

# USE OF QUANTITATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS ESPECIALLY OF MINERALS AND FURNACE PRODUCTS

"Don't you think stealing people's homes and throwing them out is violent enough?" Jean asked from one of the dining chairs, while Jay listened silently from across the table. "What were they supposed to do? They ignored the soldiers and settled it with the man responsible. He should have been expecting it." "decent, too. Decent like you." "That's Jay. Jay, this is Bret--Bret Hanlon. He runs one of the other platoons and teaches unarmed combat. Don't mess with him." COLMAN LEFT THE Fallows house shortly before midnight with Bernard, Lechat, and Celia. There were more people about in Phoenix than he had anticipated, and the party reached the post that Sirocco had specified without need for elaborate precautions. "In other words, a positive response to this request could not be seen as serving the best interests of either the Service or the State, could it?" Merrick concluded. Finally, Micky said, "If you want to establish yourself as an eccentric around this place, you've got your. to go upstairs to find those necessities. pale blue smoke and appear to stutter on the pavement. herself, and honest enough to admit to the shame, though dishonest enough to try to avoid facing up to. understand what he's done to offend and can't imagine how to get himself admitted to her good graces. Family?. attraction for light, and the vodka glimmered like quicksilver. Little snort, Jay thought to himself and turned the page. The next section of the book began with a diagram of the Centauri system which emphasized its two main binary components in their mutual eighty-year orbit, and contained insets of their planetary companions as reported originally by the instruments of the Kuan-yin and confirmed subsequently by the Chironians. Beneath the main diagram were pictures of the spectra of the Sunlike Alpha G2v primary with numerous metallic lines; the cooler, K type-orange Beta Centauri secondary with the blue end of its continuum weakened and absorption bands of molecular radicals beginning to appear; and MSe, orange-red Proxima Centauri with heavy absorption in the violet and prominent CO, CH, and TiO bands. "Really?" Sterm's one word conveyed all the disbelief necessary; its undertone suggested that she reconsider whether she believed her answer either, "Come now, Celia, the realities of life are no strangers to either of us. We can be frank without fear of risking offense. The people live theft lives and serve their purpose, and a few more or less will make no difference that matters. Now tell me again, who are you really worried about?" he considers but discards. At last, a flashlight. They already knew that heavy transport movements were scheduled for the day ahead, most of them involved with transporting artillery, armor, and other equipment down from Mayflower II for a build-up inside the shuttle base, which was no doubt why Sterm had wanted to seize all of it. It looked as if he intended to move upon Franklin in force, probably under cover of orbital weapons launched from the ship. With the coup in the Mayflower II now accomplished and the ship evidently considered secure, the SDs who had been concentrated there were being moved down to strengthen what was to become a fortified base for surface operations, and some regular units were being moved up to take over duties aloft. Stanislaw had identified an order for C company to embark at 1800 hours that evening for transfer to the Mayflower II, which was just the kind of thing that Sirocco had been hoping for- Sirocco was willing to gamble that with a busy day ahead and lots to do, nobody would have time to question a late change- in the orders. "Sometimes," Shirley answered. "Ci teaches English mainly, but mostly down on the surface. That is, when she's not working with electronics or installing plant wiring underground somewhere. I'm not all that technical. I grow olives and vines out on the Peninsula, and design interiors. That's what brought me up here--Clem wants the crew quarters and mess deck refitted and decorated. But yes, I teach tailoring sometimes, but not a lot." than you, Curtis, just you remember what I'm going to tell you." She leans across the counter as far as her. "Looks like it," Sirocco agreed. He moved behind the desk while the D Company privates took up positions beside the entrance, and the SD's walked away talking among themselves..surprise ready for the doctor. Not much physical strength was required to pull a trigger. "Relax." Micky switched on the light above the sink. "I can handle it." Sometime during the two days she'd known Leilani, Micky arrived, as though by whirlwind, in a strange. bend, he sees a truck stopped on the shoulder of the highway. Headlights doused in favor of the parking. Some people present hadn't been there five years before but had arrived with the EAF starship, and others with the European mission that had reached Alpha Centauri a year later. They had called themselves Chinese, Indians, Japanese, and Indonesians then, or Russian, German, French, Spaniard, Italian. . . but now they were all simply Chironians. They too had come to see that the old society could never have transformed itself into a culture that was appropriate to high technology, limitless resources, and universal abundance; it had inherited too much that was self-destructive from its past. The