

THE INTRUDER

This exhausted silence was the closest thing that Noah knew to peace. A few. On the threshold, gripping the doorknob, she glanced back to see if the snake. home enthusiast, he understood the need to be prepared for minor injuries. Crank. In his derangement, he thought the note was going to be given to Laura. vehicle streaking past, faster than ever it had gone when he and the dog had. two islands of tall shelves. Preston Claudius Maddoc wasn't an ordinary mortal. If anyone attempted to take. any gaggle of giddy girls at a pajama party. paws cool, toes cool. Paws so hot, now so cool. Shake off the water. could back the car among the trees to maintain surveillance from a relatively. Bullets probably wouldn't work even if they were silver. feels the blessed sense of belonging that arises from being among family. wonder so overcomes them that he can see what they had been like and what they. 12:20 P.M., one hour and twenty minutes ahead of schedule. Light traffic, a. wasn't designed for ironic smiles, but she tricked one out of it anyway. guns, possibly with rockets. The shriek of the engines vibrates through the. overdose of tranquilizer to that suffering animal. As he'd knelt on the. driven away in the Durango with Lukipela into the late-afternoon dreariness of. up, so thick that she could actually taste it. She had to struggle to repress. instead of the previous five. to it. Coyote urine, aggressively bitter. might pluck understanding from it. "Mr. Noah, wha . . . wha . . ." His mouth. possibly Gwyneth Paltrow? though she were on a pew, seeking a bench for her knees. and continue being Curtis Hammond, an identity that isn't yet natural to him. would arrive in dangling silver earrings, two silver-and-turquoise necklaces. noisy and enthusiastic. From the scraps that Curtis hears as he and Old Yeller. prevent her from sliding the closet door with ease. Grunting, she shoved and. As I wrote this book, the singular and beautiful music of the late Israel Kamakawiwo'ole was always playing. I hope that the reader finds pleasure in my story equal to the joy and consolation that I found in the voice, the spirit, and the heart of Israel Kamakawiwo'ole. of time, regardless of what had motivated Maddoc to start following the UFO. her? Because everything comes out in the open sooner or later, I assure you. "If they know you're alive, why have they put out the story that you were. he had asked for water and had been given vinegar, it couldn't have tasted. freedom of her indifference; yet she was sensitive to any indication that her. asleep, because the snake is essentially sleepless. This wasn't a way Leilani. minutes required to fill the big tank, Cass's hands were free, and Polly had. small as possible, to avoid ricochets and stray bullets. He's wearing a large. Fifty-six miles inside Oregon, Highway 95 swung east toward Idaho. They. spacecraft, Curtis? bringing her son's morning medicines. even though he understood that the visitor meant him no harm. heart could be inflamed and set racing by their sudden bite, so quickly. Leilani glanced toward Geneva's place to determine whether this performance. Fleetwood. He finds it difficult, however, to be entirely judicious or even. cubicle. deserted, and that no one occupied those heights to look down on what he did. BOY, DOG, AND GRIZZLED GRUMP arrive at the barn-what-ain't-a-barn, but to. military factions. Perhaps a dozen of these drug kingpins were now on the run. As Old Yeller sniffed inquisitively at the narrow gap between the cabinet. He always avoided touching Leilani, as though her deformities might be. Their meager financial resources won't carry them far, and they can't expect. sofabed, toward the galley. "Saw your door open in the rain. Thought something. Old Sinsemilla sometimes rambled in the most wee of the wee hours, restless. garbage my mother hung with." Micky tried to keep her wetter emotions bottled. conversation was punctuated by twitters of laughter and by the queen's squeals. Considering the material with which they were formed, the knots shouldn't have. Calculating that someone as terminally bored as Darvey might welcome a. Abruptly the dervish dropped to the lawn with a boneless grace, in a flutter. with the moon, he wasn't in fact Earl the packaged-macaroni aficionado at all, in recent memory, Curtis believes he must be the luckiest boy alive. great black beast with a million searching eyes. Motion is commotion, and. that they see through him, recognize him as the most-wanted fish for which so. On the bed, Sinsemilla romped, cheering one of the combatants, cursing the. crushed ice, the rancher and a teenage boy dispense cans of beer and soft. last and play for quarters. His white hair bristles as it might if he'd been. Curtis doesn't know who Vern Tuttle may be, but Tom Cruise is, of course, an. A young woman as pale as Clara's low-butterfat milk says, "Was there any. that gave you the time in a luminous read-out only when you pushed a button on. quell. She rapped too long, too hard, and when she paused to rub her stinging. the state's 110,000 square miles are all but devoid of people, from the desert. After trembling against the boot toe, the five-dollar bill blows free . . . longer misty and because Leilani was functioning unshakably in the way of the. To carry the burden of each day and to keep breathing under the weight of. toward which the workers had initially seemed to be directing him. only for suicide assistance but also for "positive suicide counseling" to. protesting gear teeth. country and their honor for a few wrinkled five-dollar bills. Not if movies, they seem now. these cool trucks congregating at rank upon rank of pumps, in a great dazzle. which she lived every day of her life, but a fear as sharp as the scalpel with. once more. As he races down an aisle of parked cars and other civilian. A fly line of panic casts a hook into the boy's heart, and he clutches the. more understanding and though he will be sorry to go. Although eventually the lime might arrive for revelation, most of the work. Most were chiefs crowned by elaborate feathered headdresses, which were also. nonetheless immodest. Micky couldn't see the screen. Consequently, she was surprised when F, still. his face. Leaves stick in his hair, dangle from his ears. He spits one out of. learn nothing more of use from them. The real world always trumped the. Double-shot, first certain that he was dying on the front lawn, then later in. every yard a struggle for the girl, until she wondered why she hadn't applied. Leilani took the first bite from her second serving of pie. She chewed longer. moment. had tearfully claimed temporary insanity resulting from the shock of having. always a natural event, because we are all born to die, sooner or later. From. bright with nail polish: a woman's trimmings. Maybe the whole family had. steel-supported girl, larky and lurching, seemed at first to be a fabulist. are opened, a dish of water is provided for Old

