

## SALIVA PROTECTION AND TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

Jain goes into her final number. It does not work. The audience is enthusiastic and they want an encore, but that's just it: they, shouldn't want one. They shouldn't need one..Her laugh is easy and unstrained now. "Kid games. Did you do the usual things when you were a kid, Lee KiOough.Jain takes back the book and shrugs..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..She took a deep breath and plunged in, only to collide with Ralston as he came out, dragging Song..I came out of the post-coital lassitude to realize my nerves were . not cauterized after all. They recognized that the room was chilling..had to look for intellectual companionship outside the bonds of marriage. But when he began to elaborate."I don't know quite what to do with it," Song admitted. "If it's the only one, I don't dare dissect it, and maybe I shouldn't even touch it". "I think I see you." The enormity of it was just striking him. He kept his voice under tight control, as his officers rushed up around him, and managed not to stammer. "Are you well? Is there anything we can do?".By the time the rescue expedition arrived, no one was calling it that There had been the little matter of..When the blowout started, Lang had snapped on her helmet quickly. Then she had struggled against the blizzard and the undulating dome bottom, heading for the roofless framework where the other members of the expedition were sleeping. The blowout was over in ten seconds, and she then had the problem of coping with, the collapsing roof, which promptly buried her in folds of clear plastic. It was far too much like one of those nightmares of running knee-deep in quicksand. She had to fight for every meter, but she made it..trace, and the car can go no further. With the metal cylinder in one hand I flee on foot until I no longer.34.huddled together wishing for a fire and towed ourselves dry while the polycarpet ran rainbows of."Because she's positive her ex-husband is the kidnaper. She doesn't want to get him in any trouble;"Hey, he hears me! Uh, that is, this is Song Sue Lee, and I'm right in front of you. If you look real hard into the webbing, you can just make me out. FU wave my arms. See?". "The question is: would you be willing to give it?" said the grey man..which is the other thing (besides pleasure) art ought to provide. Bravery, nobility, sublimity, and beauty.To which her reaction was, alarmingly, to laugh..to build. Would you kill for me? "Yes," I say..freckled. But I got the impression he wasn't exhibiting himself; he was just completely indifferent..And I can say objectively that I've got better legs than anyone except, possibly, Miss Wyoming.".against your breastbone. You grip the knob harder, push it forward just a little. The screen lights, and you.I am fortunate in that, unlike Hollywood, F&SF seems to be largely immune from trends. The magazine has a reputation for offering variety, and to uphold that image, it seems to me that it must carefully avoid trends and formulas in an effort to publish a balance of different types of fantasy and sf. And so we continue to look for good writing and fresh ideas and entertaining narratives, and once those general criteria are satisfied, we take on whatever seems to be pleasing our writers at the time. That's the best way I know of pleasing our leaders.. "He always has an alibi, huh?". "And what is that?".The Almsbury was half a dozen blocks away on Yucca. So I walked. It was a rectangular monolith about eight stories tall, not real new, not too old, but expensive-looking. The small terraces protruded in neat, orderly rows. The long, narrow grounds were immaculate with a lot of succulents that looked like they might have been imported from Mars. There were also the inevitable palm trees and clumps of bird of paradise. A small, discrete, polished placard dangled in a wrought-iron frame proclaiming, ever so softly, NO VACANCY..shocking sight than Lou. No one who knew her would have thought she could be brought to this limp."Hey?" Jason grabbed Barry's hand and gave it an earnest squeeze. "Don't forget, if you do get your Permanent License?".78.Q: Say, Guv, what's the author of "Chthon" \*ave hi 'is car that he."I guess I was feeling sorry.". "Hey?" Jason grabbed Barry's hand and gave it an earnest squeeze. "Don't forget, if you do get.THE BEST FROM FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION.The assembled crew smiled, and Song gave a high-pitched cheer. Weinstein was not the most popular man on Mars.. "We do. Between them and our celebrity citizens, shopkeepers and simple businessmen like me are a minority group. Aventine is really a village with a large population.".Notes of the Language of Science Fiction). He has not written much short fiction recently, and so..We cut and I dealt "How long have you been in Hollywood?".As Nolan set the empty bottle down he heard the noise he'd come to dread worst of all?the endless echo of drums from the huts huddled beside the riverbank below. Miserable wretches were at it again. No wonder he had to drive them daily to fulfil the company's quota. The wonder was that they did anything at all after spending every night wailing to those damned drums..The eggs of mammals are very small, very delicate, very easily damaged. Furthermore, even if a.?Jeremy Hole.I tried to sit up but my head weighed a thousand kilos. I managed to turn over on my side and, as..A Bit Unclear, H, BEAM PIPER.Immediately there was thunder, and light shot from the restored glass. The grey man stepped back, and from the minor stepped the beautiful and worthy Lea..shock. I traveled to California and back by train. -Yea, they still run.].Crawford called down to Lang, who raised her head enough to mumble something..132.Her face took on the intent, yet mesmerized look of a quiz show contestant "Ask, ask.". "What does the title mean?" he asked, hoping it might modify the unfriendly message of the four short lines that followed..The knife turned toward her own chest. Selene's hand leaped to Intercept, closing on Amanda's wrist Amanda screamed inarticulately. Her whole body convulsed with the effort to tear loose. Selene held on. Slowly, Selene twisted the wrist back and down while the poly around them swirled in wave after wave of color pulsating with every labored breath of the struggling body. The maelstrom spread out across the floor and up the walls, even affected the chairs so that they, too, raged with color and pulsed to ? the time of Amanda's breathing..around, clicking his tongue softly. His eyes caught on something at the end of the couch. He smiled. At."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.".heads up, sniffing the wind; then a stubbled field, dropping away; and now,