new society, could only have risen in the way that it had- isolated by light-years of space and by its unique beginnings from the mechanisms that had perpetuated the creeds of hatred, prejudice, greed, intimidation, domination, and unreason from generation to generation..Mr. Hooper doesn't have the wit to understand what she wants of him, so he just chatters on.. "Jay was able to connect the facts without too much difficulty," Kath pointed out. "We didn't try to hide them. Haven't the scientists on the ship done the same?" "If Lukipela isn't on an alien planet, then he's somewhere else, and wherever that somewhere might be..family, abandoned by her father, left to the care of a cruel mother incapable of love, abused both. someone's attic trunk for decades..He rounds the tailgate of a Dodge pickup, hurrying into a new aisle, and here the loyal dog is waiting, a. "It is," Adam agreed readily. "But modesty and self-effacement aren't the same thing either." "Carson doesn't know what to do with it," Driscoll. closest they had come to madness..Jay glanced at Colman, then looked at Bernard. A new light was creeping into Bernard's eyes as the implications of what Kath had said began to sink in. Jay hesitated, then decided that his father was in the fight mood. "You know, this is a bit of a risky place, Dad," he said in an ominous voice. "People getting shot all over the place and stuff like that. I could run into all kinds of trouble on my own. I'm sure you'd feel a lot happier ff I had some professional protection." "Not if you don't want to, I guess." , "Go ahead." "Howard

Kalens, no doubt about it," Bernard Fallows was saying. "If we've only got two years to knock the place .. into shape, he's lust the kind of man we need. He knows what he stands for and says so without trying to pander to publicity-poll whims. And he's got the breeding for the position. You can't make a planetary governor out of any rabble, you how." "Hardly any leaves." Lechat picked up his fork again. "I never looked at it in quite that way. It's an interesting thought." He began eating again, then stopped and looked up. "I suppose that was how the first generation of them sought to gain individual recognition at the beginning ... when machines did all the work and our traditional ideas of wealth had no meaning. And it's become embedded in their basic thinking." He nodded slowly to himself and reflected further. "A completely different kind of conditioning, absorbed from the earliest years... based on recognizing individual attributes. That would explain the apparent absence of any group prejudices too, wouldn't it? They've never had any reason to feel threatened by other groups." "to squat." brace. "Having a great metabolism is nothing to be ashamed about. It's not like laziness or anything." "Don't bother looking," Colman said. "He's got the late duty ".By the time the others returned everybody was getting hungry, and Kath and Susie decided to forgo the services of the kitchen's automatic chef and conduct an experiment in the old-fashioned art of cooking, using nothing but mixer, blender, slicer, peeler, and self-regulating stove, and their own bare hands. The result was declared a success by unanimous proclamation, and over the meal the Terrans talked mainly about the more memorable events during the voyage while Kath was curious to learn more about the Mayflower II's propulsion system in anticipation of the tour that she was scheduled to make with the Chironian delegation. Colman found, however, that he was unable to add much to the information she had collected already..At 8 million miles, defenses brought to full alert and advance screen of remote-control interceptors deployed 50,000 miles ahead of ship to cover final approach. Response from Chiron neutral.. "Wining, dining, and conspiring--no doubt until the early hours." Geneva added one thought before changing the subject: "It's also true that sometimes?not often, but.two of these seven days without any alcohol whatsoever. She wouldn't get sloppy tonight, just numb." "What are you doing?" It's impregnable, Colman thought to himself as he lay prone behind a girder mounting high up in the shadows at the back of the antechamber and studied the approaches to the lock. The observation ports overlooking the- area from above and to the sides could command the whole place -with overlapping fields of fire, and no doubt there were automatic or remote-operated defenses that were invisible. True, there was plenty of cover for the first stages of an assault, but the final rush -would be suicidal - - and probably futile since the lock doors looked strong enough to stop anything short - of a tactical missile. And he was beginning to doubt if the demolition squad suiting up to go outside farther back in the Hexagon would be able to do much good since the external approaches to the module would almost certainly be covered just as effectively; he knew how the minds that designed things like this worked~.He set the coffees down and slid into the seat opposite lay. "Ever been thirsty?" he asked as he stirred sugar into his cup..And?chuddaboom!?the chopper is right here, passing across the Windchaser, so low, maybe fifteen." "I don't see the strings." it, formed a cross with her arms?" "Back, back!"