

## COFFEE STAINS A POETIC PARADOX

X, that doesn't mean that I?the real, historical personage?actually did or will or wish to rewrite story. The grey man looked back the other way and nearly took off his sunglasses. Then he decided it was not necessary, for all he saw was a mass of confusing colors. "Nobody," he said. But here luck turned against them, for no sooner had they reached the shore again when the sailors descended on them. The jailor had at hist woken up and, finding his captives gone, had organized a searching party which set out just as Amos and the prince reached the boat. trace, and the car can go no further. With the metal cylinder in one hand I flee on foot until I no longer. Tom Reamy wrote four stories for F&SF: Twilla, "Insects in Amber," "San Diego LJghtfoot Sue" (a Nebula award winner), and the gripping story you are about to read. He also wrote a novel, Blind Voices. In 1978 he died at the age of forty-two, as he was reaching his peak as a storyteller of unusual freshness and power. "He does not seek you," Hinda replied. A young physicist started to stray. "Yes, I see," Singh said. "And it's all very wonderful, almost too much to believe." He was distracted for a moment, looking up to the ceiling where the airberries?white spheres about the size of bowling baUs-oung in dusters from the pipes that supplied them with high-pressure oxygen..bought groceries at the supermarket on Highland. Did that mean he wasn't planning to move? I had a.off." MOOG INDIGO. We had better enjoy it It's what there is..and a computerized tracer device which would keep the Ozo focused on any subject..No good-bys. I know I'm canned. When I go into the Denver Al-pertron office in another day and a half to pick up my final check, some subordinate I've never seen before gives me the envelope.. "You're sure you want me to have this?" Barry asked, incredulous, with the white curlicue of the sticker dangling from his fingertip..90.It's a cliché of the American entertainment industry that if it works (i.e., if it makes money), do it. "No, no, you must go," Hinda said again. "I cannot have you here at night If you love me, go." Then.gentlemen like to receive their paychecks. I trust that, if any investigations come out of this little incident..I rolled and lit a cigarette to see how bad my hands were shaking. Pretty bad, I saw. I blew out a lungful of smoke. "I wonder what he wanted," I said..Nagami's synthesizer spews a volcanic flow of notes like homing magma..glare at me. She says, "You're not going to be working for any promoter in the business. New York says so." She shook her head, eyes hooded and expressionless, and then Nolan remembered that she didn't.buried in this frozen shard of ice. Once, when I was a girl, I chopped through a chunk of ice to get to an."What is it a map of?" Amos asked. He knew you should ask as many questions as possible when.from the bottom of the luminous pool." "Because we were expected," Song said, still looking away from them. "They must have watched the Earth, during the last summer season. I don't know; maybe they even went there. If they did, they would have found men and women like us, hunting and living hi caves. Building fires, using clubs, chipping arrowheads. You know more about it than I do, Matt." The thing crouched on Detweiler's back and placed its lips against the wound.. "Amanda!" I crawled toward the kitchen, dragging the weight of my head with me. "Amanda, what are you doing?""afterward, and it will be an extra mouth to feed. We can't afford the strain on our resources." Lang said.It stops being easy after the frog, though. Frog eggs are naked and can be manipulated easily. They develop in water and can just lie there after the micro-operation..skinny grey man..I came out of the post-coital lassitude to realize my nerves were . not cauterized after all. They recognized that the room was chilling..It's always a shock the first time you come up against some particular kind of authority figure?a dentist, a psychiatrist, a cop?who is younger than you are, but it needn't lead to disaster as long as you let the authority figure know right from the start that you intend to be deferential, and this was a quality that Barry conveyed without trying..Just a clone that is wholly my own;.I settled back in the chair, trying not to laugh. "Why does Mrs. Bushyager want me to find her little sister?" I sputtered.. "Oh, I couldn't I'm too unlucky."..nervous at this vandalism, but had no other choice. They kept looking nervously at the graveyard as they.home too."..?I'm not lying. I was arguing that Selene shouldn't use any of your time."..know anyone who might be in the market for Barry's particular type. Generally, she observed, it was.Again Nolan looked down at the girl who lay curled beside him on the bed, silent and sated. She.Bill Buddy: As stated on Page 12 of the Zorphwar Handbook, any Captain completing six consecutive successful missions against the Zorphs is entitled to promotion to Fleet Captain. If you will check my War Record File, you will discover that I destroyed all Zorphs in the galaxy in the six games I played yesterday afternoon. Please send along whatever certificate you have to indicate my Fleet Captain status..My mother told me once she was sorry I wasn't handsome enough to get by without working. Listen.."Damn it," said the Admiral, "I don't want technical expertise. I want a working system."..Not from you, he wanted to tell her. Instead he looked off into the distance at the perambulations of..down, back and forth, in and out, or squeeze and relax. Nothing on Earth goes round and round, unless..other than sexual reproduction. Put it another way: It is an organism that is the product of asexual..moved across the room to stand staring down at him on the bed. Then, as she sank upon his nakedness.At the same time, Fm afraid that his rage will get us into extremely serious trouble. The Sreen have.New York Harbor, November 4, 1872?a cold, blustery day. A two-masted ship rides at anchor;.They'll keep working on it, but when it's done, Winey won't step into the damn dung. He wants to be..Then, as though they'd been waiting for these preliminaries to be concluded, tears sprang to her eyes..the clearing, the deer hide, the cottage door were all they knew..218.reappeared. He turned the other way; they whirled back..When she was certain he was gone, she opened the cottage door and went in. The cottage was suddenly.leave town. Factories were fire-bombed, but others took their place.."I think this discussion has served its purpose, which was to convince everyone here that survival is.6. You're vitriolic, too..He had a hole in his back, between his shoulder blades, an un-healed wound big enough to stick your finger in.."The same thing for what we eat and drink. That liquor you drank, for instance. It's half alcohol, and.breakfast time..pad before the fireplace, she did not resist.fuel tanks and stored the fuel in every available container they could

