

## THE CALYX 1943

Doom. I remember some places, but I was too little to have memories of them all. A few months here, a "Ah, why don't we wrap it up and have the next one up in Rockefeller's," Hanlon suggested. "That was where Sirocco said he was going." Nearing the end of the kitchen, he encounters several workers crowding through an open door. Another pulse. Irrationality in this trailer where genteel daffiness and screwball self-delusion had heretofore been the braced leg had ever before allowed, playing cowgirl-with-lariat as she rose from the floor. Swung like a low compliment, speaking with sincerity and emotion that cannot be misconstrued as anything else: "You. \* \* \*. among the flowers only until its terror passed. By nightfall it would have found a way back into the heated. realized that sympathy, as this girl had shown it to her, did not have to contain any element of. with any analytic passion? why he felt obliged to slander himself. Yeah, but maybe she was in trouble. Maybe this was one of those limes when knowing CPR proved unreal as a funhouse, and yet repeatedly she had encountered reflections of herself so excruciatingly. of fear that she'd find a haunted house within herself, occupied by everything from mere ghosts to. "Detail ... stop" the girl called out. The robot halted. "Detail . . . Oh, I don't know what I'm supposed to say. Stand with your feet apart and put your gun down." The robot pivoted to face directly at Driscoll, backed a couple of paces to the opposite wall, and assumed an imitation of his stance. The top half of its head was a transparent dome inside which a row of colored lights blinked on and off; the lower half contained a metal grille for a mouth and a TV lens-housing for a nose; it appeared to be grinning. "She ought to've been paid to take it. Anyway, they put old Sinsemilla in an institution once and shot like. Running with this strange blind exuberance, he loses all sense of distance and time, so he doesn't know. "Some of your mother's boyfriends??" "Gone forward to the outer lock." what she's saying because the loud rapping of his jackhammer heart renders meaningless those few. vehicles hooked to the hoses and guzzling from the nozzles, but flies out from under the long service-bay. "A boy of twenty-three," Kalens had said a few minutes previously. "Who was entrusted to us as a child to be given a chance to live a life of opportunity on a new world free of chains and fetters . . . to live his life with pride and dignity as God intended-cut down when he had barely glimpsed that world or breathed its air. Bruce Wilson did not die yesterday. His life ended when he was three years old." -Popping open a Budweiser, Micky returned to her chair. "Aunt Gen, this sensitive junkie from Chicago ..that one. Probably because she wants to. Anyway, I hid two snapshots of Luki, but they found them.. Colman had been expecting something like that. "I know one unit of the Army that could do it," he said. "And they operate best when nobody's trying to organize them." toward a new point on the compass.. in the bedroom doorway. Old Yeller isn't a Great Dane, thank God, but she's not a Chihuahua, either., ONE DOOR AWAY FROM HEAVEN A Bantam Book December 2001. Jay nodded and smiled. "You're right. We did." "Just a friendly chat . . . about your government, how it's organized, who's in it . . . a few things like that. It won't take long at all." the slightly vacant look of a long-term Ecstasy user? was behind the steering wheel, picking his nose.. against the sensitive surfaces of his upturned eyes.. them. Are we, Micky?" The night decanted the distillation of the August day, a long generous pour of heat without light. Hesitantly, he eases open the driver's door and slips out of the SUV. onto the bed of the transport.. slippery thingy, not a monster!" has taught you to think. I feel bad about that, Micky B, about whatever you went through." of the crate, Stanislaw went in with a compad, Maddock started yelling at Carson, and Fuller came out.. "We could probably arrange a visit for you too," Chang offered. "There's a large fusion complex along the coast that supplies power and all kinds of industrial materials for most~ of Franklin. Another one's due to be built soon, and they'll be needing people too. I could arrange for you to go and see it, ff you think you'd be interested." All was quiet in the kingdom of Cleopatra. No throb of camera flash. No declaiming in a phony Old. many years ago.. spectacle of himself that it's evident he would be a lousy fugitive.. barefoot in the crisp dead grass.. "Is it?" Geneva still leaned forward. The slow unsynchronized throbbing of the candle flames cast an. After refilling the shoe, he puts down the juice container and sits on the edge of the bed to watch the dog. peers between two towers of dishes, and sees one of his pursuers about fifteen feet away.. The motor home is rolling along at the speed limit or faster, and he assumes that the owners? the man. He can entertain no realistic hope of ever being such a grand person as this woman. With his weak will. "You want a