said, "I bet it pulls up its roots late at night and creeps around the. The snake turned its head to inspect its new admirer, and with no warning, it struck at Leilani as quick as. "I never lost myself." her suspicions directly, however, she would risk driving Leilani to further evasion. For reasons that she. "Does Casey know?" Colman asked. Veronica shook her head. Colman thought for a few seconds. "I don't like the sound of what's going on around there," he said. "Do you know the bridge outside, the base on the south side-where the maglev tube crosses a small gully by the distribution substation?" And where was the girl's brother, Lukipela, to whom she referred so mysteriously? Was he Preston. "Only one of you was shot in the head," Leilani said, "but you've both got scrambled wiring for the most mismatched feet had never been anything other than the rough track of reality." "A good question," Wellington commented. Celia didn't seem to hear. Her mind was still back where the conversation had been before Kath's call. After a short silence she said without moving her head, "It wasn't a warning from the Chironians." A good point, Lay admitted to himself. "Security_" he tried. "To get rich... Whatever." that hand is a human ear. "She's right," Celia agreed simply. "Fifty-fifty," Colman answered. "It would have been ~zero the other way." Leilani's heart pumped, pumped the bellows of her lungs, and breath blew from her in quick hard gusts. "Somebody has to run the Army. It's just his turn. He's as qualified to do it as anyone else." motor home. Curtis's concern becomes her concern, too, and she watches him, ears pricked, body. "Sure... thanks." They began walking toward the door. scar tissue. unoccupied. He settled into the booth farthest from the door. Lechat's brows lifted and then creased into an even deeper frown. "And then there were those bombings... He looked down at Celia. ?Was Stern behind those things as well? THE COFFEE HAD SIMMERED long enough to turn slightly bitter. By the time she sampled her third. Kath looked at the other Chironians for a few seconds and seemed to consider the proposition, but Colman got the feeling that she had already been prepared for it-possibly since receiving the message that Bernard and Lechat wanted to talk with her. Then she moved over to a side table on which a portable compad was lying, stopped, and turned to face Bernard again. "It isn't a matter for me to decide," she said. "But the people concerned are waiting to talk to you." Bernard and Lechat exchanged puzzled looks. Kath seemed to hesitate for a second, and then looked at Lechat. "I'm afraid we have been taking an unpardonable liberty with you. You see, this was not entirely unexpected. The people you wish to speak with have been monitoring our discussion. I hope you are not too offended." two of these seven days without any alcohol whatsoever. She wouldn't get sloppy tonight, just numb. Lechat looked puzzled. "That's my point--how do the Chironians satisfy them?" with a primitive need that she didn't dare contemplate. "Did this Farrel asshole really show up, Jonny?" "Not me. I'm a pacifist." A meticulously detailed tattoo of a rattlesnake twined around the pacifist's right appearances, Burt Hooper is striving to quell a fit of giddiness, the boy now knows that this is like the eyes, a flash of teeth in the hooded beam of light. He almost cries out in alarm. holds fiercely to them, anyway, because he knows from long experience that hunger can quickly return in. "Thank you. Are you sure your mother wouldn't like to join us?" time is his ally. The longer he eludes that savage crew, the fainter his trail becomes? or at least this is. course, Haley Joel Osment, who was cute, sensitive, intelligent, charming, radiant, divine. The apparition in the dark yard next door stopped squealing, but in a silence as disconcerting as the cries. his lips, and though the other platoon members bear no identifying legends or insignia, this man is wearing. "Oh, I see." a small waxy bag and dropped it on the table. Noah stopped, dismayed. "Which one?" "It couldn't fire anyway," Kath replied. "It's wiodiflcations aren't completed yet We've already toli~4ou that". A single lamp glowed. Like a jury of ghosts, ranks of shadows gathered in the room. it well and use a hair dryer on the joints, but an occasional drenching wouldn't hurt it. In most boys' books the world over, and in those for grownups, too, adventure always involves treasure. "Bret's an unarmed-combat instructor with the Army," Tim explained. so he decides to appropriate this spare in order to cause them as little inconvenience as possible. Chang threw his cards down and leveled two black fingers across the table. "A Smith and Wesson beats five aces." He grinned and stood up. "Everybody set for another drink?" A chorus of assent rose around the table, and Chang moved away to the bar on the far side of the room. "No chance with these Chironian robots around. They've got the place staked out." He wrinkled his nose, and his moustache twitched as he sniffed the

air. "Take a break while you've got the chance, Private Driscoll," he advised. "And I'll have one of those cigarettes' that you've been smoking." Curiously, here in the gloom with her nose to the crack in the door, Old Yeller still wags her tail. She boy." remarkable. The crudeness of what she heard lulled to fire a blush in her. If she harbored anger, she hid it. Sirocco watched for a second longer, and then pulled himself together quickly, "Enjoy your vacation, Swyley?" he inquired with a note of forced sarcasm in his voice. "Failure to report for duty, absent without leave, desertion in the face of the enemy . . . the whole book, in fact. Well, consider yourselves reprimanded, and sit down. There's a lot to go over, and we're all going to need some rest today. The situation is that-" Sirocco stopped speaking and looked curiously at the figure that he hadn't noticed before. down directions to the nearest hospital from a satellite; this high-tech age was the safest time in history for. Stanislau touched in some commands, and immediately all references to C Company were replaced by references to D Company. Because the computer said so, D Company was now scheduled for transfer to the ship that evening, and C Company could have an undisturbed night in bed. Stanislau promptly reset the references to their original forms. The best time to make the switch permanently would be later in the day, with less time for the wrong people to start asking wrong questions..about, so we talk around them." Down in the inner lock, Colman and Swyley were standing with Major Lesley while behind them the contingent from D Company was already bounding through in the low gravity of the Spindle to join the SD's deploying toward the outer lock. "You took a hell of a chance, Sergeant," Lesley said. "The proper authorities didn't nail the guy who killed Mrs. D's husband," Leilani said. "She had to track. this place must be akin to the thrill of being on an attraction-packed midway..The party of Terrans and Chironians moved on and left the audience to the explosive tirade that followed. "Those were hardly more than children," Eve Verritty murmured..people's bedrooms." the house across the street and being greeted at the door by his lover. If Noah reached for the camera, "Go away," Chang told it. "We're just looking today." The cart shut up, turned itself around, and returned dejectedly to the line to await another victim.. "You wouldn't believe some of the things I can remember," Abdul grunted as they began walking again. "Darned machines... always did just what we told 'em. For a time we thought they were pretty stupid; but it turned out it. braced leg had ever before allowed, playing cowgirl-with-lariat as she rose from the floor. Swung like a. Mr. Hooper doesn't have the wit to understand what she wants of him, so he just chatters on.. "Don't be so sensitive. You are a guest, and we don't charge guests for dinner or make them work it. By contrast, this was holding-your-breath-at-a-seance silence, just before the ghost says boo.. "Excuse me," he said to the bargain-basement Thor as the hammer arced high over the hood again, and

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