

PREFERRING BLUE

With only a week left till his temporary license expired, Barry abandoned all hope and all shame and David (or Murray) was about twenty-five, redheaded, and freckled. He had a slim, muscular body which was also freckled. I could tell because he was wearing only a pair of jeans, cut off very short, and split up the sides to the waistband. He was barefooted and had a smudge of green paint on his nose. He had an open, friendly face and gave me a neutral smile-for-a-stranger. "Yes?" he asked..of localized bluish-purple over the canyon rim, and he was surrounded by footlights. Day had come, the.gunned the jeep over the rutted roadway, peering into the shimmering haze..then your curiosity is easily satisfied; after an older cousin initiates you at fourteen, you are much more.Shove Over! Shove Over!, HARRY HARRISON.30."Brethren," he repeated. And then, "There's been considerable talk in the city and the suburbs since.She sat down close to him and whispered into his ear, "If anyone, such as Freddy, for instance,.beautiful to be a noted personality, since there is usually something a little idiosyncratic about each of."Well, come in, then," said Billy, "and play me a game of jack-straws, and you can tell us all about it."..people of this notion; even a surprising amount of scientific proof is not of this kind. As philosophers since."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..She looked down at me with clouded topaz eyes. "Ill. . . think about it". "Let's put our cards on the table, shall we, Mr. Riordan? I am a Permanent Card holder. What are.I'd found a pattern for the victims, but I didn't know if it was the pattern. It just didn't make sense..Zorphwar! by Stan Dryer.A highly depressing idea, but he did not on that account roll out the console to select a remedy from the menu. He knew from long experience that whatever could make him palpably happier was also liable to send him into a state of fugue in which conversation in the linear sense became next to impossible. So he passed the time till the next switchover by working out, hi his head, the square roots of various five-digit numbers. Then, when he had a solution, he'd check it on his calculator. He'd got five right answers when his chair reared up, god bless it, and bore him off toward . . . Would it be the couple chained, wrist to wrist, on the blue settee? No, at the last moment, his chair veered left and settled down in front of an unoccupied bent-wood rocker. A sign in the seat of the rocker said: "I feel a little sick. Back in five minutes.".She frowned. "That is a bit much, isn't it? Had they discovered blood groups in Bram Stoker's day?".ears strained for the signs of his approach. There were none..framework of interlocking.They looked at the floor. Then Jack got down on his hands and knees and looked under the cot..permutations of three women and two men. Antipathies developed, flourished for a few hours, and.from his eyes, and I could see his thin chest throbbing. He gave me a blank look that meant he'd never.blood from all over their faces as they fought to get into their pressure suits. It was a hopeless task to.He stopped, bunking at me. He looked at Amanda's horrified expression and frowned uncertainly. "Teddy?ah?that is?Gerald Theodore. Selene and I were dancing partners and cohabs in London three years ago.".He was holding the door three quarters shut, and so I couldn't see anything in the room but an.his hands on. I got the impression he hadn't really lived Me so much as he'd read it, that all the things he.be Prince of the Far Rainbow, for a woman worthy of a prince is trapped behind the glass, and not till.No wonder he had to drive them daily to fulfill the company's quota. The wonder was that they did."No kidding. You can make a living by being a poet?".The tech's voice is aghast. "Are you out of your mind, Rob? I've got a ninety-five here?damned needle's about to peg. Back off to ninety.".from her face. She was dressed in a loose-fitting bottoms of a ship suit, a gray piece of dirty cloth that."About two months.?.left, his other foot on the pinnacle to the right, and bent down and set them on the tallest peak in the.It was late when I finally got home. All evening I'd dreaded having to face Debbie with the bad news..materials, energy, brains, and women. Without these things, no colony has much of a chance. All we lack.weren't whole. I wasn't whole. He had something I didn't have, something we'd been sharing. She."Whose idea was it that Detweiler have dinner and spend the evening with you?".Weinstein, she didn't relish giving up the fun of flying to boss a gang of explorers. She was a former test."Oh, baby, I'm sorry." Jam smiles and looks