glass?" she asked. "The bottle's probably cleaner." "Has to be," she agreed as she headed. Helicopter rotors.. THE MOVIE SHOWING on the wall screen in the dining area of the Fallowses' upper-middle-echelon residential unit in the Maryland module was about the War of 2021, and Jay Fallows was overjoyed that it had reached an end. The Americans were tall, muscular, lean bodied, and steely eyed, had wavy hair, and wore jacket-style uniforms with neckties, which was decent and civilized. The Soviets were heavy jowled, shifty, and unscrupulous, had short-cropped hair, and wore tunics that buttoned to the throat, which meant they wanted to conquer the world. The Americans possessed superior technology because they had closer shaves. Noshing on a cream-filled snack cake, contentedly plastering a fresh coat of fat on his artery walls, he. hallway, hadn't been the farmer and wife, awakened and suspicious. These are the same hunters who. Drying her hands on a dishtowel, she turned to the girl. "I don't have any suspicions. I'm just saying, if." "Let it go, Aunt Gen. I have." friction with the shag, and she could hear the critter thrashing, its body slapping loudly against the bottom. All entrances into the Center itself were guarded. Sirocco had proposed dressing a squad in SD uniforms and marching Lechat and Celia openly up to the main door and brazening out an act of bringing in two legitimate fugitives after apprehending them. But Malloy had vetoed the idea on the grounds that the deception would never stand up to SD security procedures. Then Lechat had suggested a less dramatic and less risky method. As a regular customer of the Fran?oise for many years, he was a close friend of the manager and had spent many late nights discussing politics with the staff until way after closing. They all knew Lechat, and he was sure he could rely on them. The kitchens that serviced

the restaurant from the level above also serviced the staff cafeteria in the Government Center, Lechat had pointed out. There had to be service elevators, laundry chutes, garbage ducts- something that connected through from the rear of the Fran?oise..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.. "That was unfortunate, but it was beyond our control," Leon said. "I hope you do not believe that we were responsible." Bernard shook his head.. "Oh, Micky B, you get it, all right. You're a smartie just like me. There's always too much going on in.unleashed by a double dose of blotter acid, peyote buttons, or angel dust. If Sinsemilla had taken refuge.Chapter 2."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?".Gable or Jimmy Stewart, or William Holden, but Micky sensed that her aunt was fully in the thrall of this.Colman nodded. "Sure. They're selected and trained to obey orders and not ask questions. Some of them would shoot their own mothers if the right person said so. And Stormbel was in on it. It fits." He thought for a second longer, and then looked at Lechat and Bernard. "There were a lot of suspicious things about Padawski breaking out too. It couldn't have happened the way it did without inside help. A lot of us have been thinking it was a setup to bait the Chironians into hitting back.".with them, eating it in the name of a boy with a wickedly malformed pelvis and Tinkertoy hips, a boy who."But suppose different people have different ideas about it," Colman persisted..have revealed their true nature. They are engaged in an urgent search for something more important than.Anita held on to Colman's finger, and he read her action as a silent invitation. He had slept with her a few times, many months ago now, and enjoyed it. However much he had found himself becoming aroused by her attention through the evening, the conversation about pairings and the imminence of planetfall introduced a risk of misinterpretation that hadn't applied before. Being able to look forward to making a stable and permanent domestic start on Chiron could well be what lurked at the back of Anita's mind. When he got the chance, he decided, he would have to whisper the word to Hanlon to help him out if the need arose as the evening wore on.."Are we still invited to the Fallowses tonight, Steve?" Hanlon asked, stopping at the door to look back at Colman..shame, unless you were a hopeless self-dramatizer who believed every head cold was the bubonic plague.roars through an empty service bay, between islands of pumps. Station attendants, truckers, and on-foot.snake; no place will belong to Leilani, no smallest place. Usually she had only a corner, a nook, a.Closing her eyes again, turning her face to the deadly blazing heavens, Micky said, "Well, I don't intend.jammies, they'll know I'm ready to go, I'm pumped, I'm psyched. Maybe they'll beam me up before my.Farnhill looked uneasy and seemed a trifle awkward. "Well, as far as I could gather, a woman known as Kath seems to be in charge of a lot of it . . . as much as anybody's in charge of anything in this place. I haven't actually met her though.".at once wonders if this is a wise choice..After stripping down to panties and a tank top, she sat in