

THE TREASURY OF QUOTES

"Have you ever heard of Apollo 13?" The payoff. The precision-engineered and carefully timed upslope leading to climax. The Big Congreve paused, swept his eyes from one side of the room to the other, and raised his hands in resignation. "It seems that as individuals we can only stand by as helpless observers and watch the events that are sweeping us onward collectively. The situation is complicated further by the emergence and rapid economic and military growth of the-Chinese-Japanese Co-Prosperity Sphere, which threatens to confront Moscow with an unassailable power bloc should it come to align with ourselves and the Europeans. More than a few Kremlin analysts must see their least risky gamble as a final resolution with the West now, before such an alliance has time to consolidate. In other words, it would not be untrue to say that the future of the human race has never been at greater risk than it is at this moment." Smith turns to the ship again: the deck is empty. He dips below to look at the hold, filled with casks, started talking to herself. The Morones looked at each other in alarm. Neither of them were licensed. badly needed washing, as did all their clothes. For a moment, as he watched her shadow stretch and. But I couldn't figure out a pattern for the victims: male, female, little kids, old aunties, married, unmarried, rich, poor, young, old. No pattern of any kind, and there's always a pattern. I even checked to see if the names were in alphabetical order..with moisture..Rising, and three remarkable novels, The Genocides (1964), Camp Concentration (1968) and 334.. "Very well then, I have a plan." Again Amos began to whisper through the bars, and Jack smiled and nodded..grey as grey can be, the ship pulled up to the shore of a great, grey, dull, tangled, boggy, and baleful. That you've got to be going..you. You can replenish your energy reserve by returning to a friendly base. You can hop sectors using. "That means," said Lea, "I was put in this trunk by a wizard so great and so old and so terrible that neither you nor I need worry about him." "He didn't know nothin' about nothin'." I found myself laughing also. I got up and walked to the glass doors. I slid them open and then shut again. "Did you ever think one of these was open when it was really shut?" "Smart thinking," said Venerate. "Now how do I get this game HBrted?" There, he thought, that should keep her busy long enough for me to think of the next one. He opened a second beer and took a meditative swallow. Did poets ever write poems about drinking beer? Or was that too general? Better to ask her to write about her favorite brand of beer, a kind of advertisement. master's in oceanography at UCLA in the afternoons. In the year I'd known her I'd seldom seen her stick her nose into the sunlight before eleven. "You two are unbelievable," Barry said. "Do you honestly think rd sell you my endorsements?.to fiction is bad because the standards are rigid, stupid, and narrow, not because they are political. For. return." Nina. "So? If you ask me, this is a damned stupid topic for a conversation. Aren't you going to tell me your name?" how much you hate it, you're already a part of me, and I of you." Mandy..hand down the smooth curves of a sonatrophic sculpture by Drummond Caspar. The trope leaned. Megalo Network Message: September 21, 1977. On your screen you will be given a display of your current sector of the galaxy and the stars in that sector. You may fire off laser probes to determine the location of Zorph warships. You have a number of weapons at your disposal including quantum rays, antimatter missiles and, for desperate situations, doomsday torpedoes. Your ship is protected by shields against any attack, but you must be careful to maintain your energy supply. Any Zorphs in your sector will attack you and each attack will use up some of your reserve energy. If your energy is depleted, your shields fail and the next Zorph attack destroys you. You can replenish your energy reserve by returning to a friendly base. You can hop sectors using hyperspace, al-. "I don't mean that. Walk over to the bathroom door." one complained. They simply went on climbing, steadily through the hours. Once Jack paused a moment. Thomas td. Disch. seats to bring us all back. You can bet on there being more modifications when we send in our report on. infants would survive long after birth without the advantages of modern medical technique. Even then it is. "I think I can answer that," McKUlian said. "These organisms barely scrape by in the best of times. The ones that have made it waste nothing. It stands to reason that any really ancient deposits of crude oil would have been exhausted in only a few of these cycles. So it must be that what we're thinking of as crude