

LUCE DI DRAGO

Lee Killough has written a series of superior stories for F&SF that share a common theme (the future of the arts) and background (an artist's colony called Aventine). The tales are completely separate entities and may be enjoyed on their own. This one concerns the visit to Aventine of Selene and Amanda, two different personalities that snare the body of one beautiful young woman..which is also where I was raised. I've got a degree in electrical engineering from MIT and some grad.and distended like an obscene tick. Its head was flat Its jaw protruded like an ape's. It too had a scar, a.My name is Robert Dennis Clary and I was born twenty-three years ago in Oil City, Pennsylvania.."I can understand the drink," he said, carefully. "Ethanol is a simple compound and could fit into many different chemistries. But it's hard to believe that you've survived eating the food these plants produced for you." game that night, but Johnny didn't play bridge, and so they settled on Scrabble..Jain sways and the crowd sways; she thrusts and the crowd thrusts. It is one gigantic act. It is as.bottom percentiles.."Thanks." Setting the tray on the table, she contrived to brush against his left foot. "I see you're.a turnip existence..He silences me with an imperious gesture. "Who do these Sreen think they ore?"..Don't drink I am thank?.."Right," said Ed, nodding more vigorously. "But I liked what you were saying about cars. That made a lot of sense."..seized on December 13 by the KGB; Belov and two other members of the group were arrested,..water in the pipes was frozen. Though she would not commit herself in the matter, she felt they were.The sailors gathered on the deck of the ship just as the sun began to set, and the grey man put one.And for six months, nothing really new cropped up among the whirligigs. Song was not surprised..balloon. When the arena's full, the body heat from the audience keeps the dome aloft, and the arena crew turns off the blowers.."Thank you, Dr. Kolodny," Barry said, lingering in the doorway of the cubicle. "Thanks terrifically."..can't happen over and over, so that three or four or any number of organisms might not develop from the original fertilized egg. As a matter of practical fact, however, a mother's womb can only hold so much, and if there are multiple organisms developing, each is sure to be smaller than a single organism. The more organisms that develop, the smaller each one and, in the end, they will be too small to survive after delivery..The clients took the rest of the morning and a good portion of the afternoon, looking at estates all over Aventine. A sale of the size property they were interested in would bring a big commission, too big for me to risk seeming preoccupied or impatient. I kept smiling, though inside I felt as Selene looked when she forced herself to walk slowly beside me. I even took them back to the cabletrain, but I had no sooner seen them off than I was flinging myself back into the runabout and driving up to Amanda's cabin..After calling the office to let Caro know where she could reach me, I handed Amanda into the.that "my" copy of Bug Jack Ban-on tried to punch "me" in the nose means that such an event really.where the black trunk was waiting..By the addition of other genetic-engineering techniques, it might be possible to produce a whole.Sirocco came through on the compack a few moments later, and Colman summarized the situation. The audacity of the idea appealed to Sirocco immediately. "We'd have to handle it ourselves. There isn't enough time to involve Brigade, but we could pin down those guys on the other side while you went in, and roll a barrage in front of you to clear obstacles." He was referring to the Company controlled robot batteries set up to the rear, below the crest line of the ridge. "It would mean going in without any counter battery suppression when you break though. What do you think?".."In the swamp then," said Jack..By the time she'd finished the sonnet about how much she loved him, he had come up with all twelve.political disagreement nothing but personal squabbling motivated by envy. It's not for me to judge how.Baird Searles is part owner of New York City's Science Fiction Shop and has been keeping track of the small and large screens for F&SF for many years. If you've ever been confused by the many different versions of some sf films, the article below will help sort things out.."We sure did, and we were lucky to have Marty Ralston along. He kept telling us the fruits in the.his hand up in hers and at the sight of the blood grew pale. It was the second time she had seen Brother."I swear, man, if you had touched me with a cattle prod you couldn't have got a bigger rise out of me."Do you mind my giving you some honest advice, Barry?*"If I didn't mean it," said Marvin Kolodny, "do you think I'd nave had it tattooed on my arm?"..templates-in-the-head (which are constantly being revised in the light of new experience), it could not."Rob! I swear to God you're canned, you?"..were tall and skinny, about twenty-four by six. The other living room window, opposite the door, slid."Not in my book," I said. "But I can see why it would be in yours. After the King lets fly with his.glint of the noon sun on the mica mixed into the paving blocks of the sidewalk, the various shapes and.Subject: Problems with Communications Network I am sending this message by mail as there seems to be something wrong with the Megalo telephone system and the message network is all fouled up. Enclosed are copies of the last two messages received from your installation. I shall assume that your screwball friend Ha-zeldorf has gotten into the guts of the message-switching system and reprogrammed it to produce these messages as a practical joke. If this is the case, correct the situation immediately and dismiss Hazel-dorf. Please contact me at once to apprise me of the status of corrective action. I assume that you are still in charge down there and that all of this is merely some kind of poor-taste humor.."They pay Jain. She's the star." / tried to get on top; she wouldn't let me. A moment later it didn't matter..if we find a way to do it, then what does it matter how many of us there are? At the most, this will push.She started off up the beach.."You two are unbelievable," Barry said. "Do you honestly think rd sell you my endorsements? Assuming"?"he knocked on the varnished walnut coffee table?"I pass my exam."..fierce, almost an awesome, determination that made him seem larger than life. His black eyebrows were.version, Burn Witch, Bum, which has become a sort of minor classic..Crawford ran his hands through his hair, wondering what to say. That possibility had been discussed.,Don't Ask, Dragoon, GORDON DICKSON A Bit Unclear, H, BEAM PIPER Not That One, TOM TRYON."But why?" Dan asked..order to make it possible to build up a great army of cannon fodder that

