

MARKETING 2E

"The compassionate young woman who saved him from the needle," Micky pressed, "was she you, Aunt. pillows piled against her headboard, everything had changed, and nothing had changed.. "Where did you learn that, Stan?" Paula, one of the civilian girls, asked. She had a thin but attractive face made needlessly flashy by too much makeup. Her clothes were tight and provocative..soldiers seeking shelter in an unexpected firefight, and saying their prayers, each of them determined to. everyone was beautiful and rich and happy. Leilani didn't actually search for the passageway, but based. "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?" When he trailed off, she finished for him: "Then screw it." And? chuddaboom! the chopper is right here, passing across the Windchaser, so low, maybe fifteen. Gripping the pole in her right hand as if it were a shepherd's staff, she used it to help maintain her balance. Micky didn't press for further details. She needed to know what came next, but she didn't entirely want. Lights blaze, blink, and blaze again behind the windows of the Hammond place, a strobing chaos, as. "Relax." Micky switched on the light above the sink. "I can handle it." "I knew you were suicidal." .thought of it. Life otherwise had entirely purged him of sentimentality, although he would admit to an. "He is a murderer? isn't he?? just as your mother turned out to be the way you said she was." .could travel through the air when it flung itself out of a tight coil. She thought maybe she'd read that it. with Nature." ., "Jerry said some interesting things, and they make some sense," Bernard answered, setting the jig down on the bench before him, and sitting back on his stool. ~The Chironians might have some strange ways, but they have a lot of respect-for us as well as for each other. That's not such a bad way for people to be. Sure, maybe we're going to have to learn to get along without some of the things we're used to, but there are compensations." "When I call him my pseudofather, I'm indulging in wishful thinking. He's my legal stepfather. He married. years, alcohol had become a reliable part of her arsenal, as useful for keeping life at bay as were anger. Bernard frowned as the implication of what Jay was suggesting sank in. "Did you ask Jeeves about it?" he inquired.. Bernard stared at him in open disbelief. "You're not saying she'd simply back down? That's crazy!" .really are beautiful, Ms. Donella, so stupendous, awesome, you can live by your own rules, like a rhino." "So how does anyone know who to listen to?" Jay asked, every bit as mystified as his father.. sunshine, the heat, the rumble of the distant freeway traffic, the fragrances of cut grass and sweat-soured. vengeance.. everything else is gloriously full, round, smooth, and too firmly packed even to dimple. "Curtis, you. The relief detachment from B Company marched from the exit of the shuttle to take up positions in from of the ramp, and Sirocco stepped forward to address the advance guard. "Ship detail, atten-shun! Two ranks in marching order, fall . . . in!" The two lines that had been angled away from the lock re-formed into flies behind the section leaders. "Sentry details will detach and fall out at stations. By the left... march!" The two lines dumped their way behind Sirocco across the antechamber, wheeled left while each man on the inside marked time for four paces, and clicked away along the Corridor beyond and into the Kuan-yin.. "And so smart," Aunt Gen said proudly, as if the girl were her daughter. "Micky, did you know she's got. children, gave them the freedom of her indifference; yet she was sensitive to any indication that her. her to suffer in the misery of absolute isolation, that He permitted Noah's voice and the meaning of his. Celia swallowed as she found herself unable to summon the indignation that Sterm's words warranted. "What makes you think it isn't?" She avoided his eyes. "Why else would I be here?. Marcia Quarrey then raised the question of a separate governor, responsible to Wellesley, but physically based on the surface inside the enclave to administer its affairs. Perhaps the division of authority between the members of the Directorate sitting twenty thousand miles aw4 in the ship had contributed to the difficulties experienced since planetfall, she suggested, and delegating it to one person who had the advantages of being on the spot would remedy a lot of defects. Opinions were in favor, and Quarrey nominated Deputy Director Sterm for the new office. Sterm, however, declined on the grounds that a large part of the job would involve policymaking connected with Terran-Chironian relationships, and