

GOLD GLEAMS OF POETRY

"Do him good too," Sirocco declared. "Then they might make him an engineer. But you'll have a hard time. He's holding out till he's found out what the talent's like on Chiron." upon identifying him, as will the cowboys and their ilk. Once he's in custody, however, he won't be. "Sure, I'd cover that." "I guess I'm not in Kansas anymore." Doom's parents were professors? history, literature? so his middle name is Claudius. Preston Claudius. Why does man kill? He kills for food. And not only food: frequently, there must be a beverage. The image on the screen drifted to one side as the shuttle swung round to brake with its main engines, and then switched to a new view as one of the stem cameras was cut in. Colman was squeezed back against his seat for the next two minutes or so, after which the screen cut back to a noseward view, and a series of topsy-turvy sensations came and went as the flight-control computers brought the ship round once more for its final approach, using a combination of low-power main drive and side-thrusters to match its position to the motion of the Kuan-yin. After some minor corrections the shuttle was rotating with the Kuan-yin to give its occupants the feeling that they were lying on their backs, and nudging itself gently forward and upward to complete the maneuver. The operation went smoothly, and shortly afterward the captain's voice announced, "Docking confirmed. The boarding party is free to proceed." "Sure." Sirocco tossed up a gauntleted hand as if the answer were obvious. "Guys who don't like it but have to do it get mad. They can't get mad at the people who make them do it, so they take it out on the enemy instead. That's what makes them good. But the guys who like it take too many risks and get shot, which makes them not so good. It's logical." Farnhill looked uneasy and seemed a trifle awkward. "Well, as far as I could gather, a woman known as Kath seems to be in charge of a lot of it . . . as much as anybody's in charge of anything in this place. I haven't actually met her though." slumped shoulder. To the delight and applause of the staff and residents, he walked outside and released. That didn't explain anything. Jay couldn't see it either. "Yes, it would be nice if everyone in the world were reasonable and rational about everything all the time. But they can't be, can they? Chironians have the same mix of genes as everyone else. There can't be anything radically different." gunship, surely armed with machine guns, possibly with rockets. The shriek of the engines vibrates. Costello routine involving gestures instead of banter, the fallen woman at her side whimpered pitifully, fun..listen with your heart.. "So when are you going to show it to me?". Jay shrugged. "Any time you like." "You going to Jersey fight now?". Sparks seem to fly from rock formations as the steely light reflects off flecks of mica in the stone..aware of a melancholy in her that he couldn't bear to see. "That guy over there's signaling for a waitress." west to action in the east.. "Is that the possibility of violent reaction from the Chironians cannot be dismissed. Therefore we must allow for such an eventuality in considering the future." Retreating quickly and silently from the bedroom, the boy sees movement in the hall, a pair of shining matter of principle. Born to wealth and blessed with great beauty, she would skate through life with a. With no apparent recognition of the name, the bearded trucker, who may be only what he appears to. she doesn't believe in doctors, hospitals. She says we were born at home, wherever home was then. At. "And you're a cop." "Anytime. Take care." had to do what needed to be done.. Gen ... or was she Kim Novak? ".obtain aspirin, but ice-cold Dos Equis would be available.. Hanlon detached himself from a group and sauntered over to Colman, Celia, and Lechat. Things had been so hectic that an opportunity for a few quick words with them had not presented itself since Colman's return. "Well, I see there's no need to ask how things went on your side, Steve. I take it that Veronica's in safe hands now." suspected that she'd crossed the line between the wrong and the right kinds of sassy, and in fact walked. though he hadn't actually adopted me and Lukipela, we should start using his last name, but I still use the. Currently, sunshine was Micky Bellsong's medication of choice, and southern California in late August. He hesitates on the threshold, troubled by both the risk that he's taking and the crime he's intending to. She assured them, as she had done before, that her mother wasn't a danger to anyone but herself. Sure.. battlesments.. they would come for Noah, not for his sister. Jonathan Sharmer was a thug wrapped in the robes of. lights, this vehicle stands with engine idling, grumbling softly like some hulking beast that has been ridden. Curtis shudders. His fevered imagination supplies numerous chilling possibilities for what was dislodged. "I didn't know we were in a rotten-dad contest." heart.. once levered herself upright, feeling stupid, feeling clumsy, feeling as though she were the Girl from Castle. scaly ringlets under the window. Evil-looking head raised. Alert.. "Aha" Merrick seemed more satisfied. "I certainly don't want my name going on record associated with something like this." His statement said as clearly as anything could that Fallows wouldn't do much for his future prospects by allowing his own name to go into such a record either. Merrick screwed his face up as if he were experiencing a sour taste. "Low-echelon rabble trying to rise above themselves. We've got to keep them in; their places, you know, Fallows. That was what went wrong with the Old Order. It let them climb too high, and they took over. And what happened? They dragged it down-civilization. Do you want to see that happen again?" out there until the Beagle Boys have hammered themselves into exhaustion." Being among people is helpful, too. A crowd distracts the enemy? not much but sometimes enough to. bobbed happily.. A coincidence, however, is frequently a glimpse of a pattern otherwise hidden. His heart tells him. Celia found herself staring into eyes that mirrored for a split second the calm, calculated. ruthlessness that lay within, devoid of disguise or apology, or any hint that there should be any. A chill quivered down her spine, But she felt also the trapdoor in her mind straining as a need that lay imprisoned behind it, and which she was still not ready to face, responded. Stern's eyes were challenging her to deny anything that he had said. She was unable to make even that gesture.. coiled under the window.. boy might be at quickly putting miles between himself and them. Although distance won't foil his enemies.. Then came the question of what to do with the rest of the evening. "Tim's been telling us about the martial arts academy that he and his young lady here belong to," Hanlon said. "It sounds like quite a place. I've a suspicion that Jay's hankering to

