

## ALPHONSE ET LES AUTRES

We can therefore imagine that at birth, every human individual will have scrapings taken from his little toe, thus attaining a few hundred living cells that can be at once frozen for possible eventual use. (This is done at birth, because the younger the cell, the more efficiently it is likely to clone.) lowered the leg and hooked her hair behind her ears while fixing me with a speculative topaz gaze. Her. The graveyard, where they had buried their fifteen dead crewmates on the first day of the disaster, had sprouted with life during the week after the departure of the Burroughs. It was separated from the original site of the dome by three hundred meters of blowing sand. So McKillian assumed this second bloom was caused by the water in the bodies of the dead. What they couldn't figure out was why this patch should differ so radically from the first one. Q: What's this red, gritty stuff in my egg salad sandwich? reflection but the face of a young woman. "I'm afraid," she said cheerfully, "that you shall never be able to. his fingers. flight conversation. Jain flips through a current Neiman-Marcus catalogue; exclusive mail-order listings. realized the truth. 176. Brother Hart lay on their straw bed. When he looked up at her, Hinda could not bear the twin. away, and they scrambled toward it, pebbles and bits of ice rolling under their hands. Behind the wall. "Tin no swimmer but I prefer hot water to ice," Amanda said. This time, he had brought his bow with him. It was slung diagonally across his back. His right hand held an arrow. "What about air?" McKillian asked, still unconvinced. "I have been Miss Georgia six nights a week for the last four years, with matinees on Sunday and Tuesday, and do you suppose in all that time that the audience has ever voted for me to be Miss America? Ever?" from Jain, pipe it into the audience, they react and add their own load, and I feed it all back to the star. "Amanda!" I crawled toward the kitchen, dragging the weight of my head with me. "Amanda, what. He strode toward the gate. The four of us were standing right in his path, and we stepped aside when he neared us. If we hadn't, he'd have bowled us over. Nolan rose, stretching, then stepped out into the hall. The shadows were darker here and everything was still. "Then what must I do to make this stubborn animal let me by? Tell me quickly because I am in a. "How long are those. . . suits good for?" on the front, blue Levis and thick-soled chukka boots. leash. I could almost hear the crackle of contained energy within her. Detweiler stepped toward it, ignoring me, tears pouring down his face. The thing's struggles grew weaker, the scream became a breathless rasping. I couldn't stand it any longer. I picked up a chair and smashed it down on the thing. I dropped the chair and leaned against the wall and heaved. "I don't have the faintest idea." He looked her straight in the eye as he said this. She almost didn't. I drove, not paying any attention to where I was going, almost as deeply in shock as he was. I finally. "This is the ship's brig and we keep prisoners here. What else should we keep?" 207. "I am tired," he answered. "My head aches where yesterday he struck me. My heart aches still with the fear. I tremble all over. You are right. I should sleep." Joanna Russ for "In Defense of Criticism". I did not feel ready to dispute Senator Gail. "Then I take it you don't want me to call you Mandy?" Crawford looked at it briefly, then squatted down beside the rest, wondering what all the fuss was. She had given a lot of thought to the last emergency, which she still saw as partly a result of her lag in responding. This time she was through the door almost before the reverberations had died down, leaving Crawford to nurse the leg she had stepped on in her haste. "It's a big gate tonight Can you do it?" offering with a sigh of pleasure or gasp of delicious dismay. In the course of it she stopped calling me Mr. Peacock coming toward me. My car was right there. I pushed Detweiler into it and drove away. He sat. beyond my comprehension, unless their motive for doing so can be partially attributed. his dogs behind. agent in New York, to whom he wrote hi the same way, he contracted for ten thousand copies of an. I got back to my apartment on Beachwood fairly late Sunday night and barely had time to get. shut? ". The crawler skidded to a stop, nearly rolling over, beside the deflated dome. Two pressure-suited. The topmost platform of the scaffolding was on a level with the serrated apex of the unfinished wall. "Well, to be completely candid, Columbine, it's hard for me to imagine your feeling anything but terrific. To be Miss Georgia and have such a lot of talent? isn't that enough? I would have thought you'd be very happy." to us. We'll write it down on paper, but I can give you a general rundown." He counted off the points on. it yourself. ". The sailor fingered his key awhile, then said, "That is kind of you, I suppose." "Thank you very much," said Amos and hurried off to the wheel-house. When he found the second hatchway, he went down very quickly and was just about to go to the barred cell when he saw the grimy sailor with the great iron key? who must be the jailor as well, thought Amos. sitting and reading. She reads quite a lot, though the promotional people downplay it? Alpertron, Ltd., "Once." questions were harder than any questions ever heard by man or woman. I am going to ask you three. I had put away the report I was writing on Lucas McGowan's hyperactive wife. (She had a definite predilection for gas-pump jockeys, car-wash boys, and parking-lot attendants. I guess it had something to do with the Age of the Automobile.) I propped my feet on my desk and leaned back until the old swivel chair groaned a protest. He turned toward the suitcase, his back to me. The hump was artificial, made of something like foam. the closet, leaving the door open a crack. It was the only possible place to hide. I sincerely hoped. home watching Willy Marx? or anywhere but Partyland. Amanda whimpered and fell silent. edge of the frostcap. The limb of the planet reappears; he floats like a glider over the dark surface tinted with rose and violet-gray; now he can see its nubby texture; now he can make out individual plants. He is drifting among their gnarled gray stems, their leaves of violet bora; he sees the curious misshapen growths that may be air bladders or some grotesque analogue of blossoms. Now, at the edge of the screen, something black and spindling leaps. He follows it instantly, finds it, brings it hugely magnified into the center of the screen: a thing like a hairy beetle, its body covered with thick black hairs or spines; it stands on six jointed legs, waving its antennae, its mouth parts busy. And its four bright eyes stare into his, across forty million miles. I turn. "And?" down the volume on her television set. se. Shaw, Pauline Kael, Eric Bentley, and James Blish have all done it. That I'm doing it too,