oil must be something a little different It has to be the remains of the last generation." He looked at me with an expression I'd never seen before, and I knew why Lorraine said he had a lost, doomed look. "Well, we can't live forever, can we? Are you ready to go?" balls-hung in dusters from the pipes that supplied them with high-pressure oxygen.. "Fine," he says. "About a minute, stand by. Ms. Snow wants to say hello." The vision of loveliness who opened the door was about forty, almost as sum as Twiggy, but as tall as I.. Eighty-five. I know the tech's happily watching the meters..hear sounds of city or human beings..a rescue mission now, easier to sell. But the design will need modification, if only to include five more. "Because some people don't. They think it's affected. But I cant help the name I was born with, can. It's really a different world back in there, with almost no contact with the outside." She waited through the whole of the long morning, till the son was high overhead. Not until then did she go indoors, where she threw herself down on the straw bedding and wept. The DetweUer Boy. "About as far as you can get without comin* out the other side. Did you know most of the people never heard of television or movies. start downriver to meet them, escort them here. He'd had his qualms about their coming; they'd have to. As if she had broken a spell, the man spoke at hist "I am but a. of our situation. If anyone is a commodity here, it's you and Ralston, by virtue of your scarcity. There will. When I first met her, I thought that Stella was the coldest person I'd ever encountered. And in Des. You are thirteen, chasing a fox with the big kids for the first time. They have put you in the north field, "Will you pipe down in there," called the jailor without opening bis eyes.. "Nothing. A good secretary keeps her employer informed. I was informing you." at Intensity Five, waiting for whomever to strike up a conversation. The only person who so much as. yourself growing in her womb, first a red tadpole, then a thing like an embryo chicken, then a big-headed. She scooted up beside me, keeping the sheet over her breasts, and tamed on the

light. She rummaged around on the nightstand for a cigarette. "Who wants to divorce him?" "I'm Barry Riordan," he managed to bring out, tardily..?Harvey Abramson.wrote, I just wrote?no one expected anything particular from me. When my clones write, their products."Sure, when I was really young." I repeat by long-remembered rote: "Rock breaks scissors, scissors cut paper, paper covers rock." .X chromosomes, t Therefore, if, at the moment of conception or shortly thereafter, a Y chromosome can.return and eat my eggs and sausages.".despair) which make their heroism far from simple or unquestioned-by-the-authors-them-selves. As for.She nodded. "And go berserk. It was awful. No one can live that way.".Source: Central Computing Message Processing.224."I simulate a job that Citibank is developing for another corporation, but only on an auxiliary basis. Next year I'm supposed to start full-time." "I think so," said Amos. "But that is a terribly grey swamp. I might blend into the scenery so completely I might never get out of it again." .She beamed. "Isn't it wonderful? I started three days ago. It's like a dream come true." "But why?" Dan asked..was a unicorn. It stood in the little clearing, blinking. Just behind the unicorn was the last piece of the."Virtually none. Do you think I'd go around talking to myself in grocery stores if I had friends?" .I'll put Spanish fly in your Ovaltine." She didn't humph, she giggled. I wonder how many points [tfuzf] is?". "Don't worry," he promised, tugging his hand out of Jason's. "I'm not the quixotic type." .Oregon, who still can't remember the blocking for Lovely to Look At, which she has been dancing since.Far Rainbow, and when you go down into the garden, you can hear the water against the wall just like.dioxide freeze out at the poles, then comes out when enough ice melts to permit biological processes. We.The first Ozo was smuggled into the Soviet Union from West Germany by Katerina Bcllov, a member of a dissident group in Moscow, who used it to document illegal government actions. The device was seized on December 13 by the KGB; Belov and two other members of die group were arrested, imprisoned and tortured. By that rims over forty other Ozos were in the hands of dissidents..I was still angry, not ready to stop the fight yet. "She left him? It is my understanding that her.abrupt, though polite..It turned out that they were safe from that imagined danger. There were spores in the air now, but they were not dangerous to the colonists. The plants attacked only certain kinds of plastics, and then only in certain stages of their lives. Since they were still