despots will use for world. Somebody would die tomorrow and Andrew Detweiler would be dose-by..leering over my shoulder, I'd kiss you good-night. Another time I will. Please call me tomorrow." ;I suppose we just guessed lucky, sir." He was genuinely surprised. "You didn't take that crack seriously, did you? I might as well admit it. It chest as he buttoned the shirt It wasn't muscular but it was very well made. He was very." No. He was . . . visiting." status.. "Be quiet and help me," said the thin grey man, "or I shall put you in the trunk with my nearest and. 154. the hall. Stella? It never stops..longer dominated the colony. Lang worked them harder than ever, making up for the lost time.. "You must show how clever you are," said Lea. "When I was free of this mirror, my teacher, in order to see how well I had learned my lessons, asked me three questions. I answered all three, and these questions were harder than any questions ever heard by man or woman. I am going to ask you three questions which are ten times as hard, and if you answer them correctly, you may pick up the mirror." E.R.B, It had enabled her to stop fighting so hard against the screaming panic she wanted to unleash. It." Yes. What do I tell Amanda when she asks how I always know when something is broken? You. a year. They are prized as wives, for they never nag their husbands." - stitions. And he couldn't afford to alienate Mama now. "I shall take precautions," he told her, gravely. "Right now I've got to rest And I want to see Robbie." He turned for a moment to stare at the model of SP3 gleaming on the table beside him and then pointed to it. "Five years from now, that automated probe will leave the Sun and tour the nearby stars to search for habitable worlds... away from Earth, and away from all of Earth's troubles, problems, and perils. Eventually, if all goes well, it will arrive at same place insulated by unimaginable distance from the problems that promise to make strife an inseparable and ineradicable part of the weary story of human existence on this planet." Congreve's expression took on a distant look as he gazed at the replica, as if in his mind he were already soaring with it outward and away. "It will be a new place," he said in a faraway voice. "A new, fresh, vibrant world, unscarred by Man's struggle to elevate himself from the beasts, a place that presents what might be the only opportunity for our race to preserve an extension of itself where it would survive, and if necessary begin again, but this time with the lessons of the past to guide it." 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.. "What do you mean?" "I was going to ask you?" Amanda walked into my arms and buried her face against my neck. "Next to my father, you're the most dependable and trustworthy person I know." McKillian tapped her teeth thoughtfully with the tip of a finger.. He snuffed his cigarette out on pure-white alabaster and sat so prim and pristine I would have bet his. "Why didn't you go to a hospital or something?" I asked, feeling enormous pity for the wretched boy.. "Fever." Nolan gestured to Mama Dolores, and the old woman held Darlene still while he forced the thermometer between her lips.. I stood outside number seven suddenly feeling like a teen-ager about to pick up his first date. I could hear Detweiler's typewriter tickety-ticking away inside. Okay, Mallory, this is what you've been breaking your neck on for a week.. "I will tell you," said Barry, "what you can do with your stickers." pumped water for two weeks, then stopped. When Song examined them, she reported the bearings were unapproachable. Then she asked Crawford to join her in the private shelter. It was the first time she had. The graveyard, where they had buried their fifteen dead crewmates on the first day of the disaster, had sprouted with life during the week after the departure of the Burroughs. It was separated from the original site of the dome by three hundred meters of blowing sand. So McKillian assumed this second bloom was caused by the water in the bodies of the dead. What they couldn't figure out was why this patch should differ so radically from the first one.. 225. Without breaking stride, she kicked high over her head and grinned at me. "Elevations." Then she. "But we're -not going to lose." She dared any of them to disagree, and no one was about to. She relaxed and resumed her stroll around the room. She turned to Crawford again.. character for a moment to snap at Mary Lang.. comments. Lucy, if you were expecting some sort of reprimand, forget it. We'll take steps first thing in the. "Maurice was a philatelist. He specialized in postwar Germany-locals and zones, things like that. He'd gotten a kilo of buildings and wanted to sort them undisturbed." naturally available. We've altered the biome. Does anyone know where the exhaust air from the dome. almost cracked it up as it was. I ... ah, nuts. It isn't possible." "Ring?" the window asked. He looked at the price list "Second," he said, and slid his Master Charge into. haven't got too many years left where you can make good money by just gettin' it up.. altered? a different gene in each individual perhaps. The science of genetics would then advance in. up a fifth? Yeah, Irish. Scotch if they don't." asked any of the other four. They lay in each other's arms for an hour, and Lang quietly sobbed on his. Thus, the facts alone make it clear that the King has no such intent His real purpose in building the Project is to provide a haven. A haven to which the people can flee should a second phenomenal ram-fall again cause the Twin Rivers to overflow their banks to such an extent that the entire Plain becomes inundated. Living on that Plain, the members of Local 209 stand to benefit from the Project as much as the rest of the people. For them to have, in effect, sabotaged such a noble undertaking is, frankly, beyond my comprehension, unless their motive for doing so can be partially attributed to their unwitting acceptance of the popular interpretation of the Project's purpose.. and now he turns northward, over the cratered desert still hundreds of miles distant A dust storm, like a. Christopher Gail had traumatically divided not only Amanda's childhood but her very psyche. Five years." . . . criticism written without personal feeling is not worth reading. It is the capacity for making good or bad art a personal matter that makes a man [sic] a critic. . . . when people do less than their best, and do that less at once badly and self-complacently, I hate them, loathe them, detest them, long to tear them limb from limb and strew them in gobbets about the stage or platform. ... In the same way really fine artists inspire me with the warmest possible regard. . . . When my critical mood is at its height personal feeling is not the word; it is. He grinned and blitzed me. "Yeah, I guess. Most of the things you read about it are pretty nearly true.. "Mm," said Madeline, not unkindly. "It's odd you should put it like that; it's almost a definition of what. darker and the yellows bled away. Amanda stabbed several times with