below you, the co-op road bloody head broke into the light. You have seen yourself staggering about the nursery in rompers, clutching a yellow plastic duck. Now you are watching yourself hiding behind the fallen tree on the hill, and you realize that there are no secret places. And beyond you in the ghostly future you know that someone is watching you as you watch; and beyond that watcher another, and beyond that another. . . . Forever..animal or plant of Earthly origin that turned and kept on turning forever. He could not. On a day exactly eight months after the disaster, two discoveries were made. One was in the impossible for Barry, sitting so nearby and having no one to talk to himself, to avoid eavesdropping on. It seems like the first time I was in Jam Snow's bed. Jain keeps the room dark and says nothing as we go through the positions. Her.63. She simpered. "Oh, Johnny! Come on in. This detective was asking about Andrew Detweiler in. Upstart. Scarlet wiped out the blues and greens. Amanda cried, "Let's see." building the Project is to provide a haven. A haven to which the people can flee should. "Fine. Feed me another five tracks, Rob; broad spectrum this time." She was sitting on the edge of Lou Prager's cot, her head cradled in her hands. In a way, she was a more. "Twenty-two. More than that, if you count limited editions and pamphlets and such." She went over. ran her hand lovingly over the gossamer wall, the wall that had provided her and her fellow colonists and. She picked up the pad. "I wanted to give you your calls." He didn't want to think about it now; he didn't want to think of anything. Not Nina, not Darlene, not. "When did you become two people?" "In religion, mostly. But she didn't care to talk about it, unless you agreed with her." 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." You are six, almost seven, and you are being allowed to use the big viewer for the first time. You are perfectly adapted, too ingenious to have just sprung up hi response to the environment" Her eyes seemed. to send him into a state of fugue in which conversation in the linear sense became next to impossible. So. "All right. But the fact remains that you're the closest thing on Mars to a pilot for the Podkayne. I. "No ideas. If other people have ideas, I can bounce off them well enough, but all by itself my mind's a blank. I envy people like you who are able to start talking out of the blue." "He checked out". the cops took over half an hour to get there. While we waited I told Birdie everything I knew, about the. its custom. Or so it seemed. When one is experiencing failure, it is hard to resist the comfort of paranoia..6. You're vitriolic, too. Cygnus, leaving the dancer staring open-mouthed after us.. Then they were on a ship, and all the boards were grey from having gone so long without paint. The grey man took Amos into his cabin and they sat down on opposite sides of a table.. Hotel and took her to Harry Spinner's funeral. I told her about Maurice Milian and Andrew Detweiler. We talked it around and around. Hie Detweiler boy obviously couldn't have killed Harry or Milian, but it was stretching coincidence a little bit far.. something." . actress Lillith Manners, novelist Forrest Jakovich, and our extraterrestrial, Gepbhal Gepbhanna. I was. After he left, none of us said a word for a long time. Then Ike whispered, "It was like I said all along.. only get the endorsements he needed from people who held Permanent Licenses. Of course, the practice. So they started back and by noon had nearly reached the ship. Then the prince left the minor with Amos and darted on ahead to. didn't I think I didn't I never knew what he was going to do, who he would kill. I didn't want to know.. Nell and Jim; then you will be in the middle of things, and your life will begin.. Lots of luck.. unicorn let them have gladly, for there was no doubt that they could have answered Lea's questions.. comments. Lucy, if you were expecting some sort of reprimand, forget it. We'll take steps first thing in the. some clockwork from an astronomical supply house.. Novelist and critic Joanna Russ teaches English at the University of Washington. When our. meaning we did not at first suppose to be there. We think we have understood our words, then learn that. puppy. I was beginning to feel like a son of a bitch.. "I'm no swimmer but I prefer hot water to ice," Amanda said.. thinks they've visited us, back in the Stone Age. In some ways it's easier to believe than the alternative.. After the funeral I went to the Los Angeles Public Library and started checking back issues of the. Nolan moved down the hall to his bedroom at the far end. He hadn't trusted himself to answer her. After all, she meant well; it was just that he was too damned tired to put up with any more nonsense from the old woman.. look for some mechanism the bug could use to steal energy from the rotating gears in the whirligigs?" Bless you, what makes you think I know? (See, there goes Byline.) Actually, critics can make educated guesses from time to time about the tastes of some groups of readers. Editors must, such judgments being their bread and butter? and look how often they fail. If judgments of beauty and truth art difficult, imagine what happens when the issue is escape reading, i.e., something as idiosyncratic as guided daydreams. Perhaps the popularity of series novels is due in part to readers\* desire for a reliable, easily reproducible pleasure. But the simplest good-bad scales (like the Daily News system of stars) is always colliding with readers' tastes. Some writers and publishers, in order to be sure of appealing to at least a stable fraction of the market, standardize their product This can be done, but it tends to elimi-. Amos and the prince began to brush the snow from a lump on the ground, and beneath the white. ?Jeremy Hole. down to look at himself in the mirror. He must have been pleased with what he saw, because he gave a. major blowout.. friendships. They were much closer to being a team. Rivalries never died out completely, but they no longer dominated the colony. Lang worked them harder than ever, making up for the lost time.. "Okay, keep spread out on both sides, everybody. Jim, can yoo and Edie head him off before he gets to the woods?" . images bloom and expire, ten every second: the tracer is following each queen back to the egg, men the. At first he'd assumed that he'd failed. A reasonable assumption, since he had struck out his first time. water in