since a Liaison Director existed to whom that responsibility was already entrusted, the sensible way to avoid possible conflicts was to unify the two functions, lie therefore nominated Howard Kalens; Quarrey seconded, and the vote was carried by a wide margin.. Jay shook his head. "It'd just mean we've got the same problem. It wouldn't solve anything." .playful, she bounds forward, snatches a muzzleful of plaid, and jerks the stranger off his feet. The man. "Our what?". Colman shrugged. "Strange things happen at sea, they say, and I guess even stranger things in space." .If the Bureau knows what those two cowboys are up to, and if it understands how many others are. as though they had been abducted and then displaced in space or time by meddling extraterrestrials.. mother anywhere." .Although the sky was a furnace grate, although Micky was slick with coconut-scented lotion and sweat.. "So who did your stepfather kill?" she asked nevertheless, playing Leilani's curious game if for no reason. Her uniform features short sleeves, and her exposed arms are as big as those of a bodybuilder, although. "When I went to Port Norday with Jay, I found out that they're planning a new complex farther north. They're going to need engineers-fusion engineers. They practically told me I'd have no problem getting in there, to a top job maybe, Think of it-our own place just like we've always said, and no more crap from Merrick or any of them!" Bernard threw his hands high. "I could be me for the first time in my life. . . and so could you, all of us. We don't have to listen to them telling us who we are and what we have to be ever again. Doesn't that.. " His voice trailed away as he saw that it wasn't having the effect he had hoped. Jean was backing away through the door, shaking her head in mute protest.. "It's a wonderment, isn't it?" the girl said. "More than a wonderment. It's impossible." .that he possessed neither

the heart nor the soul to match his face. "I don't know," was all that Bernard could reply. "If they have, they haven't published it. But does it seem likely? Would Stern be moving the way he is if they had? But you have nothing to lose by spelling it out to them. It has to be worth a try." "No. She's wasted on crack cocaine and hallucinogenic mushrooms. The only way old Sinsemilla could. At that moment the emergency tone sounded simultaneously from both their communicators, and warning--bleeps and wails went up from places in the labyrinth all around. They looked at each other for a second. The noise died away as Colman fished his unit from his breast. Disconcerted to hear such a thing from a child, Micky covered her discomfort with self-deprecation. Hanlon walked over and sat down in the booth as business returned to normal. "They knew you were here, Steve. I heard them talking in the back of Rockefeller's. So I thought I'd come back down and hang around." "thingy just wants love," Sinsemilla said, drawing out love until it was longer than a twelve-syllable word, swivels on his stool, putting his back to Curtis, and struggles to master his emotions. Although to all. Other days, she might lie here smiling, eyes shining with amusement, occasionally issuing a soft murmur. spirit sewn to spirit with the strong thread of Curtis's reckless trust. imitation of a claw, raked the air, and hissed. Slessor recognized Bernard as one of Merrick's former officers. "Why?" he asked, looking puzzled. "What are you doing there . . . Falls, isn't it?" police roadblock to stop traffic and provide an opportunity to steal from motorists. Therefore, Curtis. "We're not negotiating, Sherlock." With all public bars having been put off-limits to the Mayflower II's soldiers after the shooting, the party couldn't have come at a better time, Colman reflected as he leaned against the bar and nursed his glass while gazing around the room. Swyley and Stanislaw were behind him in a corner with a mixed group of Chironians and seemed interested in the planet's travel facilities; Sirocco was with another group in the center of the room discussing the war news with another group, and Maddock, looking slightly disheveled, was sprawled along a couch in an alcove on the far side with his arm draped around Wendy, another girl from the Mayflower II, who seemed to be asleep. It was especially nice to get away from the political row that had been splitting the Mission into factions ever since the morning after the shooting. Kalens wanted to impose Terran law on Franklin, Lechat wanted everybody to move to Iberia, somebody called Ramisson wanted to disband Congress and phase into the Chironian population, and somewhere in the middle Wellesley was trying to steer a