a hairpin without being able to.suspense any longer and went down to Center St. to fill out a form that asked basically where did he.weapons at your disposal including quantum rays, antimatter missiles and, for desperate situations,.probably turn grey in no time with all that mist. Are there any bright-colored clothes on the ship, glittering.education. The error is that all proofs must be of the "hard" kind, i.e., cut-and-dried and susceptible of."I See You" is the first new Damon Knight story in many year; it was the feature story in.can't become conscious of anything until they are as articulate as their oppressors. Language and.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." .from him. But why am I the Prince of the Far Rainbow? That is exactly the question asked me a year ago.me one hour to produce a full report justifying the project and went storming back up to the executive.It was after a Popular Concert which had included all of Bach's Suites for Unaccompanied."You must have quite an artists' colony here," Amanda said, looking over the collection. She ran a.went around colliding with each other..I drove on home wishing I could have stayed. I wondered what Selene would have to say about the incident.. "What did you find this time, Harry? A nest of international spies or an invasion from Mars?" I guess Harry Spinner wasn't much use to anyone, not even himself, but I liked him. He'd helped me in a couple of cases, nosing around in places only the Harry Spinners of the world can nose around hi unnoticed. I was beginning to get the idea he was trying to play Doctor Watson to my Sherlock Holmes..I walked back up the beach wondering in bemusement if I could be falling in love with two such different women at the same time. If so, how fortunate they were the same woman..Amos. "Why are you the Prince of the Far Rainbow, and why are you a prisoner?"."Were you serious about the batteries?" Lang asked..gleamed about him. The walls were much too high to climb and they went all the way around. Being a.67.From Competition 19: SF limericks.and are so vitriolic, among many other things..The grey man took the third piece of mirror to his cabin, but he was too ill to fit the fragments together. So he put the last piece on top of the trunk, swallowed several aspirins, and lay down.. "Ob, I'm afraid it's not much good. I can usually do better. I guess I don't trust you enough. Though you're quite likable; that's another matter."."I won't take that as your final decision," he said. "As you know, we'll be here six months. If at the.My initial spasm of panic passed as I realized she was wearing an exercise jacket and shorts and only jogging, not running. She saw me about the same moment. She spun around as though to run away, then shrugged and waited for me to catch up.. "I agree with Lucy," Ralston said, surprisingly. Crawford had thought he would be the only one.judgments being their bread and butter?and look how often they fail. If judgments of beauty and truth.I remember the stricture and say, "You know why."..they could withdraw when things start to get tough again? They'd leave spores behind them as they.and a fourth is at the helm. A little group stands leaning on the starboard rail; one of them is a woman..With the tip of his thin grey sword he cut Amos' ropes, thrusting him into the jewel garden and closing.monumentally lavish sets. Even.the Steve Reeves version seems to have been made with more care and.Therefore, in accordance with Bylaw 9(c), Section XII, of the Revised Federal Communications Act,But this evening as Amos came into the tavern, Billy was quiet, and so was everyone else. Even.Upstart by Steven Utley.feet About the man leapt fawning wolves, some spotted like jackals, some tan and some white. He.production of Star Wars, featuring Mark Hamill as Obi-wan Kenobi..dissolved in tearful reconciliations. Three ganged up on two, two on one, one declared war on all the.It was, in fact, still the Sondheim medley, but he let that pass. It wasn't worth an argument..five-digit numbers. Then, when he had a solution, he'd check it on his calculator. He'd got five right

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