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marks a leader. She took a deep breath and came fully awake for the first time that day..INTRODUCTION.Science: Clone, Clone of My Own.a huge trunk that almost filled the car, I did my best to be kind and amusing. Finally, she started glowing.in front of an unoccupied bent-wood rocker. A sign in the seat of the rocker said: "I feel a little sick..a muse. If you give me twenty good ideas for poems, I'll give you your endorsement."..conquest..I persist. "Then I don't understand why you still come up here. You must hate this."..Even if a woman were to have one of her somatic nuclei implanted into one of her own egg cells and..THE MEDIATOR: Nevertheless, I feel that hi fairness both to the Company and to the King.The old woman hesitated. "You will not be offended if I speak?\*.flow. You might as well. . ." She groped for a comparison, trying to coax it out with gestures in the air..By the time the rescue expedition arrived, no one was calling it that There had been the little matter of.start downriver to meet them, escort them here. He'd had his qualms about their coming; they'd have to..he was pushing her..She turned and padded hastily down the hallway, Nolan behind her. Together they entered the nursery..it since the Pleistocene. Certainly in films and on TV this makes for a lot of boring material; for instance,..curiously, does not echo in the vast antechamber. "Sreen! SREEN!"..one that stuck on the Martian plants, though Crawford held out for a long time in favor of spinnakers.."Who is your friend?" asked Amos. Though he had not heard the beginning of the story, the whole.The MacKinnons introduced themselves. His name was Jason. Hers was Michelle. They lived quite.Curtis Brown Ltd. for "Zorphwar!" by Stan Dryer and..More reasonably, it could be argued that the clone of a great human being would retain his genetic..Needed to understand the verse is merely the fact that, genetically, the distinction between human male and female is that every male cell has an X and a Y chromosome and that every female cell has two X chromosomes, t Therefore, if, at the moment of conception or shortly thereafter, a Y chromosome can somehow be changed to an X chromosome, a male will ipso facto be changed into a female..and I'm grateful for the twin earpieces, reassured to hear the usual check-down lists on the in-house com.night and all of Sunday..piece of work and it shines with quality. Damon says of it: "You may think it is a short story, but it..The King shook his fist at the blue and cloudless sky. "I knew all along that fucking Organizer was..have mine before me:..I was sitting there, wondering how in hell I would find him, when the phone rang again. Miss Tremaine stopped typing and lifted the receiver without breaking rhythm. "Mr. Mallory's office," she said crisply, really letting the caller know he'd hooked onto an efficient organization. She put her hand over the mouthpiece and looked at me. "It's for you?an obscene phone call." She didn't bat an eyelash or twitch a muscle..from another, and for assembly and shipping from still another company. Through a second commission..All but one, that is. For as Nolan moved forward, another shadow glided out from the deeper darkness beside the bungalow..John Varley's first story for F&SF was "Picnic on Nearside" in 1974. Since then, he has earned a reputation as one of sfs most exciting new storytellers through such work as "Retrograde Summer/\* "The Black Hole Passes," "In the Bowl" (Best from F&SF, 22nd series) and his first novel, Titan. This story was another Nebula award nominee.."What are you doing here?".off. The groan rose hi pitch, becoming an hysterical keening. The expression on his face was too horrible..He surmounted the second stage. The third. Ike and I stayed right behind him. The fourth. The fifth. We were high now. Looking down over my left shoulder, I could see the diminutive dwellings of the city and the minuscule mud huts of the suburbs. Looking down over my right, I could see the Plain, with its myriad fields of millet and barley and its sparkling irrigation ditches. In the distance the easternmost of..leave. I drove home reflecting what pleasant and restful company she was. A man could do far worse..was on too, and a bricklayer named Dan. It was clear by this time that the Organizer had no intention of.."Ken and Nell, you come down ahead of him by the springhouse. Wanda, you and Tim and Jean..and opened his eyes sleepily. After a while he sat up..She raised her feet so a group of three gawking women from the ship could get by. They were letting them come through in groups of five every hour. They didn't dare open the outer egress more often than that, and Lang was wondering if it was too often. The place was crowded, and the kids were nervous. But better to have the crew sat-.."Now don't be like that. Treason is a necessary part of the job, the way that handling trash cans is a part of being a garbage man. Some poets go to a great deal of trouble to disguise their treacheries; my inclination is to be up-front and betray everyone right from the start"..I was so pleasantly pooped I completely forgot about Andrew Detweiler. Until Monday morning when I was sitting at my desk reading the Times.."Yes?" he asked..Someone opened the door of the Mariner's Tavern and called inside, "Why is everybody so glum this..asked any of the other four. They lay in each other's arms for an hour, and Lang quietly sobbed on his..International Space Agency. Its crew came from all over Earth. Its drive was new, too, and a lot better..A: Piers Anthony's "Orn."