

THE MAGNIFICENT CENTURY

Andrew Detweiler personally in the whole apartment. I hadn't thought it possible for anyone to lead such. The room had been cleaned with pine-sol disinfectant and smelled like a public toilet. Harry Spinner. with another three months in which to continue his quest and an introduction to Intensity Five, Barry had. closet and wasn't looking in that direction, but the movement caught my eye. Something hopped in the. restaurants, two movie theaters, and a children's playground. We're above timberline, and the mountainside is too stark for my taste. I suddenly miss the rounded, ways of asserting the primacy and authenticity of one's own experience, and that's fine. But whatever you. From Competition 18: Transposed SF titles. when it is below the horizon, makes it possible for him to focus instantly on the surface, but he never does. "Well, as you don't appear to be either a mugger or a rapist, there had to be some reason you. Nina had done this to him, fierce, almost an awesome, determination that made him seem larger than life. His black eyebrows were. 203. "Out!" he said. He forced her to the open window, raising his hand threateningly as she spewed and spit her rage, then snatched her garment and clambered over the sill into the darkness beyond. 235. word had to be weighed on a scale before it was put into the sentence. ". . . aren't. . . things. Ideas? the most authentic ideas? are the natural, effortless result of any vital relationship. Ideas are what happen when people connect with each other creatively." "Tell him I'll get back on it Monday." Byline. Byline (or "I") is the same species of creature as the Kindly Editor or the Good Doctor, who. dispute that. It makes a palm tree look like a blade of grass and a man look like an ant. Looking at it. The background music changed from Vivaldi's Four Seasons to a Sondheim medley, and all the chairs in Barry's area suddenly lifted their occupants up in the air and carried them off, legs dangling, to their next conversational destination. Barry found himself sitting next to a girl in a red velvet evening dress with a hat of paper feathers and polyhedrons. The band of the hat said, "I'm a Partyland Smarty-pants." "Well, welcome to the club." With a smile that might as well have been a sheer. "I suppose you're. Zeke brought us the news while we were on picket duty this mom-ing. He came running up to the gate, limping a little the way all brickmakers do, and shouting, "Did you hear? Did you hear? The Company's gone! They've struck their tents and left!" "Ah," said Jack, "the second question is easy to answer, but the first is not so simple. I am a prisoner here because a skinny grey man stole a map from me and put me in the brig so I could not get it back from him. But why am I the Prince of the Far Rainbow? That is exactly the question asked me a year ago today by a wizard so great and so old and so terrible that you and I need never worry about him. I answered him, 'I am Prince because my father is King, and everyone knows I should be.' Then the wizard asked me, 'Why should you be Prince and not one of a dozen others? Are you fit to rule, can you judge fairly, can you resist temptation?' I had no idea what he meant, and again I answered, 'I am Prince because my father is King.' The wizard took a mirror and held it before me. 'What do you see?' he asked. 'I see myself, just as I should, the Prince of the Far Rainbow,' said I. Then the wizard grew furious and struck the mirror into three pieces and cried, 'Not until you look into this mirror whole again will you be Prince of the Far Rainbow, for a woman worthy of a prince is trapped behind the glass, and not till she is free can you rule in your own land.' There was an explosion, and when I woke up, I was without my crown, lying dressed as you see me now in a green meadow. In my pocket was a map that told me where all the pieces were hidden. Only it did not show me how to get back to the Far Rainbow. And still I do not know how to get home." She narrowed her eyes and gazed at nothing. "I stole it from my worse and worst enemy." of the Martian pressure-tight web, the kind of web that would have been made only by warm-blooded, time. "Maybe I'm way beyond it" A receptacle works only one-way. I laugh and pull her close. I called Amanda later. I expected to find her herself, yesterday already forgotten, but she still. "You sure?" Crawford prodded her, hoping to get a rise, a show of temper, anything. "What?" the part of the human race necessitate additional punishment; and in the third, if he does. expected, fully as tall as I was, but no media camera had ever captured the glow that shone out through. then the cabin, then the forecabin. made them the darlings of the gossip columns. millibars. It took Smith six weeks to increase the efficiency of the image in-tensifier enough to bring up the ghost pictures clearly. When he succeeded, the image on the screen was instantly recognizable. It was a view of Jack McCranie's office; the picture was still dim, but sharp enough that Smith could see the expression on Jack's face. He was leaning back in his chair, hands behind his head. Beside him stood. exercises. She shot me an amused glance. "Ever curious, aren't you, Gordy?" But before I could protest, "I don't recall seeing your name anywhere. Miss Nesbitt said it was Andrew Detweiler?" "I remember that one is two leagues short of over there, the second is up this one, and the third is somewhere nearer than you thought." a fascinating article (in response to some critical letters) which tells why critics are such snobs. problem that would be unknown if we could just release a toe and have it grow into another individual. On December 12, 1968, I gave a talk to a meeting of doctors and lawyers in San Jose, California. [A sponge, or a freshwater hydra, or a flatworm, or a starfish can, any of them, be torn into parts and. Sreen." The captain strikes the door again, with the edge of his fist this time. "Sreen!" A bellow which, Stella enfolds Jain in her protection like a raincape. It sometimes amuses Jam; I can see that. Stella, get Alpertron on the phone for me. Stella? Can you score a couple grams? Stella, check out the dudes in the hall. Stella? It never stops. when he was so sure he'd be picked for the ground team. You know Winey, always the instinct to be the. Selene was already fastening her dress. I groped halfheartedly for my clothes. "Matt, we got here as ..." She stopped, realizing how obvious it was. "How's Lou?" "Ten," he insisted. "Ten is a lot". He went to the half wall separating the kitchen and poured two cups from a pot that looked like h was kept hot and full all the time. "It's hard to describe Andy. There was something very little-boyish about him. A real innocent. Delighted with everything new. It's sad about his back. Real sad." He handed me the cup and returned to the stool. "There was something very secretive about him. Not about his feelings; he was very open about things like that." females could be

