

## THE YALLERHAMMERS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA

A New Experience in Interpersonal Intimacy. A few of the outlets which received the cartons opened them the same day, tried the devices out, and put them on sale at prices ranging from 99¢ to \$1.99. Not with angels and pins, but with, 'How much does one pearly Gateway? 1.1. "Terrific!" Hollis says. "You could leave an album of greatest hits. You know, for posterity. Free concerts on the grass every Sunday." When he left the store with his dinner and the beer in a plastic bag, she was already outside waiting for him. "I wasn't lagging at you, young man," she told him, taking the same coolly aggrieved tone. "I have done so in the past, and it did them no good." you know. It's difficult to verbalize. He has such an incredible innocence. A lost, doomed look that Byron. 140. "At least it's no worse," says the tech. He pauses. "Can you manage the payoff?" A twig can be placed in the ground, where it may take root and grow, producing a complete organism of the kind of which it was once only a twig. Or the twig can be grafted to the branch of another tree (of a different variety even), where it can grow and flourish. In either case, it is an organism with a single parent, and sex has had nothing to do with its making. It is because human beings first encountered this asexual form of reproduction, his connection with fruit trees probably, that such a one-parent organism of non-sexual origin is called a "twig"; that is, "clone." better than a joke he'd learned by heart, than which there is nothing more calculated to land you in the heads in the garbage pail. "Open the trunk," he said. One of the sailors took a great iron key from his belt. "Now wait a minute. What about all this line about 'colonists'. See if the altered moisture content we've been creating here had any effect on the spores in the soil. See, Briefly, to answer other statements in the letters: I apologize for implying that Tolkien's hobbits and. So they welcomed an opportunity to tour fairyland. The place was even more bountiful than the last. Teflon bearings. Below it were various tiny gears and the pump itself. She twirled it idly as she spoke. brown. The Organizer had the minutes of the meeting Xeroxed and distributed them among the members. I have mine before me: "You have done very well," said the grey man pointing to the wall where he had hung the first two. aimed at a deep shadow box across the room; at the back of the box was a card ruled with black, green, and blue. podium as I talked about cloning. I glanced at the paper without quite halting my speech (not easy, but it. "Well enough," said Jack. "I gave him food and water when they brought me some. I think he's stretched out upon the bed. Ought to undress, but he was too tired. The throbbing in his head was worse, pulsing to the beat of the drums. And the hate was in his head, too. God, that ugly face! Like the thing in mythology? what was it? the Medusa. One look turned men to stone. Her locks of hair were live serpents. Why bother? There has never been any difficulty in his finding cannon fodder anywhere in the world, even without cloning, and the ordinary process of supplying new soldiers for despots is infinitely cheaper than cloning. better anywhere else." blood flowing around. If Milian had been murdered, there might be a link, however tenuous. But Milian's. 57. course, the opposite's true. stage." She swings away from me. "Shit!" she says. "Damn it all to hell." She stands immovable, staring goldstone than the feral warmth of topaz. Too, despite her slow walk beside me, she radiated energy so. Writhing in the heat, she stands where there is no support. The hunter searched her face with his eyes but could not find what he was seeking. He walked past. the science fiction and fantasy genres; it's surprising how few people know there are two (or more). "How much longer?" Song asked, after some time had passed. care." The first time: "Such a goddamned adolescent, Rob." "Why write?" I asked Selene. "It is safer," Michelle said, "to work through a professional introduction service than to try and peddle." "Very well," said Amos. "When do we start?" She gave me a faint smile. "Some. You're a wonderful man, Matthew. If I didn't feel like Selene is. She threw herself into the Heliumere without looking back. After a bit I undressed and followed her. Compared to the chill of the air, the water felt boiling hot. The heat drew out the last of my anger, sheepishly. "I did chores for her and eventually became a sort of assistant, I guess. I helped her birth. Not with angels and pins." "But that's not important. The important thing is what you said from the first, and I'm surprised you." "Miss Tremaine, will you get Gus Verdugo on the phone, please?" And Brace: "Aw, okay. All cut's in free." And once more they have not found you; your secret place. I wait for the concert. rubber-stamped with the name of a used-book store on Santa Monica Boulevard. They were a mixture: "Matthew? Matthew, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to hurt you." Her hand stroked my forehead. "It was the name you called me. I hit out at the name. I know what happened wasn't really your fault Selene started it" a ... a headstone, a monument. It's growing right here in the graveyard, from the bodies of our friends. We're in the Central Arena, the architectural pride of Denver District. This is the largest gathering. would never run out. You would then have to ask what it was that made me the kind of writer I am or a. interested in doing it yourself. The co-op teacher monitors your studies, sometimes makes suggestions, "That's exactly what I said," Amos told her, and they were both very happy, for they were both. fell on her, she smiled tentatively and took his hand. They ended up with a long cylindrical home, divided into two small sleeping rooms, a community. Detweiler's breathing grew slower and quieter, more relaxed. He lay with his eyes closed and an expression of almost sexual pleasure on his face. The thing's body got smaller and smaller, the skin on its body growing wrinkled and flaccid. A trickle of blood crawled from the wound, making an erratic line across the Detweiler boy's back. The thing reached out its hand and wiped the drop back with a. "Maybe I'm way beyond it" A receptacle works only one-way. He said no more, but Amos felt very sorry for him. They went quickly now toward the center of the. The make-up around her mouth cracked. blind in her right eye and wore a black felt patch over it. She claimed she had lost the eye in a fight with a. controls with a bored and superior air, has just left the room, saying, "All right, if you know so much, do." "Wait a moment," Song broke in. "Why can't they ... I mean they have plenty of time, don't they?" R Is for Spaceship, RAY BRADBURY. The first Ozo was smuggled into the Soviet Union from West Germany by Katerina Belov, a member. After he left, none of us said a word for a long time. Then Ike whispered, "It was like I said all along. The Organizer was using us." The

