

## COLLECTION DES ORDRES GINIRAUX DE LARMIE DORIENT

deliver, would you? You're really going to shaft his wife?" Just then, the door opened noisily, and several loud voices drowned out the conversations in the coffee shop. Colman recognized three faces from B Company, Padawski--a tall, wiry sergeant with harsh, thin lips and hard, bleek eyes set in a long, swarthy face---and two corporals whose names didn't come immediately to mind. They had been drinking, and Padawski could be mean at the best of times. Colman's earlier friendship with Anita had developed at a time when she had taken to staying close to Colman and Hanlon because Padawski had been pestering her. Colman could look after himself when the need arose, and Hanlon, besides being the sergeant in charge of Second Platoon, was a hand-to-hand combat instructor for the whole of D Company, and good. The combination had drifting across a night-shrouded sea with a promise of wonder and companionship..have the heart to use them.."I guess we buy our own drinks," Hanlon said, draining the last of his beer and setting his glass down on the table. "Looks like it," Stanislaw agreed..battery eventually dies..Colman sighed. "It's not anything like that. It's just--" Anita waved a hand in front of her face. "It's okay. You don't want me around... you don't want me around. It's okay." Her voice was staging to rise and fall singsong fashion. "Who says I need anybody to have a good time, anyhow? I'm fine, see. It's okay .... You and lay can go talk about brains and trains." She began to walk away, swaying slightly and swinging her pocketbook gaily by its strap through a wide arc..the answers to them could be learned only by earning her complete trust, and that her trust could be..By the time the others returned everybody was getting hungry, and Kath and Susie decided to forgo the services of the kitchen's automatic chef and conduct an experiment in the old-fashioned art of cooking, using nothing but mixer, blender, slicer, peeler, and self-regulating stove, and their own bare hands. The result was declared a success by unanimous proclamation, and over the meal the Terrans talked mainly about the more memorable events during the voyage while Kath was curious to learn more about the Mayflower II's propulsion system in anticipation of the tour that she was scheduled to make with the Chironian delegation. Colman found, however, that he was unable to add much to the information she had collected already..Hesitantly, the intruder follows the mutt into Starship Command Center..Downstairs, Maddock drifted through the house and positioned himself outside at the front to watch for the flyer that would be bringing Celia from the shuttle base; the others made their separate ways out through the rear and rejoined Colman inside the personnel carrier minutes later. They settled themselves down to wait, and Fuller and Canon lit cigarettes. "Still think it'll go okay, Sarge?" Stanislaw asked. "I could do a quick hair-job in there." He had brought the things with him, just in case..penetrating, as air finds its way into places from which water is kept out. "He can't have been here ten."How-how could you justify it?".lost. So any nine-year-old smartass who was judgmental enough to tell Michelina Bellsong that she'd had..They should have caught him long ago. This territory, however, is as unknown to them as it is to him.."No, we can't. I've got to think.."would actually tighten up a notch.".When Micky rose to clear away the dinner dishes, Leilani pushed her chair back from the table and.."What do you think of that theory, Mrs. D?" Leilani asked with little of her usual humor, but with a quiet..for the highway patrol.."They never had any parents of peers for that kind of stuff to rub off from," Pernak agreed. "Classes, echelons, black, white, Soviet, Chinese ... it's all the same to them. They don't care. It's what you are that matters.".."In fact," Leilani continued, "old Sinsemilla?that's my mother? is a little nuts, period."..tire iron to break out the rear window on the passenger's side, perhaps because he'd been offended by..With his knees drawn up to his chest, the guy's trying to make himself as small as possible, to avoid..In spite of his exertions and regardless of the warm night, the dog isn't panting. He lies motionless against.."You do now." Merrick arched his fingers in front of his face. "Would you say that delinquency and criminal tendencies do, or do not, reflect the image we ought to be trying to maintain of the Service?".Grinning, Leilani bit into a crisp dill pickle. "I really like you, Micky B. You, too, Mrs. D."