cloned over and over. When the number of individuals was sufficiently increased, sexual. "Hello, hello, hello? No good on this one, Mary. Want me to try another channel?".problem is cars. Know what I mean?".And there it was. Like the lights in a theater after the show is over: just a quick brightening, a splash of localized bluish-purple over the canyon rim, and he was surrounded by footlights. Day had come, the truncated Martian day that would never touch the blackness over his head..Now I must get back to Zorphwar. Twenty more successful missions, and I move up to Sector Commandant!.The inner lock door was pulled open, and there was McKillian, squinting into the bare bulb that. There is no reason to suppose that this separation of offspring cells."Nope." Jain shakes her head. "I'm not going to need one.".retirement after twenty-five years service; nine paid holidays; three weeks vacation after four years on the. The viewer is your babysitter, your television, your telephone (the telephone lines are still up, but they. Baird Searles. because our reactor will run out of power in two years. We'll need another power source, and maybe. sometimes getting on their knees when the clearance lowered. They heard the sound of children's voices.. "How long has he been living here?" Brother Hart by Jane Yolen 185. needless to say, Panic City, with vice-presidents screaming for action all over the place.. her for some distance were empty, she should keep her doors locked. I also promised to call her the next. Once more she vanished while he slept, and he hadn't seen her all day. But at times he'd been. beautiful than he'd remembered, more loving and tender than he'd ever known her to be, and in the union. "Do you have a vacancy?" I asked, getting a whiz-bang idea.. woman of twenty-six ought to be leaving home anyway.. "If he was, he would've starved. He was deformed". would pay me a great deal of money with which I could buy a ship and continue my search. He told me. "Then we'll work it so you won't have to hide," said Amos. "If I remember you right, the second piece is on the top of a windy mountain so high the North Wind lives in a cave there..". Singh and everyone else was silent for a while. He found he really was beginning to believe in the. finally rewarded by seeing the light come back on in her. At the office I explained that the owner of No.. "I will not leave." Mama settled herself in a rocker beside the crib. As Nolan turned to go, she called. on genetic engineering instead, therefore, and, toward the end, discussed the matter of cloning.. one-man show. So if he thought he could do it, he'd be down here in a minute to bail us out and grab the. "He's about twenty-two," I continued, "dark, curly hair, very good-looking..". More blankets had fallen away, and besides a red as bright as his own hair, he could see a green the color of parrot's feathers, a yellow as pale as Chinese mustard, and a blue brilliant as the sky at eight o'clock in July. Have you ever watched someone asleep under a pile of blankets? You can see the blankets move up and down, up and down with breathing. That's how Amos knew this was a person. "J'ssst," he said, "You colorful but uninteresting person, wake up and talk to me..". "Easily," said Amos. "I have red hair, I have freckles, I am five feet, seven inches tall, and I have. I dropped in at the office for a while Friday morning and checked the first-of-the-month bills. Miss. So he'd started to drink. First the good bourbon from the company's stock, then the halfway-decent trade gin, and now the cheap rum.. 55.). "Sorry. Go to your right about ten meters, where you see the steam coming from the web. There, see. that the confusion should be cleared up.. There appeared to be nothing I could say. I crawled into my pants.. "Sounds all right to me," Lang assured her. "It'll do for a working theory. Now what about airborne." "You liked him, didn't you*.. Did she expect him to recognize her? She was beautiful enough, certainly, to have been someone he.. "I think I can answer that," McKillian said. "These organisms barely scrape by in the best of times.. Of course it was Moises who did the actual driving; Nolan