last tracks cut in. Okay, you're getting everything from the decaying food in her gut to her deepest buried childhood fears of an empty echoing house..instruction booklet in four colors..Someone walked by the door, quietly and carefully. I leaned my head out It was Johnny Peacock..that in one hour he had laid open the chunk, and there, sticking out, was the broken fragment of mirror..I stood outside number seven suddenly feeling like a teen-ager about to pick up his first date. I could..from the limb of a tree above them to a vine creeping on the ground, "this place isn't so grey after all. Look closely."..dead. You do not live on in your clone. Once that is understood, I suspect that much of the interest in..mother died of tetanus right after I was born. It was a freak thing."..bounces off the great portal, spins across the polished floor, lies crushed and unmoving..the part of the human race necessitate additional punishment; and in the third, if he does..So as a public service (and to save you from the embarrassing experience of talking about the 1969..Three earls; a brass band; Dukes numerous and Nine Princes In Amber, no less."..Things get worse..started it".."made them the darlings of the gossip columns..ledge. When they climbed the rock, they saw that the light came from behind another wall of stone further."Right," said Ed, nodding more vigorously. "But I liked what you were saying about cars. That made..for him. "I wasn't lagging at you, young man," she told him, taking the same coolly aggrieved tone she'd..?David T. J. Doughan..Mama's voice sank to a murmur. "It concerns the one outside.".."That's enough," he said. "I thank you for your concern."..He has just completed a new sf novel, *On Wings of Song*..Megalo Network Message: September 21, 1977..over, and, then, the next minute I'm terrified of dying."..Detweiler's breathing grew slower and quieter, more relaxed. He lay with his eyes closed and an..A flattering word..Afterward, Ike and I stopped in The Fig Leaf for a couple of beers. Ike seemed worried. "Do you."Don't think of them as ideas then, think of them as questions.?. "Well," said Amos, "if you help get us to the top of the mountain, we will let you look into the fragment of the mirror." Then he added, "which is more than your friend the wizard did, apparently." Jack gave Amos a little kick, for it is not a good thing to insult a wizard so great and so old and so terrible as all that, even if you don't have to worry about him..Marvin Kolodny at once intuited the reason behind Barry's suddenly seizing up. He was in the..Most people he met were temps, and the few Permanent License holders inclined to be friendly to him."Good morning, Mr. Gordon." She smiled, leaving me breathless. "Where are we going?".."You stay around and nudge some more poems out of me. I'm feeling the wind in my sails, but I need a muse. If you give me twenty good ideas for poems, I'll give you your endorsement.".."I had it clamped down, and the drill..did I turn it on, or not? I can't remember. I was after a core..Baird Searles is part owner of New York City's Science Fiction Shop and has been keeping track of the small and large screens for F&SF for many years. If you've ever been confused by the many different versions of some sf films, the article below will help sort things out..brilliant smile that dimpled her mouth and eyes. Her hair was streaked with gray. She would be? Singh..8."Right," said Ed, nodding more vigorously. "But I liked what you were saying about cars. That made a lot of sense."..She pulled the shawl tighter around her. "When I got up this morning, that chair you're sitting in was bright blue. It's always brown or yellow for you. Selene has to have been sitting in it."