..By the time I filled Lucas McGowan in on all the details (I got the impression he was less concerned..They're ready. I cut in another dozen tracks, then mute two. Things are building just a little too fast..He takes a step toward the door. The Intermediaries move to block his path. With an inarticulate..Brother Hart stirred slightly but did not waken. Then Hinda, too, was asleep..stood, fidgety. "There's really not anything I can tell you. Why don't you ask David and Murray. They..them in the pool..was a stray puppy.".."Why, what I meant was that without the morale uplift provided by members of the opposite sex, a..interested in doing it yourself. The co-op teacher monitors your studies, sometimes makes suggestions,..Fallows sat back in his chair and cast a routine eye around the monitor room. Everything seemed to be running smoothly at the crew stations beyond the glass partition behind his console, and the other displays confirmed that all else was as it should be. The reserve tank to Number 2 vernier motor had been recharged after a slight course-correction earlier and was checking out at "Ready" again. All the fuel, coolant, primary and standby power, hydraulic, pneumatic, gas, oil, life-support, and instrumentation subsystems servicing the Drive Section were performing well within limits. Way

back near the tail, the banks of gigantic fusion reactors were gobbling up the 35 million tons of hydrogen that had been magnetically ram scooped out of space throughout the twenty-year voyage and converting over two tons of its mass into energy every second to produce the awesome, 1.5-mile-diameter blast of radiation and reaction products that would have to burn for six months to slow the 140-million-ton mass of the Mayflower II down from its free-cruise velocity..In the Hall of the Martian Kings 147.female line, then the male ... a teacher of biology in Boston, a suffragette, a corn merchant, a singer, a.often end up with the most sophisticated, flawed, or least-accessible works of great writers:.betray the trust. In the end, she was comforting him..?Wes and Lynn Pederson.swollen purple face..we have a problem. That was a great game of Zorphwar we had yesterday, and I most commend yon on.AH rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced in any form or by any means, except for the inclusion of brief quotations in a review, without permission in writing from the publisher..or bad art a personal matter that makes a man [sic] a critic. . . . when people do less than their best, and.distant glitter on the talus slope..Tickets \$30, \$26, \$22.. "These are what I need," said Amos, putting on the clothes quickly, for he was beginning to get chilly standing in his underwear. Then he climbed over the edge of the boat into the swamp. He was so bright and colorful that nobody saw the figure hi dirty rags run quickly behind them to the far end of the ship and also climb over into the swamp. Had the figure been Amos?it was wearing Amos' rags?the red hair might have attracted some attention, but Jack's hair, for all his colorful costume, was a very ordinary brown..By the end of July he had refined and miniaturized the device and had extended its sensitivity range.Tonight at the Hall, the Organizer told us to tighten our belts, that at the bargaining table this."We have come to take the mirror back," said Jack..141.know the cycle's drawing to an end, they seed the planet with the spores and ... do something. Maybe.are her present passion,.?I'll have to go around it then," said the grey man. But when he moved to the right, the unicorn.music.. "Matt, we got here as ..." She stopped, realizing how obvious it was. "How's Lou?"..and sat down, unbelievably, by him!.They triggered them to be activated only when they encountered certain different conditions. Maybe."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"..context), the vocabulary of praise and blame available in English is so vague, so fluid, and so constantly."Well," said Amos at last, "I think I'll go outside and walk around the deck a bit.".\*Tm not promising anything, you understand. Unless we hit it off. If we do, then fine, you have my endorsement. Fair enough?". "Ah, yes. The India." Moises nodded. "She is gone, in her catamaran, up the river. Two, maybe three.off. I know I'm a fine one to talk; I won't be cooped up in here. But the colony needs it We've all felt it:.There was none, until Song spoke up thoughtfully..than the old one. As usual, war had given research a kick in the pants. Its mission was to take up the.along, hoping I'd get panicky.".More blankets had fallen away, and besides a red as bright as his own hair, he could see a green the.surprise, after another short pause, she said in a quiet voice, "You're right, of course, Matthew. Thank.stop. The hissing died away, and Crawford picked it up. It was lighter than it had been. There was a.trunk, and he reached in and picked it up..Rainbow.".Ents (or his other bucolic-comic creations) are as empty-sublime as the Big People's heroics. But I agree.m.hours poring over them.".hung up about taking the last cookie on the plate.".head on Jack's shoulder, and the prince turned to kiss her raven hair, and Amos thought: "Now there are

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