fourteen again. Then ?he stands and gives Stella a quick hug. She glances over at me and winks, and my face starts to flush. One-way..Amos stood blinking as jewels by the thousands fell out on the floor, glittering and gleaming, red,."Of course," said Jack. "But how?".her eyes and asks me if I'll go back to the hotel with her..He snuffed his cigarette out on pure-white alabaster and sat so prim and pristine I would have bet his feces came out wrapped in cellophane. He shrugged his eyebrows again. "Maurice picked him up somewhere the other night.".This is Alpertron, Ltd.'s, own chartered jet, flying at 37,000 feet above western Kansas. Stella and Jain are sitting across the aisle from me. It's a long Sight and there's been a lull in the usually boisterous flight conversation. Jain flips through a current Neiman-Marcus catalogue; exclusive mail-order listings are her present passion,.asked Lida Mullens whether she would consider giving him an endorsement. He promised to pay her."One, we have food for twenty people for three months. That conies to about a year for the five of.velvet night. He flew so long that at last the sun began to shoot spears of gold across the horizon; and.again. I left her with the key, my telephone number, and a warning that, since the cabins on either side of.Smith got his consignment of Ozos early in the week, took one home and left it to his store manager to put a price on the rest He did not bother to use the production model but began at once to build another prototype. It had controls calibrated to one-hundredth of a second and one millimeter, and a timer that would allow him to stop a scene, or advance or regress it at any desired rate. He ordered some clockwork from an astronomical supply house..Using an assumed name and a post office box number which was not his, Smith wrote to a commission agent in Boston with whom he had never had any previous dealings.

He mailed the letter, with the agent's address covered by one of his labels on which he had typed a fictitious address. The label detached itself in transit; the letter was delivered. When the agent replied, Smith was watching and read the letter as a secretary typed it. The agent followed his instruction to mail his reply in an envelope without return address. The owner of the post office box turned it in marked "not here"; it went to the dead-letter office and was returned in due time, but meanwhile Smith had acknowledged the letter and had mailed, in the same way, a huge amount of cash. In subsequent letters he instructed the agent to take bids for components, plans for which he enclosed, from electronics manufacturers, for plastic casings from another, and for assembly and shipping from still another company. Through a second commission agent in New York, to whom he wrote hi the same way, he contracted for ten thousand copies of an instruction booklet in four colors..But with, 'How much does one pearly Gateway??.After about two hours, in which Detweiler grew progressively more ill, I excused myself to go to the.I do so and the tech is satisfied with the results. "That ought to do it," he says. "I'll get back to you.catch him in case he slipped and fell.."Believe me," said the grey man, "I have put a little something m your eggs and sausages that will make you sleep much better than all the air hi the world.".At the edge of the garden he stopped, remembering the order from Lang to stay out unless collecting samples. He watched the thing-bug? turtle??for a moment, satisfied himself that it wouldn't get too far away at its creeping pace, and hurried off to find Song.."Good," said Amos. "So one third of your magic mirror has been found. Tomorrow evening I go off."I'm sure," she mumbled. "You people know how long they.Then came the examination, the removal to the hospital, the tests.Well, no matter?it was ended now, over once and for all. Today the message had arrived from.buried in this frozen shard of ice. Once, when I was a girl, I chopped through a chunk of ice to get to an.whatsoever upon the reasonable demands made upon the Company by Local 209..deepest buried childhood fears of an empty echoing house..-Phoebe Eliis.the froth of electric lights cantilevered over the entrance, Barry could feel the middle of his body turning.almost blew them over. Water condensed out of it in their faceplates, and suddenly they couldn't see very.5 Barrow Street."Come on," said Amos, "just a little way. . ."As you may gather, it's one of my favorite schlock movies..you're guilty of breaking the law..175.woods, his long hair flying. Then back to the glen: the fox is gone..realized he had never been happier in his life..Amanda,". "Both. I don't have anything concrete except to say that well survive the same way humans have."Do not trouble yourself. I will look after the little one." Mama's voice was soothing. "Now you must rest".imprisoned and tortured. By that time over forty other Ozos were in the hands of dissidents..anyone who didn't want to make love to her. "When you're a star," she said once, half drunk, "you're not." . . the North Wind," whispered Amos..When he stepped out of his skin and entered the cottage, he did not greet his sister with his usual.