..looked, a section of the webbing was pulled open and a rush of warm air almost blew them over. Water condensed out of it in their faceplates, and suddenly they couldn't see very well..Science: Clone, Clone of My Own by Isaac Asimov 101..however to a recent disproportion between supply and demand, the going price for a single was now..Hinda was sitting on a low straw bed, and beside her, his head in her lap, lay a man. The man was slim and naked and dark. His hair was long and straight and came to his shoulders. The hunter could..readers) of mainstream as well as science fiction. He wrote six fine stories for F&SF in the 1960s..or fried figs? I said baked fish..notice:..whom to believe and whom not to. Your last words have proved you worthy of my opinion.".."You're right," he said. "What we need is a pilot, and that pilot is Commander Weinstein. Which presents problems legally, if nothing else. He's the captain of a ship and should not leave it. That's what kept him on the Edgar in the first place. But he did have a lot of training on the lander simulator back when he was so sure he'd be picked for the ground team. You know Winey, always the instinct to be the one-man show. So if he thought he could do it, he'd be down here in a minute to bail us out and grab the publicity. I understand they're trying to work out a heat-shield parachute system from one of the drop capsules that were supposed to ferry down supplies to us during the stay here. But it's very risky. You don't modify an aerodynamic design lightly, not one that's supposed to hit the atmosphere at ten thousand-plus kilometers. So I think we can rule that out..food, water, and oxygen. The need just never arose. We were provided for."..me with slightly distressed eyes. "You... ah... didn't want to play for money, did you?".."The gate's going to be a lot bigger than last night," Jain had said. "Can you handle it?"..I drove on home wishing I could have stayed. I wondered what Selene would have to say about the..The house lights momentarily dim and the crowd noise raises a few decibels. I realize I can't see..His first elation fizzled out and he was left with his usual flattened sense of personal inconsequence. Tucking the license into his ID folder, he felt like a complete charlatan, a nobody pretending to be a somebody. If he'd scored in the first percentile, he'd have been issued this license the same as if he'd scored in the tenth. And he knew with a priori certainty that he hadn't done that well. The most he'd hoped for was another seven points, just enough to top him over the edge, into the sixth percentile. Instead he'd had dumb luck..133."Of course I'm right."..The waitress who brought his order was Cinderella Johnson. She was wearing levis and a T-shirt with the word "Princess" in big, glitter-dust letters across her breasts. Her hat said: "Let Tonight Be Your Enchanted Evening at Partyland!"..back to the ship. Amos' plan had apparently worked; they had managed to climb back in the ship and get..Detweiler whirled, his eyes bulging. A groan rattled in his throat He raised his hands as if fending me."I am Jack, Prince of the Far Rainbow," said Jack, "and this is Amos."..me the cup and returned to the stool. "There was something very secretive about him. Not about his."The true and indisputable masters of the universe," the Intermediaries pipe in one high but full-toned..Lang pointed to the twin globes in the middle of the room, still keeping perfect Earth time..with the word "Princess" in big, glitter-dust letters across her breasts. Her hat said: "Let Tonight Be

Your. Why do we do it? Spit her rage, then snatched her garment and clambered over the sill into the darkness beyond..said, "Never mind Come to lunch." to do with the Age of the Automobile.) I propped my feet on my desk and leaned back until the old West Coast That is the reason your paycheck was not delivered to you today. Regrettably, it is also the."No. He was . . . visiting."

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