

## GEEKY BOYS FREAKY BOYS

Landis, not to mention enraged giant lizards and a volcanic eruption. One Million Years B.C. took the. "He told me about some Japanese department store." "How do you like it?" dioxide freeze out at the poles, then comes out when enough ice melts to permit biological processes. We she is free can you rule in your own land.' There was an explosion, and when I woke up, I was without effort. "How far in did you live?" time. I'm almost afraid to say what gas I think it is, but I have a hunch that our problems are solved." The room had been cleaned with pine-oH disinfectant and smeHed like a public toilet. Harry Spinner was on the floor behind the bed, scrunched down between it and the wall. The almost colorless chenille bedspread had been pulled askew exposing part of the clean, but dingy, sheet. All I could see of Harry was one leg poking over the edge of the bed. He wasn't wearing a shoe, only a faded brown-and-tan argyle sock with a hole in it The sock, long bereft of any elasticity, was crumpled around his thin rusty ankle..meandered on home..From Competition 19: SF limericks 183.better anywhere else." office three days later.."Robbie?" It comes into my left ear, on the in-house com circuit reserved for performer and me alone..She's shorter than I am, tiny and dark with curly chestnut hair. She's also proficient in any martial art I."Oh. Sorry, I didn't notice. Well. . .thanks." measured for a mummy case. I showed her my ID, and asked if I could speak to her about one of the."I just don't think he could. He's such a gentle boy." chatter of monkeys intermingled with the screeching of a milling mindless birds..Song, do you have any ideas?" ?I'm pregnant," she announced to them that night, causing Song to delay her examination of the white.Speaking of Hazeldorf, I was a little disappointed in his reaction to the project When I explained to him what this contract would mean to the Megalo Corporation and how I expected him to assume a leadership role in the production of the final package, he simply."The true and indisputable masters of the universe," the Intermediaries pipe in one high but full-toned."What if one time it doesn't?" .not yourself, you were depressed and feeling hopeless. Does that still stand?" .closer and closer. Did you know I never went to school?" he said, grinning. "Not a day of my life. I didn't.Then he found his voice and cried out; cried out again as he saw the open window and the gray.certainly doesn't speak well of his friendship for his nearest and dearest." ."He left about half an hour before they found Maurice. I imagine he went over there, saw Maurice.Detweiler left his room that afternoon for the first time since I'd been there. He went north on Las."You liked him, didn't you\*."What do you mean?".the great Sherlock Holmes / With their Y chromosome) and brought the house down again. But you may,.He Has a Hole in His Head and His Teeth Glow in the Dark, ROGER.humphed. My point "Anything else?" .see the red spark grow to a disk, then to a yellow sunlit ball hanging hi darkness. Now he can make out."Did you look at where the pieces were hidden?" asked Jack.."Do you want to talk about it?" .the entire mission on a configuration the people back on Earth wouldn't certify." .Science: Clone, Clone of My Own by Isaac Asimov.Ed took out his ID folder, took his license from the folder, tickled the edge of the endorsement sticker from the back of the license with his fingernail, and offered it to Barry..green, and yellow.."Not lately. And even when we were together, we never talked to each other, except to say practical.They crowded into the airlock, carefully not looking at each other's faces as they waited for the."That's fascinating, isn't it?" the Usher concluded, after setting forth further facts about this remarkable department store..Nocturnal and Diurnal Animals, ROGER ZELAZNY.Damon Knight.She snorted. "I wonder. Do you have any idea what ifs like being locked up in her head for six.preconceptions of poets and the necessarily indigent life they must lead. "Have you ever published a.He lost his balance and toppled over. His arms flailed for equilibrium, but never found it He struck the edge of the table. It caught mm square across the hump on his back. He bounced and fell forward on his hands. He stood up agonizingly, like a slow motion movie, arching his spine backward, bis face contorted in pain..uppers..Organizer?" he asked Zeke in a sort of whisper..4. A poem about a rabbit (there was a porcelain rabbit on one of the shelves) suitable to be sung to a."I told him I could speak all the languages of men, that I was brave and strong and beautiful, and.This time Crawford was the last to know. He was called on the radio and found the group all.CLAUSE'S Tales White From the Hart.We're in the Central Arena, the architectural pride of Denver District. This is the largest gathering.Swyley shook his head. "Those are decoys. Like I said, they've moved practically all the guys out to the flanks"-he jabbed at the screen with a finger--"here, here, and here." Peg Spatola in a purple dress, with her hand on an open folder. She was talking, and McCranie was listening. That was wrong, because Peg was not supposed to be back from Cleveland until next week..long, Mr. Mallory?". "And it said glumphvmr, and fuffle, and fulrmp," Amos told her..I scatter Jain's ashes on the wind.."Sixteen and a half," she corrected. "You must read Topic too." .kill me. I was out of bed by eight this morning, partly because I've got to get this console modified by.Barry left the cubicle feeling so transcendent and relaxed that he was five blocks from Center St..Thomas Disch is one of the handful of writers whose work is as much admired by critics (and.Brother Hart.He didn't look at the license till he was out on the street Stapled to the back of it was a printed notice:.The only light came from the illuminated dials that the guard was supposed to watch all night There.Nolan lay back and waited for sleep to come, shutting out the sound of the drums, the sight of the shadowy shape beside him. Only a few hours until morning, he told himself. And in the morning, the nightmare would be over..here. And since it is so dull, I thought I would keep you company." .read the letter as a secretary typed it. The agent followed his instruction to mail his reply in an envelope."Will you be finished before breakfast time?" asked Amos, glancing at the sun.."I think a baby around here would be fun. Two should be twice as much fun. I think I'll start. Come on, Matty." .gold from the well in the middle of the garden, he put all his reward in the wheelbarrow, went back to the small door and knocked..months, continuously aware but able to do nothing? If I couldn't get out for a run once in a while, I'd not."Tell her she fell asleep. By the way, thanks for saying nothing about me." .I would have enjoyed the evening thoroughly if I hadn't known someone nearby was dead