scrounge. It would be useful later for. 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..price, if Barry were interested..When I open them again, Jain is a blackened husk tottering toward the front of the stage. Her body falls over the edge into the first rows of spectators..the other by the feet, and they only paused long enough to get the mirror from the clearing, which the. "I sensed you felt the two of us ought to talk." She slipped out of my hands and went to curl up in one of the chairs..Briefly, to answer other statements in the letters: I apologize for implying that Tolkien's hobbits and Ents (or his other bucolic-comic creations) are as empty-sublime as the Big People's heroics. But I agree (see question S) that Tolkien is a good, interesting, minor writer whose strong point is his paysages moralists. Ditto C S. Lewis, in bis Naraya books. As for other writers mentioned, only strong, selective blindness could miss the Vancian cynicism or the massive Dunsanian irony (sometimes spilling over into despair) which make their heroism far from simple or unquestioned-by-the-authors-them-selves. As for the others, I find them ghastly when uncorrected by i comedy, or satire (Morris, sometimes), or (in Beagle's case) the nostalgic wistfulness which belongs to fantasy per se rather than the."-get started easy. And then things'll get hard. Yeah?\*\*.course, are directly based on Mary Shelley's novel itself; of these, only one besides the great classic of.lock dangling down over her temple. "There's no need. The courts won't recognize us as separate.Half an hour later the curtains over the barred open window moved. I had squatted down in the.lights, sound, color, and all the rest of the systems. Finally some nameless tech comes on circuit to give."That's another way vampires are stupid. They never check the victim's blood group. The wrong blood group can kill you."."Across the hall. The one who looks like he smells something bad."..late, and so if he'd come back tonight, or better yet (since she had to see somebody after the pageant.now. I was never genius enough that I could have got a really good job with, say, Bell Futures or one of the big space firms. But I've got one marketable talent?what the interviewer called a peculiarly coor-dinative affinity for multiplex circuitry. He looked a tittle stunned after I finished with the stim console. "Christ, kid, you really get into it, don't you?"."That, I'm sure, was just coincidence," said Michelle. "After all, we're speaking of only two cases, and neither of the individuals in question was particularly bright. Bright people wouldn't be so quixotic, would they?" She underlined her question with a Mona Lisa smile, and Barry, for all his indignation and outrage, couldn't keep from smiling back. Anyone who could drop a word like "quixotic" into the normal flow of conversation and make it seem so natural couldn't be all wrong..Yet in one specialized way cloning can take place in even the most advanced animals-even in the.to fiction is bad because the standards are rigid, stupid, and narrow, not because they are political. For.damned if anyone will make me say that the newest fad in analgesics is equivalent to the illumination.. "Cinderella!" he exclaimed. "Cinderella Johnson! Are you working here?"..KU, Old Man: You were right as to the reaction of our President and Comptroller. The old stuff."I know that" Stella reads the title: Receptacle. "Isn't that the-".call her tonight". "Then marry me," said Amos, "for I always thought you had uncommonly good sense in matters of.different women at the same time. If so, how fortunate they were the same woman.. "I seek a deer," he called when he glimpsed Hinda's face, a pale moon, at the window..was intentional, like that cattle prod you mentioned. You looked like you needed a kick in the ass.?. "If we were playing for money, I wouldn't be able to do anything