?and warded it off as if it were a vampire..The girl gave Colman a funny look. "His uncle ran the whole of the West Side of New York and skimmed half a million off the top. When they found out, he had to spend it all buying himself a place on the ship. You didn't know?" "I don't cheat." Gen's sly look was worthy of a Mafia accountant testifying before a congressional. arpeggios; from a severed refrigeration line, a toxic mist of rapidly evaporating coolant hisses like a. As one, the two cowboys start toward Curtis. Donella calls to them, but even she, in her majestic.Perhaps the girl mistakenly believed that every secret of her soul was written on her features, or perhaps.reborn, the frightened fugitive scampered directly to him, onto his palm, up his arm, finally to a stop on his.The transport swings into a wide space between two huge trucks..lodgers peer out in search of the source of the tumult.. "Oh, so it's trouble them fellas is looking for, is it?" a voice with just a hint :of an Irish brogue asked softly from the doorway. Bret Hanlon was leaning casually against one of the doorposts, blue eyes glinting icily. His huge shoulders seeming almost to reach the other side of the door. He looked completely relaxed and at ease, but Colman registered his weight carded well forward on the balls of his feet and his fingers flexing inconspicuously down by his hip. The two corporals glanced at each other apprehensively. Hanlon's appearance altered the odds a bit. Padawski was looking uncertain, but at the same time didn't seem willing to back off ignominiously. For a few seconds that dragged like minutes, the charge in the room crackled at flashpoint. Nobody moved..He rations her sausages because he knows that if overfed she'll become sick.."I see." Stern studied her face for what seemed like a long time. At last he asked in a strangely curious voice, "And if I did, what then, Celia?".As the Mayflower II wheeled slowly in space high above Chiron, the outer dour of Shuttle Bay 6 on the Vandenberg module separated into four sectors which swung apart like the petals of an enormous metal flower to expose the nose of the surface lander nestling within. After a short delay, the shuttle fell suddenly away under the rotational impetus of its mother-ship, and thirty seconds later fired its engines to come round onto a course that would take it to the Kuan-yin, orbiting ten thousand miles below..and being rude to nuns..Through the gap between the officers, the diplomats moved forward and came to a halt in reverse order of precedence, black suits immaculate and white shirtfronts spotless, and finally the noble form of Amery Farnhill conveyed itself regally forward to take up its position at their head..Extracting the cheese tray from the refrigerator, Micky said, "Are you cooking for a cellblock full of. With his meager resources, Curtis has little hope of being able to bribe his way past even state or local." "Bluffing, hell." Driscoll laid down five more aces, and the room erupted into laughter and applause..a gun under them." maraschino cherries. Wendy was bringing a bedtime treat to her trouble-plagued wards..armchair, he woke with guilt reborn, his sense of injustice not worn away by dreamless rest but." Type of marijuana. Maybe she was Cindy Sue or Barbara way back in the Jurassic period, but she's." "She couldn't have known," Geneva said, but those four words were more of a question than they were.like a pack of miniature dachshunds whose tails have been trod upon in rapid succession.."Who said that originally?"

Thomas Jefferson? Abe Lincoln?" Karla giggled, said something indecipherable, and pulled Sharmer inside, closing the door behind them..bobbed happily..it well and use a hair dryer on the joints, but an occasional drenching wouldn't hurt it..eager to put some distance between himself and this complex of buildings..And, most astonishing of all, it required only one "hypertweedle" in tweedlespace to account for all the projections perceived as dums, dees, antidums, and antidees and both universes. A universe provided, in effect, a screen upon which the same projections were repeated over and over again as a consequence of the separation of the space and time dimensions of the screen itself, which of course was why every dum was the same as every other dum, and every dee the same as every other dee. It was as if a typewriter created paper as it typed on, leaving the planar inhabitants of the flat universe that it had brought into being to ponder why all the characters encountered serially in their own "flat-time" should have exactly the same form.. "I told him to stuff it. It's over. We can be us now. I'm going to spend three months studying plasma dynamics at Norday, and after that get involved with the new complex they're planning farther north along the coast. We can all move to Norday and live there until we find something more permanent." "Laughing at what?" Honda and out of sight..tattooing the Chevy fenders and trunk lid..Huddled in the hostile night, he hears himself making miserable sounds. His mother always told him that. "Sweetie, you're a victim, you've nothing to be ashamed about." "You should think about things as well as just ask questions. Otherwise you might end up letting other people do your thinking for you instead of relying on yourself." On the nightstand, in front of a clock radio, lie several coins and a used Band-Aid with a blot of dried.known and those hideous cadavers..The video had been silent. When the kiss ended, sound was added: Jonathan Sharmer and his.Surely one of the men will make at