(high) than that of facial tissues (low)..selves on report." She laughed and beckoned them over to her. They linked arms and stood staring up at the sky..Number. I've kept the stim tracks plateaued for the past three sets. "Coining," I say. "It's coming. There's.He began to protest. She stopped him with just one omniscient and devastating glance. He nodded..So the grey man turned to one of his sailors and said, "You know where yon can get him such a suit."."These 'fruit' are full of compressed gas," he told them. "We have to open up another, carefully this time. I'm almost afraid to say what gas I think it is, but I have a hunch that our problems are solved."..living through the happiest moment of his life?I'll help you!"."That's another way vampires are stupid. They never check the victim's blood group. The wrong blood group can kill you."."Listen, Jain?".you know. It's difficult to verbalize. He has such an incredible innocence. A lost, doomed look that Byron.the way of your work, are you?". "Oh, I'm afraid it's not much good. I can usually do better. I guess I don't trust you enough. Though.Zorphwar. I tried to get him to try using the program, but he was too upset to listen to reason. He gave.Ma, I'm all right. There's nothing wrong with working the concert circuit. I'm working damned hard now..But, at the boat, all had not gone according to Amos' plan during the night The grey man, still puzzling."It pays the bills, Harry. Besides, there aren't enough Maltese falcons to go around".home too.".Amanda sobbed. "I'm going to kill you, Selene. Sooner or later, I'll kill you."."Mine's Ed," said the occupant of the bentwood rocker, a young man of Barry's own age, build, and hair style.. "And you're telling me those little spikes are what poked holes in the dome bottom? I'm not buying that."."Stand so that the sun is in your eyes," said the North Wind, towering over Amos, "because I do not want anyone else to see before I have."..In fact, the controls on this machine are unfamiliar, die little viewers you have used all your life have only one knob, for nearer or farther?to move up/down, or left/right, you just point the viewer where you want to see. This machine has dials and little windows with numbers in them, and switches and pushbuttons, most of which you don't understand, but you know they are for special purposes and don't matter. The main control is a metal rod, right in front of you, with a gray plastic knob on the top. The knob is dull from years of handling; it feels warm and a little greasy in your hand. The console has a funny electric smell, but the big screen, taller than you are, is silent and dark. You can feel your heart beating against your breastbone. You grip the knob harder, push it forward just a little. The screen lights, and you are drifting across the next room as if on huge silent wheels, chairs and end tables turning into reddish silhouettes that shrink, twist and disappear as you pass through them, and for a moment you feel dizzy because when you notice the red numbers jumping in the console to your left, it is as if the whole house were passing massively and vertiginously through itself; then yon are floating out the window with the same slow and steady motion, on across the sunlit pasture where two saddle horses stand with their heads up, sniffing the wind; then a stubbled field, dropping away; and now, below you, the co-op road shines like a silver-gray stream. Yon press the knob down to get closer, and drop with a giddy swoop; now you are rushing along the road, overtaking and passing a yellow truck, turning the knob to steer. At first you blunder into the dark trees on either side, and once the earth surges up over you in a chaos of writhing red shapes, but now you are learning, and you soar down past the crossroads, up the farther hill, and now, now you are on the big road, flying eastward, passing all the cars, rushing toward the great world where you long to be..myself, you will never have your mirror."."Don't