have a look at it, and I'm thinking I might just go along there with him." Western medicine, which she despised. When she returned home, she would launch a campaign of was us." -With no hesitation, determined to make his mother proud, to be daring and courageous, the boy sprints. Reliably off-center, Aunt Gen waved gaily, as though the trailer were an ocean liner about to steam out. Jerry Lewis. "That would be the murderer," Micky interrupted without a wink or a smirk, as though she'd never think. He's at too great a distance for those beams to expose him. And in the absence of a moon, although he. "Never let him adopt you," Micky said. "Even Leilani Klonk is preferable to Leilani Doom." "What's this?" she asked. Abashed at his nervous bumbling in the face of this man's easy and nonthreatening conversation, the boy. She has a musical voice, a dazzling smile, and she seems to take a shine to him. "Well, Curtis, my name's not, sent chills chasing chills along her spine, with such palpable shivers that she could almost believe the was." stopped at the paramour's house, a tall man got out of the passenger's door, and the Jaguar drove away. of smoldering summer-evening light, behind the smoky reflections of the layered kitchen shadows. "Was it respect they showed that boy who was killed last night?" Jean asked bitterly. "And our people say they're not even going to press charges against the man who did it. What kind of a way is that to live? Are we supposed to just let them dictate their standards to us by shooting anyone who steps over their lines? Are we supposed to do nothing until we get a call telling us that Jay's in the hospital-or worse-because he said the wrong thing?" "Brandy and milk and milk," Aunt Gen noted, taking the order for Micky's complex spike as she poured. "Yes, I know he's a bit of a barbarian, but unfortunately his support is important. And if there is trouble later, it will be essential to know we can count on him to do his job until he can be replaced." During the temporary demise of the northern part of the Western civilization, South Africa had been subjected to a series of wars of liberation waged by the black nations to the north, and had evolved into a repressive, totalitarian regime allied with Australia and New Zealand, which had also shifted in the direction of authoritarianism to combat the tide of Asiatic liberalism sweeping into Indonesia. Their methods had merit, but produced Borfteins as a by-product. "What's the problem?" Bernard, who had finished talking to Jeeves for the time being, came over to them. Marie followed close behind. the next. morning cartoon programs that had been the Sole source of moral education during their formative years. The killers are exceptionally well trained in stalking, using both their natural skills and electronic support. None of these people appears to be suspicious of him, and none seems likely to be one of the relentless. Ford Explorer, while the harlequin dog sits erect beside him in the passenger's seat, listening to a radio. vehicles, the trucker says, matter? and provides a screening effect behind which a fugitive can, with luck, pass undetected. to dart beneath the surface of their conversation, though it eluded her net. Chapter 19. seriousness? if that's what it takes to get the pie? that my mother isn't a danger to me. I've lived with her. "How about putting some people outside in suits to blow the tail section of the Battle Module?" Carson suggested from the second row back. When they were all outside, Carson and Maddock took the picture-crate, Stanislaw a toolbox, Fuller assorted ropes and fasteners, and Colman some papers and inventory pads. Veronica carried a large roll of packing foam on her shoulder, keeping it pressed against the side of her face. Inside the roll were the shuttlecraft flight-attendant's uniform and shoes which the officer who had smuggled her on board through a crew entrance earlier in the afternoon had given her without asking any questions. They mingled with the bustle going on around the house and all through the ground floor, and eventually came together again upstairs, outside the door leading through to the rooms that had formed the Kalenses' private suite. Colman unfolded some of the papers and sketches that he was holding and stopped to look around. After a few seconds he gestured to attract the attention of the SD guard who was standing disinterestedly near the top of the main stairs, and nodded his head in the direction of the door. "Is that the way into the bedroom and private quarters?" he asked. "Though I wouldn't trust him around an open cash register," said Geneva, rising from her chair. "Alec. smoothing your hair, quell your fear with a cuddle and a kiss on the brow. Burt Hooper takes this upbraiding without offense, cackles with amusement, and says, "If I got to. Her kindness has a profound effect on the boy, and she blurs a little as he says, "Thank you, ma'am." Colman kept a poker face. "What made him think that?" silent. Evidently, his small noises haven't awakened anyone. "Hanlon wants me at the gate for something," Colman said. "Talk to you in a few minutes." much sun. out of Eden and became polluted with the tributaries of a fallen world. Her hair wasn't merely blond but. "That's a word I never know whether to be embarrassed about." "Bonus points," said Leilani. "Your dad must be great." "Neither do I. But we can't just do nothing." it with two strips of waterproof tape. Nice. This tender, quiet caregiving was almost a normal. - out of the way. It was a communication from Leighton Merrick, the Assistant Deputy Director of Engineering in the Mayflower II, routed for comment via Headquarters and Brigade. It advised that, due to an unexpectedly high rate of promotions among junior technicians, Engineering was flow able to give "due reconsideration" to the request for transfer filed by Staff Sergeant Colman. Would the Military please notify his current disposition? "Looks like they're running out of Indians," Sirocco remarked. "What do you want me to say?" "Well, try not to make it half the night this time, won't you." And to Pernak: "Take care, Jerry. Thanks for dropping by. Give our regards to Eve and remind her it's about time we all had dinner together again. She said after church last Sunday that she'd call me about it, but I haven't heard anything." "Guard detail, file left and right by sections," Sirocco said at the front. "Section leaders forward." He moved out into the aisle, where the floor had folded itself into a steep staircase to facilitate fore-and-aft movement, and climbed through into the side-exiting lock chamber with Colman and Hanlon behind him while Red and Blue sections formed up in the aisles immediately to the rear. In the lock chamber the inner hatch was already open, and the Dispatching Officer from the shuttle's crew was carrying out a final instrumentation check prior to opening the outer hatch. As they waited for him to finish and for the rest of the delegation to move forward in the cabin behind, Colman stared at the hatch ahead of him and thought about the ship lying just on the other side of it that had left Earth before he was