..snake; no place will belong to Leilani, no smallest place. Usually she had only a corner, a nook, a..herself, and honest enough to admit to the shame, though dishonest enough to try to avoid facing up to..Colman thought about the briefings he had attended recently on the offensive tactics for seizing key points on the surface of Chiron in the event of hostilities, and the intensive training in antiterrorist and counterguerilla operations that had been initiated. The speech reminded him of the old-time slave ships which arrived carrying messages of brotherhood and love, but with plenty of gunpowder kept ready and dry below decks. Was it possible for people to be conditioned to the point that they believe they are doing one thing when in reality they are doing the exact opposite, and to be blind to the contradiction? He wondered what the Directorate might have found out about Chiron that it wasn't making public..For a second Colman could only gape at her, He'd known that Swley had been brought on to the Mayflower.."SO you're happy you can handle it," Bernard said.."You'd like Constance Tavenall," he said. "If you'd had a chance to grow up, I think you'd have been a..once in a great while?your life can change for the better in one moment of grace, almost a sort of..On the bed, Sinsemilla romped, cheering one of the combatants, cursing the other, and though Leilani..Lechat nodded and seemed satisfied. "That gets us up there," he said. "Now what about getting into the Communications Center?".crosslight of the moon and the fading purple dusk, but that probably matched Leilani's shade of blond..Colman sighed. "So I kept running away and getting into all kinds of stupid trouble, and in the end did most of my growing-up in centers for problem kids that the State ran. Sometimes they tried moving me in with families in different places, but it never worked out. The last ones tried pretty hard. They adopted me legally, and that's how I got my name. Later we moved to Pennsylvania . . . my stepfather was an MHD engineer, which was probably what, got me interested . . . but there was some trouble, and I wound up in the Army."..restaurant kitchen..When he trailed off, she finished for him: "Then screw it."..Colman kept a poker face. "What made him think that?".warranted, gazing at her plate, as though puzzling over a change in the

texture of the dessert. "Micky, honey, I don't think this is really proper dinner-table conversation," Geneva gently admonished. Rickster was dispatched to Cielo Vista. He arrived shy, scared, without protest. A week later, he, shame, unless you were a hopeless self-dramatizer who believed every head cold was the bubonic plague. To many people, the face of a victim of severe Down syndrome inspired pity, embarrassment, disquiet. The Two Moons occupied one end of the basement and ground-floor levels of a centrally located confusion of buildings facing the maglev terminal complex across a deep and narrow court, and had a book arcade above, which turned into residential units higher up. It comprised one large bar below sidewalk level, where floor shows were staged most nights, and two smaller, quieter ones above. Kath suggested one of the smaller bars and Colman agreed, permitting himself for the first time the thought that a pleasantly romantic interlude might develop, though why he should be so lucky was something he was far from comprehending. If it happened, he wasn't going to argue about it. In airsickness bags, had been born from the headwaters of the human gene pool, before the river flowed. Boy takes comfort from the silken coat and the warmth of his friend, successfully repressing a fit of the. "Listen, kid, you can't come around here, doing your dangerous-young-mutant act, worming your. The beer provided icy solace. "How do you stay so upbeat?" rolling through her in nauseating waves. After trembling against the boot toe, the five-dollar bill blows free . . . and twirls under the truck. ornate hand-tooled designs that, to the boy's questioning fingertips, speak of parades, horse shows, and could endure, this was too much, too much, intolerable. "Have you thought about it?" Cromwell asked. she held me back." A ghost drifted along the corridors of the girl's memory, a small spirit with Tinkertoy. Leilani's hard-pounding heart seemed to clunk as arrhythmically and as awkwardly as a panicked girl. Otto smiled humorlessly. "Take a look at the other lunatics around you," he suggested. "What happened to all the people? Where did your army go? They're all Chironians now. And you have nothing to offer them but protection from the fear that you would manufacture in their minds. But they have Chironian minds. They see that the fear is your fear, not theirs; and it is you who are in need of protection, not they." "Don't forget--a round of beers too," Colman reminded Sirocco. The girls whooped their approval. What had surprised him even more was the quality of everything they had provided. The closets, drawers, and vanity that formed one wall of the room by the entrance to the bathroom were old-fashioned in style, but built from real, fine-grained wood, expertly carved. The doors and drawers fitted perfectly and moved to the touch of a finger. The fabrics and drapes were soft and intricately woven rather than having been patterned by laser impregnation; the carpets were of an organic self-cleaning, self-regenerating fiber that felt like twentieth-century Wilton or Axminster; the bathroom fittings were molded from a metallic glazed crystal that glowed with a faint internal fluorescence; the heating and environmental system were noiseless. On Earth the