changing, it bore watching, but the airlocks and suits were secure. The crew was enjoying the luxury of sleeping without their suits.. "I do," he protested. But, clearly, he had just failed a major test With a sigh of weariness and a.split up the sides to the waistband. He was barefooted and had a smudge of green paint on his nose. He.Subject: Schedule Compliance in Programming Services Bill, Old Buddy, I think you have problems..At last the trees end and I climb over bare mountain grades. I rest briefly when the pain in my lungs is.You only had to take one look at his hands to know he'd never done a lick of work in his life..organism of the kind of which it was once only a twig. Or the twig can be grafted to the branch of.itself, but not to us. So you spin several layers, letting each one dry, then hook up an airberry, and you're."I'm not taking over, though. You know that's just a paranoid fantasy. I use only enough time for.Harry was also the only person in the world, except my mother, who called me Bertram. "What did you see?".death was accidental?a dumb, stupid accident It niggled around in my brain for an hour before I gave in..The wealthy merchant's pink cheeks were now a shade darker than his jowls. A purplish cloud had.He didn't look at the license till he was out on the street Stapled to the back of it was a printed.I settled back in the chair, trying not to laugh. "Why does Mrs. Bushyager want me to find her little."Believe me," said the grey man, "I have put a little something m your eggs and sausages that will.exhaled a pent-up breath..We looked. It was that long black palanquin again. Out of it stepped the King..(or, possibly, an allied) species, and then let nature take its course.."Right. Get on that. Since we're sleeping in it until we can find out what we can do on the ground, we'd best be sure it's safe. Meantime, well all sleep in our suits." There were helpless groans at this, but no protests. McKillian and Ralston headed for the pile of salvaged equipment, hoping to rescue enough to get started on their analyses. Song knelt again and started digging around one of the ten-centimeter spikes..for a moment, looking up to the ceiling where the airberries?white spheres about the size of bowling.My tongue's just a (hie) Little Fuzzy..I bit my tongue but it was too late. She shrieked like a stricken animal and came at me swinging. There was a poker in her hand..came into sight..". . . and so," the soft grey voice went on, "I need someone clever and brave enough to help my nearest and dearest friend and me. It will be well worth someone's while." .trace, and the car can go no further. With the metal cylinder in one hand I flee on foot until I no longer.through seven. While this stretches out the predicted completion for Project 8723 by two years, we feel.stealing bricks. The gate's pretty wide, of course, but four pickets can guard it easily, and the wall's high.and headed toward us with a grin..Tve finished that. She's picked up her last parking-lot attendant? at least with this husband," I chuckled.. "He left about half an hour before they found Maurice. I imagine he went over there, saw Maurice.same slow and steady motion, on across the sunlit pasture where two saddle horses stand with their.Ed took out his ID folder, took his license from the folder, tickled the edge of the endorsement sticker from the back of the license with his fingernail, and offered it to Barry..suburbia?and does a pretty good job of it-father than just another nearly downtown shopping center..Moses (Robert), have such a rough time..swamp. The first piece is at the bottom of a luminous pool in the center. But it is so grey there that the.Selene went on exercising. "She won't ask. People have been taking care of Mandy all her life. She.Ed Bryant's story about stim star Jain Snow is a terrifically intense extrapolation of the.One of the transporters approached the bunker with a steadily rising whine, then hovered motionless for a second almost immediately over him before descending smoothly. Its rear door slid open to reveal the lean, swarthy figure of Captain Sirocco in helmet and battledress, still wearing his flak-vest. He jumped out nimbly while the transporter was still six feet above the ground, and ambled up to Colman. Behind his ample black moustache, the easy-going lines of his face betrayed as little as ever, but his eyes were twinkling. "Pretty good, Steve," he said without preamble as he turned with his hands on his hips to survey the indignant scowls from the captured "enemy" officers standing sullenly by the bunker. "I don't think we'll get any Brownie points for it

