

GRACE WOOLLYHOPS MUSICAL MYSTERY

"Crisscross, cross, and double cross!" cried the grey man triumphantly as once more Amos and Jack. Now one day in late spring, Brother Hart had gone as usual to the lowland meadows leaving Hinda of pastel greens and yellows. And then around again as I use the sixty stim tracks, each with separate controls to balance and augment. "You're really hi a mood, Rob." she goes indoors, where she threw herself down on the straw bedding and wept grape-sized white balls, very hard and fairly heavy. The second discovery was made by Lucy McKillian. "I had rather hoped we might have avoided that," said Lea, as she came over to untie Jack and Amos. "But there is nothing we can do now. I can never thank you enough for gathering the mirror and releasing me." baby in her belly? The grey man looked after Amos until he disappeared. Then he put his hand on his head, which was beginning to throb a little, and leaned against the black trunk which had been carried to the deck. didn't have a prayer. David (or Murray) was about twenty-five, redheaded, and freckled. He had a slim, muscular body. Then he found his voice and cried out; cried out again as he saw the open window and the gray vacancy of the clearing beyond. letting in the muffled roar of traffic on the Boulevard. I stuck my head out and looked, but it was three. our pink little hands? It won't work, I tell you. This time Crawford was the last to know. He was called on the radio and found the group all. Tremaine had a list of new prospective clients. "Tell everyone I can't get to anything till Monday." "But what about the food? Surely it's too much to expect for these Martians to eat the same things we do. Wouldn't you think so?" "Td love to." She looked at me through her lashes. "I can't think when I've enjoyed another man's company as much as yours." scored in the tenth. And he knew with a priori certainty that he hadn't done that well. The most he'd chipping letters painted on the glass against the wall in front of me. BERT MALLORY Confidential. Lee Killough has written a series of superior stories for F&SF that share a common theme (the future of the arts) and background (an artist's colony called Aventine). The tales are completely separate entities and may be enjoyed on their own. This one concerns the visit to Aventine of Selene and Amanda, two different personalities that snare the body of one beautiful young woman. seized Mrs. Zickwolfe before she had time to get to the bulletin board. He dragged her into the bedroom. She leaned forward and touched the wound with her hand. Tears started in her eyes. "Oh, my dear Brother Hart," she cried. "It was for me you died. Now your enchantment is at an end." "My God!" I could see her feet and, by rolling onto my back, look up at her rising above me toward. Perhaps they expected to see the mirror glittering in the weeds and pebbles at the bottom of the pool; "Without CB suppression there wouldn't be time to move any of the other platoons round to back you up. You'd be on your own," Sirocco said. "You're sure you want me to have this?" Barry asked, incredulous, with the white curlicue of the. She ran for the kitchen, her feet leaving a path like bloody stepping stones. twenty-four-year-olds are self-conscious in just that way. want to get away from it But pain-killers can be bad for the health, and even if they were not, I am. carefully avoid trends and formulas in an effort to publish a balance of different types of fantasy and sf. "Brethren," he said in that rich resonant voice of his, and instantly he had everybody's complete attention. It's no wonder we jumped at the chance to have him represent us at the bargaining table when he so generously offered to. Singh stood up. He was moved, but did not trust himself to show it adequately. So he sounded rather. She snorted. "I wonder. Do you have any idea what it's like being locked up in her head for six. ordinary people nowadays do for amusement?" I was brought up in a candy store under a father of the old school who, although he was Jewish, was the living embodiment of the Protestant ethic. My nose was kept to the grindstone until I could no longer remove it. Furthermore, I was brought up during the Great Depression and had to find a way of making a living? or I would inherit the candy store, which I desperately didn't want to do. Furthermore, I lived in a time when science fiction magazines, and pulp magazines generally, were going strong, and when a young man could sell clumsily written stories because the demand was greater than the supply. So the prince ran down the rocks to the shore and snuck onto the ship, and Amos waited for the sun. I did not feel ready to dispute Senator Gail. "Then I take it you don't want me to call you Mandy?" responding. This time she was through the door almost before the reverberations had died down, leaving. The captain glares at me and balls his meaty hands into fists. I tense in expectation of blows which do. 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. I am also enclosing the rules for Two-Person Zorphwar, a version of the system that Hazeldorf has just completed. Up until now, play of Zorphwar has been possible only against a set of Zorph warships under the unimaginative control of the computer. With the two-person game, one player commands the Avenger while the other commands the Zorph fleet. The player terminals may be anywhere, as long as they are connected to our central computer. Thus, one player could be out there in California and the other back here in New York. pushbuttons, most of which you don't understand, but you know they are for special purposes and don't. It would take a tome to sort out all the Frankensteins and spinoffs therefrom. Only a handful, of. down, yawning. "Detweiler? Don't think I ever laid eyes on the man. What'd he do?" your Permanent License? those two little teeth marks on people's jugulars." dead. In their place was a second network of pipes which wound around the derricks and spread. still don't really believe in them, but you will if you stay here long enough? they know genetics. They really know it. We have a thousand theories about what they may be like, and I won't bore you with them yet, but this is one thing we do know. They can build anything they need, make a blueprint in DNA, encapsulate it in a spore and bury it, knowing exactly what will come up in forty thousand years. When it starts to get cold here and they know the cycle's drawing to an end, they seed the planet with the spores and ... do something. Maybe they die, or maybe they have some other way of passing the time. But they know they'll return. That must be where you got your gift of gab. You must have kissed the Blarney stone." The purplish cloud broke. "Well, you may rest assured you aren't going to!" the wealthy merchant shouted. "Not if I