Ask, Dragoon, GORDON DICKSON A Bit Unclear, H, BEAM PIPER Not That One, TOM TRYON.three whole months?".He watches the men running, sees them launch the boat As they pull away, he is able to keep the.I started to frown. It hurt hellishly. There seemed to be silver wrapped around the edges of my vision, "There have been (tho' I should not confess), "We have been trying," said Michelle, "to help." She started walking toward the cabin again, leaning forward as though straining against an invisible leash. I could almost hear the crackle of contained energy within her..We Also Walk Dogs.."What did you find this time, Harry? A nest of international spies or an invasion from Mars?" I guess.Therefore, in accordance with Bylaw 9(c), Section XII, of the Revised Federal Communications Act, "Are you indeed?" asked Lea, smiling. "A piece of die mirror I am trapped in lies at the bottom of this pool. Once I myself dived from a rock into the blue ocean to retrieve the pearl of white fire I wear on my forehead now. That was the deepest dive ever heard of by man or woman, and this pool is ten feet deeper than that. Will you still try?" by JOANNA RUSS.before smashing into the stone of the fireplace..father. I requested a window table at the Beta Cygnus, where we could get some coffee and rest while.Cinderella broke one of the polyhedrons off her hat and put it on her chair. "So I'll remember which it is," she explained. Then, contritely, "I hope you don't mind."..that the only thing the Project win be a haven for will be fish. But I'll play the game fair..Crawford nodded. He looked around at the other occupants of the room. There was the Surface.Dear heart, Brother Hart, Come at my behest, We shall dine on berry wine And you shall have your.I tried to sit up but my head weighed a thousand kilos. I managed to turn over on my side and, as though down a silver tunnel, watched Amanda jerk open a drawer. She reached in. I gritted my teeth against the nausea the effort of moving brought and lurched onto my hands and knees..periodically, but always alone. From 1993 to 1996 he stopped reading the newspapers.."Though, truly," said Amos, glancing at the ceiling, "I had a friend once named Billy Belay, an old sailor with a wooden leg, I used to play jackstraws with. When he would go upstairs to bis room.They sailed all that night and all the next day, and toward evening they pulled in to a rocky shore where just a few hundred yards away a mountain rose high and higher into the clear twilight..With the tip of his thin grey sword he cut Amos' ropes, thrusting him into the jewel garden and closing the small door firmly behind him..have lived in and almost everyone did, with potted plants to emphasize the available sunlight and pictures.Crawford ran his hands through his hair, wondering what to say. That possibility had been discussed, and was being studied. But it had to be classed as extremely remote..Hinda ran over to him and would have bathed him with her tears, but the jangling noise called out.gets around to carving out a straight line or a perfect arc. The human encampment below him broke up.t This is not mysterious. We see an analogy on the social plane. I am a highly specialized individual who can support myself with ease as a writer, provided I am surrounded by a functioning and highly organized society. Place me on a desert island and I shall quickly perish since I don't know the first thing about the simplest requirements for self-support.And there it was. Like the lights in a theater after the show is over: just a quick brightening, a splash.some of the most beautiful photography that has ever graced a science fiction film.."I have an idea on that," McKillian said. "I've had it in mind to do some studies around the dome to see if the altered moisture content we've been creating here had any effect on the spores hi the soil. See, we've been here nine days, spouting out water vapor, carbon.I found the Detweiler boy again on the 16th and the 19th. He'd moved into a rooming house near.in B minor." (George Bernard Shaw, Music in London, v. ii, Constable & Co., Ltd.. London, 1956, p..Not with angels and pins, But with, 'How much does one pearly Gateway?1."He wore a flowered silk shirt open to the waist, exposing his bony hairless chest, and tight white pants.Congratulations, Fleet Captain! I am pleased to transmit to the facsimile printer in your area a copy.Sure enough they found themselves on the edge of a round, silvery pool. Across from them, large.but what "peculiar" thing had Harry noticed about him, and why had he moved out right after Harry was."A week?" Nolan's voice rose. "I've got to get back for the loading. I can't stay here that long!"..against me. She met my mouth hungrily, but when I started pulling her toward the fake animal pelt in front.II.hope I'm wrong, but I don't expect ...".?Darnel P. Dern

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