doesn't. The MacKinnons were not in their blue settee, and neither Freddy the usher nor Madge of the green sofa could say what had become of them. He flopped into the empty settee with a sense of complete, abject surrender, but so eternally does hope spring that inside of a quarter of an hour he had adjusted to the idea of never being licensed and was daydreaming instead of a life of majestic, mysterious silence on the rim of the Grand Canyon. He rolled out the console and ordered a slice of pineapple pie and some uppers..198."Jake," I said..suppose it could be worse. There's no use complaining. Life goes on, as they say."Nina?it wasn't her name, but he felt a need to somehow identify this wide-mouthed, pink-tongued."/ like them," she insisted. Then, "My name's Cinderella. What's yours?".Birdie Pawlowicz was a fat, slovenly old broad somewhere between forty and two hundred. She was 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 Creole whore over a riverboat gambler. I believed her. She ran the Brewster Hotel the way Florence Nightingale must have run that stinking army hospital in the Crimea. Her tenants were the."They'll just keep tossing men and women at the stats until someone does come back. Sreen or no Sreen." The captain strikes the door again, with the edge of his fist this time. "Sreen!" A bellow which, curiously, does not echo in the vast antechamber. "Sreen! SREEN!".me to see. It's extremely odd..".Weird Woman is given a childhood background of Caribbean voodoo. Much closer is the well-known.us.".For Lea was cloaked in grey from head to foot But almost before the words were out, she loosed.would pay me a great deal of money with which I could buy a ship and continue my search. He told me.without wearing suits or carrying airberries..". "Terrific!" Hollis says. "You could leave an album of greatest hits. You know, for posterity. Free.She turned and padded hastily down the hallway, Nolan behind her. Together they entered the.Colman followed his gaze. An armored VIP carrier bearing a general's insignia on its nose was angling toward them. Colman shifted his M32 to the other shoulder and straightened up to watch. "Smarten it up," he called to the rest of Third Platoon, who were smoking, talking, and lounging in groups by the stream and around the bunker. The cigarettes were ground out under the heavy soles of combat boots, the chattering died away, and the groups shuffled themselves into tidier ranks..He was buttoning his shin. That must have been the delay: he wouldn't want anyone to see him with.of paradise. A small, discrete, polished placard dangled in a wrought-iron frame proclaiming, ever so."You should sleep," she said at last. "Sleep and I will rub your head and sing to you.".There would be practical uses, too. A prize bull or a champion egg-laying hen could be cloned, and the genetic characteristics that make the record-breaking aspects of the animal possible would be preserved without the chance of diminution by the interplay of genes obtained from a second parent..Searles.me?" His voice is like a sword coming out of its scabbard, an angry, menacing, deadly metal-on-metal.\*Tm pregnant," she announced to them that night, causing Song to delay her examination of the white fruit..Paint-Do Not Touch.". "I've never eaten human flesh," Lang went on, "but I think I know what it must taste like. Those vines to your right; we strip off the outer part and eat the meat underneath. It tastes good. I wish we could cook it, but we have nothing to bum and couldn't risk it with the high oxygen count, anyway..".CAPER'S URR.that sink in, then went on with a slightly bemused smile..".Nice. Very nice..".Absence due to personal illness has dropped twenty-seven percent over the last two months. There have.sudden pang in my belly. What if he was staying because of his friendship with me? I felt more like a son.And my consonants (hie) somewhat muzzy..".Nothing yet," said Amos. "But we can help you if you help us..".tune instead of looking up at the half-finished seventh stage and shaking his head, he kept glancing.Eighty. I engage five more tracks. Five to go. The crowd's getting damn near all of her. And, of course, the opposite's true..".Those who lead, lead," he said, simply. "Til follow you as long as you keep leading..".Cinderella, however, considered the question from a literal standpoint. "Well," she said, "we haven't ever really talked together, not seriously, but you certainly ought to have a license..".I turned to him. "Do you know where Detweiler was?".copy certain genetic material if they encountered any. Take a look at that pipe behind you." Singh turned.Lee Killough for "A House Divided".The last step took the thin grey man right into the open trunk. He cried out, stumbled, the trunk overturned on its side, and the lid fell to with a snap..The payoff. The precision-engineered and carefully timed upslope leading to climax. The Big Number. I've kept the stim tracks pla-teaued for the past three sets. "Coining," I say. "It's coming. There's time..".now, I've got a flunky's job in a granary. It doesn't pay very much, but it'll keep Debbie and Little Jake.made them the darlings of the gossip columns..good. I told him so..Driscoll tapped into the finger panel of the compack, and from a spike pushed into the ground, ultrasonic vibrations spread outward through the soil, carrying the call sign of the Laser Cannon Post. "LCP reading," a muted voice acknowledged from the compack..A: Hellstrom's Hive

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