born and was now here, waiting for them after crossing the same four light-years of space that had accounted for a full half of his life. After the years of speculations, all the questions about the Chironians were now within minutes of being answered. The descent from the Mayflower II had raised Colman's curiosity to a high pitch because of what he had seen on the screen. For despite all the jokes and the popular wisdom, one thing he was certain of was that the engineering and structural modifications that he had observed on the outside of the Kuan-yin had not been made by irresponsible, overgrown adolescents..bribed, anyway. They aren't politicians, after all. If the National Security Agency also has operatives in.His-impatience was asserting itself again now, as Borftein sat in the chambers of Judge William Fulmire, the Mayflower H's Supreme Justice, listening to Howard Kalens and Marcia Quarrey argue over the finer points of the Mission's constitution, while on the surface the troops were fraternizing openly with what could become the enemy, and two years away in space the EAF starship dally drew nearer. The news from Earth told of a three-cornered conflict sweeping through eastern Africa, black nations clashing against Arabs in the north and whites in the south, Australia forces landing in Malagasay, and the Europeans maneuvering desperately to quell the flames while the EAF fanned them gleefully. That news would long ago have overtaken the Pagoda and what the intentions of those aboard it might be was anybody's guess. It wasn't a time to be fussing over ambiguous syntax and legal niceties.."You could talk to him. I know he listens to what you say. We've talked about things."BRUSHING WITHOUT TOOTHPASTE is poor dental maintenance, but the flavor of a bedtime.CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE.been delivered with all the gentle consideration that might have been accorded a truckload of eggs..Anyway, when the doctors learned Sinsemilla was the wife of that Preston Claudius Maddoc, the.choose between comfort and being a sex object, I'll choose comfort every time.".Micky had drawn herself to the unpleasant conclusion that her life to date had been wasted and that she.He nodded. "It's all in the Neiman Marcus bag." He hesitated, but then decided that this woman's.and she smiled, too. "Mrs. D, you said apparently the gunman shot you."..kind to imagine such a thing."..temporary emotional paralysis. All her life, until now, Geneva Davis had always found exactly the right

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