have anything to say about it!" He pointed successively at Eli and Zeke and me. "And neither are you or you or you!" With that, he stamped back to his palanquin, got in and yanked the curtains closed, and the bearers trotted off with it. We stood there laughing..hurry and have a headache." by the ultraviolet, the ones just below them would still thrive when the right conditions returned. When.CAMPBELL'S There Goes Who?.Selene laughed. She spun across the sand in time to some music only she could hear and grinned.label detached itself in transit; the letter was delivered. When the agent replied, Smith was watching and.dusty. I was about in the middle of the unpaved section when Detweiler seemed to calm down. I pulled.the beach several days later, I thanked her..embryonic development to guide embryos into all sorts of specialized bypaths that would produce a kind of monster that had a full-sized heart, with all else vestigial, or a full-sized kidney or lung or liver or leg. With just one organ developing, techniques of forced growth (in the laboratory, of course, and not in a human womb) might make development to full size a matter of months only..out some of these. (With one or two exceptions, I'll ignore silent films as being for the most part lost in.had to look for intellectual companionship outside the bonds of marriage. But when he began to elaborate.The package comes later, along with a stiff legal letter from a firm of attorneys. The substance of the message is this: "Jain Snow wished you to have possession of this. She informed you prior to her demise of her desires; please carry them out accordingly." The packet contains a chrome cylinder with a screw cap. The cylinder contains ashes; ashes and a few bone fragments. I check. Jain's ashes, unclaimed by father, friends, or employer..upset you. I was just carious. . . ." unfolds. For didn't it strongly suggest that she too had been given the benefit of the doubt that she'd got.She sat down close to him and whispered into his ear, "If anyone, such as Freddy, for instance, should happen to ask what we were talking about, say it was the New Woolly Look, okay?" I cannot rationalize electronically what happens. I cannot imagine the affection and hate and lust and fear cascading into her and pouring back out. But I see the antenna mesh around her naked body glowing suddenly whiter until it flares in an actinic flash and I shut my eyes..inoffensive, invisible Harry Spinner right after he told me he had discovered something "peculiar" about." I think this discussion has served its purpose, which was to convince everyone here that survival is.171.Science fiction "What's the question?" jokes..critics, whenever possible, express their judgments in figurative language. Wit is a form of condensation.trunk, which seemed even blacker and larger, stood it on its side; then with the great iron key he opened.to worry about why the program was written in the first place..From: P. T. Warrington."My name.".Darlene's voice trailed off into an incoherent babbling, and she sank back. Nolan kept his hand on her forehead; the heat was like an oven. "Now just relax, darling. It's all right. I'm going with you.".20.I sat up so fast I almost fell out of the chair. I gave her a long, hard stare, but her neutral expression."Friendship is a rare thing these days," said Amos. "What sort of help do you and your friend need?". "I know,".?I've got a car; we're going away.".A clone is any organism (or group of organisms) that arises out of a cell (or group of cells) by means other than sexual reproduction. Put it another way: It is an organism that is the product of asexual reproduction. Put it still another way: It is an organism with a single parent, whereas an organism that arises from sexual reproduction (except where self-fertilization is possible) has two parents.. "At work. He's a lawyer.". "You're prejudiced" Nolan grinned, but he was flattered. And when the tiny pink starshell of a hand.It was not unexpected; Lang had been waiting for it to happen since the night the Burroughs left. But she had not worried about it Now she must decide what to do..another.. "Well," Song admitted, "it wasn't a bad inference, at that. But the holes I saw were not punched." "Ah, who gives a shit?" Sirocco looked Up. "Anyhow, won't be much longer before we find out.".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 he couldn't have killed Harry," she protested..They worked all day and tried their best to ignore the Burroughs overhead. The messages back and.?Barry N. Malzberg."Did you hear him?" he said softly. "Did you hear him die?". Toward noon, the same wealthy merchant who'd come around before came around again. After.one of them is leaving for work.". "May I come in and talk to yon about him?". "Well," said Jack, "after I could not find my way home, I decided I should try and find the pieces. So I began to search. The first person I met was the thin grey man, and with him was his large black trunk in which, he said, was his nearest and dearest friend. He said if I would work for him and carry his trunk, he would pay me a great deal of money with which I could buy a ship and continue my search. He told me that he himself would very much like to see a woman worthy of a prince. 'Especially,' he said, 'such a colorful prince as you.' I carried his trunk for many months, and at last he paid me a great deal of money with which I bought a ship. But then the skinny grey man stole my map, stole my ship, and put me here in the brig.,tonight?".good-bad scales (like the Daily News system of stars) is always colliding with readers' tastes. Some."I am Jack, the Prince of the Far Rainbow, and I am a prisoner here.".Tremaine stopped typing and lifted the receiver without breaking rhythm. "Mr. Mallory's office," she said.It's rare but pleasant when both productions of a single story come out well. One Million B.C. gave.wasn't Latin-American and I didn't think it was Slavic, His features were soft without the angularity.There was much rustling and squirming for the next few minutes as they got out of their clothes. Song.sounded anxious. "Matthew, can you come up?". "Oh,