though. We broke just about every rule in the book." Colman grunted. He hadn't expected much else. Sirocco raised his eyebrows and inclined his head in a way that could have meant anything. "Frontal assault on a strongpoint, exposed flanks, no practical means of retreat, no contingency plan, inadequate ground suppression, and no counter battery cover," he recited matter-of-factly, at the same time sounding unperturbed. Barry said nothing, but his expression must have conveyed his disapproval. "Were you the one on duty?" Crawford asked her. and sand had drifted in rippled waves through the opening. The stern of the ship was nearly buried. "Ever see a claustrophobe deliberately walk into a closet and shut the door? If I don't fight it this. "Jain!" I scream at the sky until my voice is gone and vertigo destroys my balance. The echoes die. A. Barrow St being right in the middle of one of the city's worst slums, Barry had been prepared (he'd thought) for a lesser degree of stateliness and bon ton than that achieved by Partyland, but even so the dismal actuality of Intensity Five went beyond anything he could have imagined. A cavernous one-room basement apartment with bare walls, crackly linoleum over a concrete floor, and radiators that hissed and gurgled ominously without generating a great deal of heat. The furniture consisted of metal folding chairs, most of them folded and stacked, a refreshment stand that sold orange juice and coffee, and a great many freestanding, brimful metal ashtrays. Having already forked out twenty-five dollars upstairs as his membership fee, attend the Union meeting tonight. Ike told me to listen real good so I could tell him all about it, and I said I. nate from fiction these idiosyncratic qualities other readers find valuable, art being of an order of complexity nearer to that of human beings (high) than that of facial tissues (low). That afternoon I played gin with the Detweiler boy. He was genuinely glad to see me, like a friendly puppy. I was beginning to feel nice a son of a bitch. 21. "Of course I'm right." There were whirligigs in the second patch, but they lacked the variety and disorder of the originals. They were of nearly uniform size, about four meters tall, and all the same color, a dark purple. They had pumped water for two weeks, then stopped. When Song examined them, she reported the bearings were frozen, dried out. They seemed to have lost the plasticizer that kept the structures fluid and living. The water in the pipes was frozen. Though she would not commit herself in the matter, she felt they were dead. In their place was a second network of pipes which wound around the derricks and spread transparent sheets of film to the sunlight, heating the water which circulated through them. The water was being pumped, but not by the now-familiar system of windmills. Spaced along each of the pipes were expansion-contraction pumps with valves very like those in a human heart. What does that include? "If we were playing for money, I wouldn't be able to do anything right". know anyone who might be in the market for Barry's particular type. Generally, she observed, it was. "Nothing. Just routine." Obviously he thought I was a police detective. No point in changing his mind. "Where was he last night when the Hernddn woman died?" .sitting on top of it all was one white boot and one black one. of their way and showed an orange belly. "So? if you'd like an endorsement from me ... ?" She reached into her back pocket, took out her. "No neighbors?". The grey man scowled and contemplated and cogitated, but could not make anything of it. At last he. The owner-manager of the court was one of those creatures peculiar to Hollywood. She must have been a starlet in the Twenties or Thirties, but success had eluded her. So she had tried to freeze herself in time. She still expected, at any moment, a call from The Studio. But her flesh hadn't cooperated. Her hair was the color of tarnished copper, and the fire-engine-red lipstick was painted far past her thin lips. Her watery eyes peered at me through a Lone Ranger mask of Maybelline on a plaster-white face. Her dress had obviously been copied from the wardrobe of Norma Shearer. From Competition 15; Retranslated sf titles 89. Not from you, he wanted to tell her. Instead he looked off into the distance at the perambulations of. Can you believe in that as just a coincidence? "I have a plan," said Amos, who could think very quickly when he had to. "Simply do as I say." Amos began to whisper through the bars. Behind them the jailor snored on his piece of canvas. That's a hard one, but other than that we're no different than any other group of survivors in a tough spot. Is there any way of unspecializing the genetic structure of somatic cells so as to allow them to develop into a new organism? the door didn't open at all and wasn't intended to. The bathroom and kitchen windows cranked out and

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