course between all of them. At one extreme some people were ignoring the directive to remain in the Canaveral area and moving out, while at the other some were supporting Kalens by staging anti-Chironian demonstrations with demands for a get-tough policy. Padawski and the group who had been with him at The Two Moons, including Anita, were being confined to the military base at Canaveral pending a hearing of the charges of disobeying orders and disorderly conduct. In addition Ramelly had been charged with assault, and Padawski with failing to uphold discipline among members of his unit as well as with publicly issuing threats. The threats were the main reason for Padawski's group being confined to base, since some politicians were worried about possible reactions from the Chironians if they were allowed out and about. Colman couldn't see any risk of retaliation, since none of the Chironians that he had talked to attached any great significance to the incident. He only wished more of the politicians would see things the same way instead of blowing the incident out of proportion to suit their own ends. If they had stayed out of the situation and left the Army to deal with its own people in its own way, the whole thing would probably have been forgotten already, he thought to himself. Doggedly returning to her initial question, Leilani asked, "So the guy who killed Mr. D? was he caught?" The dog's Hanks shudder, striking sympathetic shivers in the boy. Punctuating its panting are pitiful. pure sulfur in the Satanic gardens of Hell. don't you go on after the others. I'll catch up later." "You don't want me around?" The suspicion he'd directed at Wendy Quail had been misplaced. Stern did not appear surprised. "They have merely to comply with the law to avoid such consequences." As Leilani drew closer, Micky saw that she wore a complicated steel brace on her left leg, from the. "So they'll be coming for the Spindle next," Chazure said. They both looked at Lesley again but before anyone could say anything, a shrill tone from the main panel announced a call on the wire from the Bridge inside the Battle Module. -- criticism and vicious obscenities delivered in the stupid phony voice of whatever Shakespearean. years and suffered like he did, and then just be gone as if he never lived. That's not right. Hell if it is. Hell. whose face gives out at every pore the homicidal toxins in which his brain now marinates. Pressing sweet. The only light came from one of the lamps on the nightstands that flanked the lone bed. Laura didn't. she was caught in a trap nobody could pry open for her, that to have any hope of escape, she must chew. brunette with the pink complexion and the twinkling blue eyes of a Nordic blonde. In her crisp. Bernard frowned uncomprehendingly. "Yes, . . . Why. the floor. He stays low, hoping to get out of sight before the two cowboys arrive. He avoids collisions." "Frankly," Leilani said, "neither do I. But the alternative is too hideous to consider, so I just suspend my." "Jonathan likes walking the edge. Risk excites him." "Oh. Yeah. My dog," the boy says, feeling stupid and dismally incompetent at this. could shoot twice its length, in this case five to six feet, which might leave her unbitten, but if this. "Now that's a hard question." The Chironian studied him for a second or two longer, then grunted softly at the back of his throat somewhere. "We didn't do that," he said. "After we told 'em they were cooped up, some of 'em started shooting. Five of 'em tried making a break, holding a white shirt up to tell us they wanted out. We held back, but a couple of the others gunned 'em down from behind while they were running. She was one of those five." The Chironian turned his head for a moment and spat onto the ground in the shadow beneath the aircraft. "After that, one-half of the bunch that was left started shooting it out with the other half- maybe because of what they'd done, or maybe because they wanted to quit too- and at the end of it there were maybe three or four left. We hadn't done a thing. Padawski was one of 'em, and there were a couple of others just as mean and crazy. Didn't leave us with too much of a problem." this bed. The most interesting life-form was a species of apelike creature that possessed certain feline characteristics. They inhabited a region in the north of Occidenia and were known as "monkeats," a name that the infant Founders had coined when they saw the first views sent back by the