the pipes was frozen. Though she would not commit herself in the matter, she felt they were. 145. methods of detecting sound through the device. By focusing on the interior of a speaker's larynx and course, he's a clever vampire. Vampires are usually stupid. They always give themselves away by leaving. Straight up, it sped, impervious to the wind, seeming to gather momentum with every cubit it traveled. "I thought you'd write something about me." "Would you like me to do that?" "It's too late now." "Not what if he comes straight to his apartment and goes to bed; what if he wakes up hi the morning feeling. 8, whereupon she insisted she didn't have any feelings about beets whatsoever. He refused to believe her. "Well," said Amos, "if you help get us to the top of the mountain, we will let you look into the. pale, blurred look in the starlight, the six completed stages blending together, the uncompleted seventh. six or seven months?" Noisily, the crowd is starting to file into the arena. nearby, on West 28th, and were interested, primarily, in the television shows they'd seen when they were. 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. "Oh, I'm not drunk. I discovered long ago that one needn't actually drink in order to have the satisfaction of behaving outrageously." shut that door, quick!" She smiled a meaningful, unblemished smile and gave his hand a quick, trusting squeeze. "You know, Larry-you're an all-right guy." "How is our friend doing?" Amos asked the prince, pointing to the bundle of blankets in the corner. "There have been (tho' I should not confess), her license not because her score entitled her to it, but thanks to Bylaw 9(c), Section XII? The chagrin of. 209. room, and a laboratory-storehouse-workshop in the old fuel tank. Crawford and Lang spent the first. "Because Mrs. Bushyager thinks she's shackled up somewhere with Mr. Bushyager. She'd like you to. which, he said, was his nearest and dearest friend. He said if I would work for him and carry his trunk, he. "I have just been given the ultimate garbage presentation," he said. "Your boys should know better than to try to snow me about naval-training games." 189

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