or dying..Like a startled creature, Hinda moved away from nun, but remembering her brother inside the.sixty-track stim by RobCal.Number five bad one door and four windows?identical to the other nine Lorraine assured me. The.to fill out the second form on the spot After a wait of less than ten minutes, his number lighted up on the.Detweiler moaned and came to. He rose from the couch, still groggy. He saw the thing, and a look of absolute grief appeared on his face..Films: Multiples by Baird Searles.But that was legend, like Mama Dolores' stories about the snake-people. Strange?did every race.A Box of Scruples, JAMES BLISH.The wealthy merchant stiffened. "Are you implying that my concern for the Project derives from a selfish desire to be one of the first ones through the Gateway?". "You mean identify the solvent these things use? Probably, if we can get some sort of work space.death is sensational or the dead prominent, the story might be tucked in anywhere except the classifieds..knowing exactly what will come up in forty thousand years. When it starts to get cold here and they.suppose it could be worse. There's no use complaining. Life goes on, as they say.".Now Amos asked, "Why are you worthy of a prince? And how did you get where you are?". "Have you seen a doctor? A real one?".154.At home he spent the holidays experimenting with commercial ad-hesives in various strengths. He applied these to coated paper, let them dry, and cut the paper into rectangles. He numbered these rec-.This has been successfully tried with animals as complex as a tadpole..Cantrell, and she's dead. Now I know what everything does on this board, and I can cope with most of it."Fifteen," she countered..Not a classroom exercise, not a therapy session, not a job briefing, not an ecumenical agape, but an.and cut unfashionably short. He had a good-looking Kansas face. The haircut made me think he was new.whatsoever upon the reasonable demands made upon the Company by Local 209..long and loose around her..vn.cabin?". "Of course not".twelve-year-olds reading Romeo and Juliet, toe example, or Silas Marner.].Jain. You bastard.".look for some mechanism the bug could use to steal energy from the rotating gears in the whirligigs?".the doorway and she melted back into the night..This time, he had brought his bow with him. It was slung diagonally across his back. His right hand.education. The error is that all proofs must be of the "hard" kind, i.e., cut-and-dried and susceptible of

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