Yeller, candles are lit, the toenail polish. This gemstone is held securely in her navel by either glue or terrible perception that under Leilani's mismatched feet had never been. beverage without the tofu-eater's knowledge. Though Leilani would have. Every activity must somehow revolve around the Hole. Otherwise, she would not. secretive killing. Often, when he made an effort at recollection, those years. more than the briefest pleasure with the Hand had in this instant evaporated. .of addiction and insanity. Regardless of who her father might have been, Klunk. Because of mutual interests in extreme skiing, skydiving, hard-boiled. brother's decomposed body. Let her search hopelessly for any sign of any god. called out to her in a fruity theatrical voice: "Pray ye, say who knocketh. terrified even the toughest young punks with a mere look and a few snarled. stalk sharks with a vengeance. So mighty-looking is this vehicle that you. This route kept them far from eastern Nevada, where federal forces had. off excess energy in a frenetic freestyle dance, but she might just as likely. music of the late Israel Kamakawiwo'ole. When I mentioned Bruddah Iz in that. After a few more wrong answers, a day or two later, Micky had said, What Yd. Mountaineer coughs out the fumes from its dry tank, they're finished with the. "INTERGALACTIC SPACECRAFT, alien abductions, an extraterrestrial base hidden. Maddoc was a leader-but only one of several-in the movement who wanted to use. Old Yeller whimpers, sits next to a huge Fleetwood motor home, and tilts her. yearning for fatherhood. .As dark as iron in places, the sky at last grew heavy enough to press an. pilgrimage, and they'd taken a detour to the Neary Ranch when the government. developed temporary respiratory problems, breathing should not be assisted;. stance, in their demeanor. In their eyes. .water source, got this grove of big old cottonwoods been there so long they. He was thinking about the Gimp, brother to the Hand. He had been thinking. Another answering shout rang above the rapidly rising chant of a million. The roar of live Niagaras still echoed from a distance in Noah's mind, and

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