yes," said Amos. "I know the sound. I do not like to think what he would do with a woman worthy of a prince either." Yet Amos found himself thinking of it anyway. "His lack of friendship for you certainly doesn't speak well of his friendship for his nearest and dearest." I lit a cigarette and leaned back in the swivel chair. The whole thing was spinning around in my head..flickering fires?.and the door opened..who still had a chance. She knew it now, but didn't like it any better than she had liked it then..It was a short, triangular bar of glass..32.somewhere on my left Directly in front of me were double sliding glass doors leading to the terrace. On.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..The hunter whirled around to face her then. "He was your brother?" he asked..have them messing things up outside..?As Atropos raises the terrible, cold-shining blades of the Norn-shears and with only the barest hesitation cuts the wires. Limbs.Crawford relaxed. The awful burden of responsibility, which he had never wanted, was gone. He was content to follow her lead..I don't know what we'll have to do, specifically, but I know we'll find the answers.".THE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: I will be brief. Common people, even uncommon.There was also a carbon copy of the story he'd just finished. The return address on the first page was.and they didn't fit. The sun was coming in off the Boulevard, shining through the window, projecting the.don't modify an aerodynamic design lightly, not one that's supposed to hit the atmosphere at ten."I suppose you'll be anxious to go to the ship," he said. "You're going to be a tremendous help. You know so much of what we were sent here to find out. And you'll be quite famous when you get back to Earth. Your back pay should add up to quite a sum.".Oregon, who still can't remember the blocking for Lovely to Look At, which she has been dancing since.What the woman was saying was of a character to suggest that she had just that minute gone crazy. "The pain," she explained calmly to the ice cream section of the freezer, "only comes on when I do this." She stooped closer to the ice cream and winced. "But then it's pure hefl. I want to cut my leg off, have a lobotomy, anything to make it stop. Yet I know the problem isn't in my leg at all. It's in my back. Here." She touched the small of her back. "A kind of short circuit Worse than bending over is twisting sideways. Even turning my head can set it off. Sometimes, when I'm alone, FII start crying just at the thought of it, at knowing Fve become so damned superannuated." She sighed. "Well, it happens to everyone, and I suppose it could be worse. There's no use complaining. Life goes on, as they say.".I became aware of the wind. It was blowing steadily up from the south. I could smell the sea in it..crucial point. He signed off and they joined the other survivors..& even Utley.Her hand came out of the drawer with a thin knife.. "I sought the deer today. And what I seek, I find." He did not turn. "We ran him long, my dogs and I.. "About as far as you can get without comin? out the other side. Did you know most of the people.keep me apart from the prince I was worthy of. The shiny surface of all things, he told me, will keep us."We have been studying this problem for some time now, and we believe there is a solution. It would not be feasible to send a contingent of adult humans, either as a functioning community or in some suspended sate, with the ship; it is in too advanced a stage of construction to change its primary design parameters. But then, why send adult humans at all?" He. spread his arms appealingly. "After all, the objective is simply to establish an extension of our race where it would be safe from any calamity that might befall us here, and such a location would be found only at the end of the voyage. The people would not be required either during the voyage or in the survey phase, since ' machines are perfectly capable of handling everything con-.The week following the departure of the Burroughs was one of hysterical overreaction by the New.skiers and skaters was still some weeks away. Aventine scarcely noticed them, and if my current cohab."Because we were expected," Song said, still looking away from them. "They must have watched the.branches, the orange melons on the vines. The most annoying thing of all, however, were the swarms of golden gnats that bused about him. He would beat at them with the umbrella, but they came right back again..is one of film's most underrated actors, but his straightforward non-intellectual approach to the doctor.problem"?her voice dropped, her eyes avoided his?"is timeless and well-known. I fell in love with the.to look back over his shoulder at the silver sea and said something which Amos couldn't hear..52

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