least a halfhearted attempt to search for the five bucks..Leilani is as good as dead..fiery glow of red neon. The boy sets off in that direction..Sirocco looked worried. "Look, there is a force on its way forward to occupy the nose. We want to avoid any senseless bloodshed. Those locks must be kept open. I have General Borftein, who wishes to speak directly to whoever is in charge there." "We can handle anything that comes," she told him..supply of cheap lemon-flavored vodka..spirit sewn to spirit with the strong thread of Curtis's reckless trust..resulting in splashed upholstery and wet fur. In the console between the seats were molded-plastic."Fifty-fifty," Colman answered. "It would have been ~zero the other way." linger after its visitation..his own initiative after receiving conflicting orders from Colonel Wesserman's staff. Sirocco ordered most of the D Company personnel to secure the block against intruders and cordoned off the routes past it toward the outside. He sent Colman with a mixed detachment from Second and Third platoons to aid in whatever way they saw fit. They quickly encountered a squad of SD's who took them in tow to the west gate, a small side entrance to the campus, which was where the action was supposed to be. Colman wanted to post sentries around the motor pool, where several cargo aircraft brought down from the Mayflower II were parked, but he was outranked and told that another SD unit was securing that. Then all the lights went out.She stood hurriedly, picked up the sculpture and, with trembling hands, replaced it in its box, then stowed the box at the bottom of a closet as far back as she could reach..Gump!".Leilani dared not be distracted by her mother, not with the snake possibly on the move. But Sinsemilla.Micky watched their guest take a long drink. "Don't try to fool me, mutant girl. You're not so cool that.grove of trees..Bernard stared grimly while he pictured again in his mind's eye the hole that had been blown in the surface of Remus. "We've got. to stop it," he breathed. "We've got to get a message up there somehow. . . to Stern. . . telling him what he's up against. Thousands of people are still up there."..wherever the aliens are supposed to have been in the past, we go hoping they'll show up again. And.like chains around her.."The white makes the best brandies, I believe," Celia said. "And isn't the amount of limestone in the soil very important?" Bernard didn't seem as surprised as he might have been. "Want to spit it out?"..like switched-off TV screens with a lingering phosphorescence, though the tint is faintly yellow..not, sent chills chasing chills along her spine, with such palpable shivers that she could almost believe the.packs of hunting theropods had eons ago circled too close to the treacherous bogs that swallowed them.give a rat's ass whether it was poisonous or not, because it could have changed her life if it had gotten.From the center of the floor Wellesley asked, "What do you want?" "Come in, come in, get out of that awful heat," Geneva said, as if the sweltering trailer were a cool oasis..because they've lost a job, or just because. Yet with discreet nods and gestures, the workers continue to.Carson frowned and thought about the implications, then shook his head. "It's impossible," he said. "No system could work like that." "Port Norday?"..you?some political nut? I thought you were just a sad-ass gumshoe grubbing a few bucks by peeping in.Tush."..to stiffen your spine, work up some spit, open the damn door, go in there where the beast was, and you.Curtis is relieved to see that this co-killer is encumbered by a safety harness that secures her to the.gait..His mother's death haunts him more than the other murders, in part because he saw her struck down. He.lattice-shaded sidewalks draped with yellow and purple bougainvillea. In spite of those inviting arbors, no.Surprising the boy, she affectionately squeezes his right hand. "Whenever people think they're smarter.faint sound of a soul trapped in the narrow emptiness between the surface membranes of this world and."Probably this lemonade," said Leilani..Considering that this had just now become incontestably clear to Constance, her composure was.just one furter from an unpleasant flowback. The sausages are cold but delicious. He would eat more if.was no one here to punch. Yet if she went next door to knock some sense into Sinsemilla, and even if.Colman groaned to himself. Just as he was about to reply, he noticed the woman standing on the far side of the entrance, across from the gatehouse. She was wearing a beret and a light-colored raincoat with the collar turned up, and seemed to be trying to attract his attention without making herself too conspicuous. "Oh, Jesus-" He looked at the two. "Look, I need a few minutes. Jay, stay right there." He walked across to the woman and was almost face to face with her before he recognized Veronica, for once looking neither impish nor mischievous.."Anytime. Take care." "Was it ever like this? I certainly don't remember." Like a gargoye above, Sinsemilla leaned over the footboard of the bed, her face shadowed but her head.bills and frankfurters filched during Curtis's long

flight for freedom..Although the boy is mortified by this discovery, he's also still unable to get a grip on the tossing reins of.reborn, only nine and a return to Notre Dame still years away.

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