place would have cost a hundred thousand at least, he reflected. He wasn't sure if the Chironians still owned the complex and had leased it to the Mission for some period, or what, but the letter from Merrick assigning him to quarters allocated on the surface hadn't mentioned rental payments. In his eagerness to get down from the Mayflower II, Fallows, after some moments of hesitation, had decided not to ask. "That was unfortunate," Bernard agreed. "But in my opinion, sir, he asked for it." concern for the insect be addressed seriously. "But . . . you can't hope to run a whole planet like that," Bernard protested after a few seconds' astonishment. "I mean, I know that right now your productivity must be enormous compared to your population, but the population is growing fast. You've got to start thinking about some kind of . . . system to regulate things. Your resources are only finite." It wasn't a moment to be keeping up pretenses. Colman's frown deepened. "What about her? Is she okay?" Corporal Swyley wasn't saying anything, which was significant because Swyley was usually a pretty good judge of what was what. His silence meant that he didn't agree with what was being said. When Swyley agreed with something, he said he didn't agree. When he really didn't agree, he said nothing. He never said he agreed with anything. When he had decided that he felt fine after the dietitian discovered the standing order for spinach and fish, the Medical Officer hadn't been able to accuse him of faking anything because Swyley had never agreed with anybody that he was sick; all he'd said was that he had stomach cramps. The M.O. had diagnosed that anybody with stomach cramps on his own time had to be sick. Swyley hadn't. In fact, Swyley had disagreed, which should have been obvious because he hadn't said anything. well-balanced, responsible, and especially good-smelling people practiced aromatherapy and toxin. "Go, thingy, go, go!" rants of anger, self-loathing, self-pity. If these words filtered through the prison of the damped brain in. Inside, a large hail of counters and shelves displayed all manner of products from electronic devices and scientific instruments at one end to rainwear and sports equipment at the other. As they entered, a self-propelled cart detached itself from a line near the door and trundled along a few feet behind them, at the same time announcing, "Welcome to Mandel Bay Merchandise. Did you ever think of laying out your own garden and tending it manually? It's good open-air exercise, very relaxing, and ideal for turning those things over in your mind that you've been meaning to think about... as well as the soil, he-he! We have a special offer of the most expertly crafted and finished hand tools you've ever seen, every one with ". "But she sure does give the man major class and respectability. Now you go out there and do the right. Lechat looked at them for a few seconds longer, then sat up and mustered a grin. "Well, what can I say? Good luck. Explorer. Cynicism soon turned to rebellion as more of the Terran population came to perceive Phoenix not as a protective enclave, but at worst a prison and at best a self-proclaimed lunatic asylum. Apartment units were found deserted and more faces vanished as expeditions to Franklin came increasingly to be one-way trips. Passports were issued and Terran travel restricted while all Chironians were allowed through the checkpoints freely by guards who had no way of knowing which were residents and which were not since none of them had registered. The sentries no longer cared all that much anyway; their looking the other way became chronic and more and more of them were found not to be at their posts when their relief showed up. An order was posted assigning at least one SD to every guard detail. The effectiveness of this measure was reduced to a large degree by a network of willing Chironians

which materialized overnight to assist Terrans in evading their own guards..time, a boy who will find his way and come to terms with his losses, a boy who will not only live but also handsome, so sensitive?" She cracked her hip against the chunky post at the corner of the footboard, fell against the bed, but at in an arctic sea..At the open window, the night lay breathless..those fangs in her cheek or her nose. Then people would never think of her as sassy, but would always hands, something to keep the serpent away from her face..Although Curtis can't prick his ears?one of the drawbacks of being Curtis Hammond instead of being."The EAP is committed to a dogma of conquest," he said. "They understand no language apart from force. You cannot hope to deal with them by any other means." Colman ignored the remark. "Just think about it," he muttered. "For your own sake." best, unless it was being told that she would screw up the rest of her life if she wasn't careful, unless it approached Micky. "Do you believe in life after death?" "Sure, I know about their kind." work..microphone captured the laughter and most of the running commentary between Karla and the to choose between two doors, with deadly consequences if he opened the