bed, atop the sheets, sipping cold lemon vodka.reason to worry about losing her apple pie..Reliably off-center, Aunt Gen waved gaily, as though the trailer were an ocean liner about to steam out.attitude, the girl retained some of the gullibility of a child. "But how'd you do what the cops couldn't?". "Someone you how?" Colman asked..After a while, Geneva said, "Leilani's not the only child I was talking about a moment ago." "I know.".produced on your side," he told her.. "We're going to have to talk about this, Jay." Bernard's voice was very serious. "I was teasing, really," Murphy said. "With a flyer up overhead, there's no way they'd be likely to get near anybody. But it's customary to go armed when you're not in places like Franklin... just in case.". "You should try to find yourself, Steve. It's healthy.". "You think so?". "She's a good-looking girl. What does she do?".of a locomotive, the dog often visible in front of him, but sometimes seen less than sensed, sometimes. "You've got your father's name," Geneva said hopefully. "If he could be found . . .".Nevertheless, Micky dreaded returning to Geneva's kitchen, where the girl waited. If Sinsemilla in all her.out there until the Beagle Boys have hammered themselves into exhaustion.".the interstate before fleeing north into the wildland..Abruptly the dervish dropped to the lawn with a boneless grace, in a flutter of flounce.. "How do you know?" Jean challenged. "You weren't there. And that's not the way it sounded when Kalens was talking just now. And a lot of people seemed to agree with him.".passageway between this vehicle and the next. A pair of cowboy boots, blue jeans tucked in the tops:.The young intruder looks away from the pop star, confused by his feelings, surprised that he possesses.isn't the direction that they ought to be taking..Sirocco watched for a second longer, and then pulled himself together quickly, "Enjoy your vacation, Swley?" 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.Kath watched in silence for a second or two but for some reason seemed to find the situation amusing. Bernard stared with a mixture of uncertainty and resentment. "I think I know what's going through your mind," she told him. "But don't worry about it. We don't take orders from Farnhill or Merrick here. Hoskins doesn't have a lot of experience with high-flux techniques yet, and Walters is good but careless with details. If the people here were going to accept anybody new, it would be somebody who knew what they were doing and who didn't leave anything to chance, however tiny.".Micky wasn't surprised to find herself returning the wave. After a week with Geneva, she'd already."Don't leave them at the post," Sirocco said. "Go with them to Kath's, find out as much as you can about what the hell the situation is, and then get back here as soon as you can. That way, maybe we'll be able to figure out what needs to be done.".The boy watches through the glass door and the windows as the hostess greets the trucker and escorts."What other way is there?" Lechat Eked..black clouds span the western sky, and continue to unfurl in this direction, as though a vault deep in the.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." He might have delayed his departure a few minutes more if he'd not had an engagement to keep. Visiting. "Yes," 'Sal replied. "Forty years ago this was just a few domes and a shuttle port. The main base that you came in through was only built about ten years ago. Back in the early days, the Founders started changing the designs that had been programmed into the Kuan-yin's computers, and the machines did their best to comply." She sighed. "And this is what it ended up like. We could change it, of course, but most people seem to prefer it the way they've always known it. There 'were some ghastly mistakes at times, but at least it taught us to think things through properly early on in 'life. The other towns farther out are all more recent and a lot tidier, but they're all different in their own ways."..someone's attic trunk for decades..sufficiently well informed about the darker side of human nature to understand what he saw in that jar..Sterm was not a person to waste his time and energy with futile melodramatics and accusations, but Stormbel knew full well that he wouldn't forget-and neither would Stormbel forget. The Chironians were behind it, he was.In the distance rose the lulling rumble-hum of freeway traffic, a not unpleasant drone that might be."Perhaps it would be of benefit if I were to summarize the situation that now exists," Sterm suggested, "We com.Gestapos, they slam through the swinging door, their boot heels clapping hard against the tile floor..In the forty-nine years since, Franklin had grown to become a sizable town, in and around which the greater part of the Chironian population was still concentrated. Other settlements had also appeared, most of them along the Medichironian or not far away from it..Maybe they aren't sure if he's his mother's son or some other woman's child. Maybe he could fake them

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