Kuan-yin's reconnaissance probes many years ago. They were omnivores that had evolved from pure carnivores, possessed a highly developed social order, and were beginning to experiment with the manufacture of simple hand tools. The Chironians were interested observers of the monkeats, but for the most part tended not to interfere with them unless attacked, which was now rare since the monkeats invariably got the worst of it. Other notable dangerous life-forms include the daskrends, which Jay had already told Colman about, various poisonous reptiles and large insects that were concentrated mainly around southern Selene and the isthmus connecting it to Terranova, though some kinds did spread as far as the Medichironian, a flying mammal found in Artemia which possessed deadly talons and a ranged beak and would swoop down upon anything in sight, and a variety of catlike, doglike, and bearlike predators that roamed across parts of all four continents to a greater or lesser degree. The bathroom door has drifted half shut behind him, so he can't see the owners. They can't see him. Chastened by her near-disastrous misreading of the grandfatherly man's character, Old Yeller proceeds. never seen their faces clearly. "It's true," Leilani said, correctly reading the looks that the women exchanged. "We've only lived beside. Colman looked around and nodded in the direction of the coffee shop next to the Bowery. "Let's not stand around here all night," he said. "Come on inside. Could you use a coffee?" As the puddle of black-and-white fur on the passenger's seat becomes unmistakably a dog once more, "She was a danger to me in the yard, all that screaming about hag of a witch bitch and spellcasting and. "I'll leave that to Sirocco," he replied. "He'll know more about the score at the base. We've had a unit there this evening, but they're probably back by now." "He's what?" Jean was too astonished to do anything but gape at him while Jay stared in undisguised amazement. Pernak blinked a couple of times and waited a few seconds for the atmosphere to discharge itself. "The problem is it isn't quite that simple," he finally said, forcing his voice to remain steady. "If everybody was going to be left alone to make that choice I'd agree with you, but they're not. There's a faction at work somewhere that's pushing for trouble, and what I've seen of the Chironians says that could mean big trouble. The Iberia thing would at least keep everybody apart until this all blows over, and that's all I'm saying. I agree with you, Bern-I don't think it'll last into the long-term future either, but it's not the long-term that I'm worried about." He glanced at Jean apologetically. "Sorry, but that's how I think it'll go." Bernard, Pernak, and Jean stared at the picture for a long time. Pernak's eyes were very serious, and Jean began biting her lip apprehensively. At last Bernard nodded and looked at the other two. "Okay, I'm with you," he told them. "Most of the people making all the big speeches out there aren't equipped to handle this. I don't think Iberia matters too much one way or the other anymore, but we need to get Lechat in on it-and fast." the idea of getting up from the driver's seat. She shrinks away from them, and terror twists her face into. "I never said anything of the kind. The whole point is that they are no-indiscriminate. That's precisely what a lot of people around here won't get into their heads, and why they have nothing to be afraid of. The Chironians don't draw a line around a whole group of people and think everyone inside it is the same. They haven't started hating every soldier because he happens to wear the same color coat as the bunch that's running wild down there, and they won't start hating every Terran either. They don't think that way." "Not exactly like," the driving machine disagrees. "Old Yeller was a male. This lovely black-and-white. Veronica nodded her head quickly a couple of times. "She's not hurt or anything like that, but she's in a lot, of trouble. She's gotten herself mixed up with Sterm, and she can't make a move without being watched. She could be in real danger, Steve. She has to get away from there." "We-we never believed that story," Bernard said weakly. The Chironian hesitated for a moment as if reluctant to say something which he thought might be taken as insulting. Kath caught his eye and nodded reassuringly. "Well," the Chironian began, then paused again. "Most people here start to feel that way by the time they're about ten. Fm not trying to offend anyone-but that's the way it is." people right out of bed, Preston. You told us stones like that. Well, gee, then for sure if I'm wearing these. least as long as my pseudofather keeps her supplied with drugs. She might be a terror if she ever went. seed, you don't scare me!" how to cope with that."

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