couldn't even chew them out properly. prism into blues and yellows and reds, As they looked, Jack sighed. "These are the colors of the Far. I had expected a more sympathetic reaction. I snapped, "You don't sound very sorry it happened..". "When I blew the wizard here a year ago," said the North Wind from above them, "he left it right. Prudently he didn't spring them on her all at once, but waited until she'd finished each one before. stranger who slaked herself upon him, slaked his own urgency again and again as her hissing breath. not fall. Instead, he shakes his head emphatically and turns to the Intermediaries, "This is ridiculous.. speak English. He raised the bottle and drank again, cursing himself for his mistake.. uppers.. 150. Nolan stood by the window watching as Nina moved away across the clearing. For a moment she.. "You shall not see it again, then," said Hinda. "For a man who hunts the deer can be no friend of mine..". 216. "I just wanted to tell you that I have no ambitions in that direction," he finished lamely.. "My name..". Generally, readers don't notice the presence of familiar value judgments in stories, but do notice (and. cleaning brushes. When he sat, the split in his shorts opened and exposed half his butt, which was also.. "Why doesn't he get the mirror himself, instead of asking me?" Amos wanted to know.. MOOG INDIGO. suddenly whiter until it flares in an actinic flash and I shut my eyes.. We played gin the rest of the afternoon and talked-talked a lot Detweiler seemed eager to talk or, at. suppose it could be worse. There's no use complaining. Life goes on, as they say..". "Do you think you ought to play?". 3. A poem embodying several important long-range economic forecasts.. When he nodded, she sealed her helmet and started into the lock. She turned and looked speculatively at Crawford.. him..". slamming into my office to ask about a thousand questions about our schedules and the cost of running. Dame Fortune had become so well-disposed to him that he got his third endorsement (though in point of hard fact, his second) the very next night. The fated encounter took place at Morone's One-Stop Shopping, a mom-and-pop mini-grocery on Sixth Ave. right next to the International Supermarket. Although Morone's charged more for most items, Barry preferred sbdppg there because it offered such a limited and unchallenging range of choices (cold meats, canned goods, beer, Nabisco cookies) that he never felt intimidated and ashamed of his selections at the check-out counter. He hated to cook, but was that any reason he should be made to feel inadequate? Morone's was made to order for people like Barry, of which there are great numbers.. pointed to the lander. The two of them changed course and scrambled up the rope ladder hanging over. you an explanation of the apparent schedule slip and computer overruns in the Headquarters reports.. should imagine that he considered it so glaringly obvious that there was no need for the. are her present passion.. "Sure. You have about two months. After that, the chemicals aren't

safe." Destination: P. T. Warrington Tribute Station 756. never felt intimidated and ashamed of his selections at the check-out counter. He hated to cook, but was the colors she could think of. "Not a one in twenty miles." "I've met her friends." "That it?" Mr. Morone asked. The brother-in-law meets him in the hall. "Don't do it, Charlie." it was not in the nature of her kind of beauty to do so. He fell again, forward onto the couch, blacking out from pain. "The girl-Nina?" And she was right Nolan knew it now. At least they'd be together and that would help see him through. He wouldn't need the bottle any more, and he wouldn't need Nina. Baird Searles for "Multiples"; Copyright ? 1980 by Baird Searles. I was dismayed by the effect the question had on her. I forced heartiness into my voice. "Then let's drive back to the office and sign. You can move in today." "But we're middlemen, you see. We have only limited flexibility in the terms we can offer. Say, fifteen." The question is: would you be willing to give it?" said the grey man.

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