right". Again those black and burning eyes of his seemed to absorb the Project from its bottommost brick to.The adults were standing separately around the space while tiny helicopters flew around them.. "At least it's no worse," says the tech. He pauses. "Can you manage the payoff?".The eggs of mammals are very small, very delicate, very easily damaged. Furthermore, even if a.But I couldn't hold her..The MacKinnons introduced themselves. His name was Jason. Hers was Michelle. They lived quite.windy peaks, is the cave of the North Wind. Even higher, on the highest and windiest peak, is the second.The scene outside was deceptively quiet as Colman lifted a flap and peered out, keeping his head well back from the edge of the canopy. The hillside below the post fell steeply away, its features becoming rapidly indistinct in the feeble starlight before vanishing completely into the featureless black of the gorge beneath. There was no moon, and the sky was clear as crystal. When his eyes had adjusted to the gloom, Colman shifted his attention to the nearer ground and methodically scanned the area in which the twenty-five men of the platoon had been concealed and motionless for the past three hours. If they had undercut their foxholes and weapons pits the way he had shown them and made proper use of the rocks and vegetation, they would stand a good chance of escaping detection. To confuse the enemy's tactical plots further, D Company had deployed thermal decoys a half mile back and higher up near the crest, where, by all the accepted principles, it would have made more sense for the platoon to have positioned itself. Auto timed to turn on and off in a random sequence to simulate movement, the decoys had been drawing sporadic fire for much of the night while the platoon had drawn none, which seemed to say something about the value of "the book" as rewritten by Staff Sergeant Colman. "There are two ways to do anything," he told the recruits. "The Army way and the wrong way. There isn't any other way. So when I tell you to do something the Army way, what does it mean?".I know I don't have any right to feel this, but I'm pissed, and so I move away in the bed. "I don't.truncated Martian day that would never touch the blackness over his head.. "Now let us find your luminous pool," said Amos, "so we can be back by lunch"..more than ten centimeters tall. There were derricks of spidery plastic struts that would not have looked."Not lately. And even when we were together, we never talked to each other, except to say practical things like 'When is your program going to be over?' Some people just aren't that interested in talking. Debra certainly isn't. That's why?" (He couldn't resist the chance to explain his earlier failures.) "?I did so poorly on my earlier exams. Assuming I did get a low score last time, which isn't certain since the results were erased. But assuming that I did, that's the reason. I never got any practice. The basic day-to-day conversational experiences most people have with their spouses never happened in my case."..the big blue escalator up to his first first-hand experience of direct, interactive personal communication.. "Most of them." / hardly ever won, but then I liked to play games with

outrageous risks..I drew picket duty again this morning. Ike picketed with me, having arranged it with the Organizer to change places with Ben. With my old buddy to talk to, time went by fast..I grinned. "I, somewhat naturally, am a connoisseur of buildings, and I promise you, Miss Gail, that."Then it says something for his endurance that he was able to pot.to read and write. Any more questions?".how well you handled the forces of Zorph. It was a challenge all the way, and if I had not been on my.IX.mine.".knew about had never physically affected him. He was like an insulated island. Life flowed around him

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