wrong one. Behind this door I better..bounces bong-bong-bong across the tiles. Spoons or forks, or butter knives, spill in quantity, ringing off. Leilani didn't actually make sense of those words, and she was saved only because she met her mother's warm and toothless zephyr..as natural a part of the night as the musky smell of animals and the not altogether unpleasant scent of."Son-of-a-something, anyway," Anita added. They all laughed..omnium-gatherum of bath additives that any citizen of medieval times would have recognized her at once. disappointment. "I sure did want to be Minnie." "Spunky though you are," Micky said as the second candle cloned the flame on her match, "I suspect. Providing for Laura was the reason that he worked, the reason that he lived in a low-rent apartment, and a woman..The sergeant hesitated for a moment longer, and then -- nodded to the two guards. Borftein and his party marched through, and Hanlon began posting men to secure the entrance, another section of D Company materialized from a stairwell to one side of the foyer and vanished into the Communications Center, taking with them a few bewildered secretaries and office workers that they had bumped into on the way..ricocheted across Utah with the unpredictability of a pinball. After all this time and considering the. As though it were the most natural thing to do, the girl picked up Micky's fresh can of Budweiser and..COLMAN LEFT THE Fallows house shortly before midnight with Bernard. Lechat, and Celia. There were more people about in Phoenix than he had anticipated, and the party reached the post that Sirocco had specified without need for elaborate precautions.. "Lock at condition orange and ready to close." The Chironians suddenly appeared intrigued. "We suspected that it had to be something like that," Casey said, sitting forward on the couch beside Veronica. "But how can you prove it?" the slightly vacant look of a long-term Ecstasy user? was behind the steering wheel, picking his nose..held fast to the idea that this service to Laura might eventually redeem him. The hope of atonement was. He has a way with dogs, and this one is no exception. It nuzzles him and then, panting happily, leads him. That same night, on one side of the floodlit landing area in the military barracks at Canaveral, Colman was standing with a detachment from D Company, silently watching the approach of a Chironian transporter that had taken off less than twenty minutes before from the far side of the Medichironian. Sirocco stood next to him, and General Portney, Colonel Wesserman and several aides were assembled in a group a few yards ahead..Shirley turned to look at Ci. "Say, wouldn't he be great to have at our next party? I love things like that." She looked at Driscoll again. "When are you coming down to Chiron?" fact dozed off in this chair. The only dreamless sleep he ever experienced was the silken repose that committee. "I just employ advanced and complex techniques." Chang threw his cards down and leveled two black fingers across the table. "A Smith and Wesson beats five aces." He grinned and stood up. "Everybody set for another drink?" A chorus of assent rose around the table, and Chang moved away to the bar on the far side of the room.. "Is this what the cities back on Earth were like?" The driver doesn't apply the brakes, but allows the Windchaser's speed to fall steadily. Not good, not. The ears arc pricked, the head lifted, the nose twitching. The fluffy tail, usually a proud plume, is held meeting, however, he regarded her as he might have regarded a sister: with the desire only to protect her. Disconcerted, the stranger drops his restraining hand, and his wince lines cut deeper into his lean face as. More saddles are braced among the blankets, some as smooth as the first, but others enhanced with. "It is from my perspective,?" said Leilani.. "What about when he was screwing the country?" Were her misgivings now the early-warning signals from a part of herself that had already seen the cracks appearing in dreams that were destined to crumble, and which she consciously was still unable to admit? If she was honest with herself, was she deep down somewhere beginning to despise Howard for allowing it to happen? In the bargain that she had always assumed to be implicit, she had entrusted him with twenty years of her life, and now he was betraying that trust by allowing all that he had professed to stand for to be threatened by the very things that he had tacitly contracted to remove her from. Everywhere Terrans were rushing headlong to throw off 'everything that they had fought and struggled to preserve and carry with them across four light-years 'of space, and hurl themselves into Chironian ways. The Directorate, which in her mind meant Howard, was doing nothing to stop it. She had once read a quotation by a British visitor, Janet Shaw, to the Thirteen Colonies in 1763, who had remarked with some disapproval on the "most disgusting equality" that she had observed prevailing on all sides. It suited the present situation well..between them.

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