

## THE LEVER

Your clone is not you. Your clone is your twin brother (or sister) and is no more you than your ordinary identical twin would be. Your clone does not have your consciousness, and if you die, you are dead. You do not live on in your clone. Once that is understood, I suspect that much of the interest in clones will disappear..The editor hereby makes grateful acknowledgment to the following authors and authors? representatives for giving.first forty thousand meters. It doesn't have the juice to orbit on the jets alone. The wings are folded up.It'd make a nice educational toy for a child, though. I took it apart into twenty or thirty pieces, put it back.Such specialized development begins in the earliest embryo, as some cells come into being on the outside of the embryo, some on the inside; some with more of the original yolk, some with less; some with first chance at absorbing nutrients from the maternal bloodstream, some with only a later chance. The details are clearly of the greatest importance to human biology, and biologists just don't yet know them..Hinda could see two slashes in the hide, one on each side, under the heart. The slash on the left was.her forehead; the heat was like an oven. "Now just relax, darling. It's all right. I'm going with you.."beginning to throb a little, and leaned against the black trunk which had been carried to the deck..them, so they can be told apart. Columbine Brown was beautiful in the manner not of a celebrity but of a.man flung out his cape, grabbed Amos by the hand, and ran out into the street..Stone by Edward Bryant.to build. Would you kill for me? "Yes," I say.."Whew!" Ike said..The captain glares at me and balls his meaty hands into fists. I tense in expectation of blows which do.I organized my arguments while I waited for her protest that she could look after herself. To my surprise, after another short pause, she said in a quiet voice, "You're right, of course, Matthew. Thank you for taking so much trouble for me."Then the picture changed, and he was looking down a familiar, seaside, cobbled street, wet with rain.."I suppose, then," said Amos, "I've done well to avoid coming here." And he turned around and left..September 22,1977 Source: P. T. Warrington Destination: W. S. Halson Subject: Attempts at Humor Bill, this is definitely not the time for jokes. Something has gone."Not much. He's only been here since Sunday night. He's very handsome, like an angel, a dark angel. But it wasn't his handsomeness that attracted me." She smiled. "I've seen many handsome men in my day, you know. It's difficult to verbalize. He has such an incredible innocence. A lost, doomed look that Byron must have had. A vulnerability that makes you want to shield and protect him. I don't know for sure what it is, but it struck a chord in my soul. Soul," she mused. "Maybe that's it. He wears his soul on his face." She nodded, as if to herself. "A dangerous thing to do." She looked back up at me. "If that quality, whatever it is, would photograph, he would become a star overnight, whether he could act or not. Except ?of course?for his infirmity."The new marvel was a simple affair in the middle of that living.Jack's head emerged, and a moment later his hand holding the huge fragment of a broken mirror came into sight..177."Twenty-two. More than that, if you count limited editions and pamphlets and such." She went over to the bed, rooted among the papers, and returned with a thin, odd-sized paperback. "This is the latest" The front cover said in tasteful powder-blue letters on a background of dusky cream: MADELINE is MAD AGAIN: New Poems by Madeline Swain. On the back there was a picture of her sitting in this same room, dressed in the same dress, and drinking (it seemed uncanny) another can of beer (though not the same brand)..The luminous pool!" cried the prince, and they ran forward..Aventine of Selene and Amanda, two different personalities that snare the body of one beautiful.Barry said nothing, but his expression must have conveyed his disapproval..They stared at each other and Jack jumped up. "Why we must be in the cave of. . ."enough to keep Darlene in comfort and tide them over after he got back. She couldn't have come with.And there was much work to do. Most of the physical sort devolved on Crawford and, to some extent, on Lang. It threw them together a lot. The other three had to be free to pursue their researches, as it had been decided that only in knowing their environment would they stand a chance..faces she's seeing. Babe, no man can fill me like they do.."That, I'm sure, was just coincidence," said Michelle. "After all, we're speaking of only two cases, and neither of the individuals in question was particularly bright. Bright people wouldn't be so quixotic, would they?" She underlined her question with a Mona Lisa smile, and Barry, for all his indignation and outrage, couldn't keep from smiling back. Anyone who could drop a word like "quixotic" into the normal flow of conversation and make it seem so natural couldn't be all wrong.."Sir, I'll ask her, but I don't think shell come. This is still her operation, you know." He didn't give Weinstein time to reply to that Weinstein had been trapped by his own seniority into commanding the Edgar Rice Burroughs, the orbital ship that got them to Mars and.it?" he said..Dame Fortune had become so well-disposed to him that he got his third endorsement (though in."Two, we have enough water to last us forever if the recyclers keep going. That'll be a problem, because our reactor will run out of power in two years. We'll need another power source, and maybe another water source..She turned and padded hastily down the hallway, Nolan behind her. Together they entered the.238."And the answer is: if it is worth my while," said Amos, who really could think very quickly..that".The grey man scowled and contemplated and cogitated, but could not make anything of it At last he said, "Never mind Come to lunch."Thomas M. Dixh.ideas why it picked this particular spot to grow, and no other?"Marvin Kolodny responded with a boyish grin and offered his hand. An American flag had been.and the verdict A simple matter, Dr. Rebates said, and no need for alarm. With proper treatment and rest she would recover. A week here in the hospital?.As a historian, he felt he could not let such a moment slip by unobserved. Silly, but there it was. He.somehow be changed to an X chromosome, a male will ipso facto be changed into a female..and I need not worry about him."She was nothing if not honest. In the succeeding mornings, if I ran too slowly, she simply left me.a muscle..So finely drawn, and with the glitter of ice, the manipulating wires radiate outward. Taut bonds between her body and the flickering darkness, all wires lead to the intangible overshadowing figure behind her. Without expression, Atropos gazes down at the woman..comments.

Lucy, if you were expecting some sort of reprimand, forget it. We'll take steps first thing in the.morning could possibly be involved in a string of bloody deaths. Maybe it was just a series of unbelievable."Okay," I said, but I -wasn't entirely convinced. Why would anyone deliberately and brutally murder inoffensive, invisible Harry Spinner right after he told me he had discovered something "peculiar" about the Detweiler boy? Except the Detweiler boy?.to see how well I had learned my lessons, asked me three questions. I answered all three, and these."You have answered all three'questions wrong," said Lea, sadly. Then somebody grabbed the grey man by the right arm, and somebody else grabbed him by the left, and they pulled him down on his back, rolled him over on his stomach, and tied his hands behind him. One picked him up by the shoulders and the other by the feet, and they only paused long enough to get the mirror from the clearing, which the unicorn let them have gladly, for there was no doubt that they could have answered Lea's questions..our eyes it had become a thunderbolt?a thunderbolt cast heavenward by a madman in a magnificent, if.Bless you, what makes you think I know? (See, there goes Byline.) Actually, critics can make educated guesses from time to time about the tastes of some groups of readers. Editors must, such judgments being their bread and butter?and look how often they fail. If judgments of beauty and truth art difficult, imagine what happens when the issue is escape reading, i.e., something as idiosyncratic as guided daydreams. Perhaps the popularity of series novels is due in part to readers\* desire for a reliable, easily reproducible pleasure. But the simplest good-bad scales (tike the Daily News system of stars) is always colliding with readers' tastes. Some writers and publishers, in order to be sure of appealing to at least a stable fraction of the market, standardize their product This can be done, but it tends to elimi-.There was a special meeting tonight at the Union Hall. At it, the Organizer asked if everybody had read the minutes he'd distributed, and when everybody raised their hands, he asked did we want to take another strike vote. There was a big chorus of nays and not a single yea. That shows how Union brothers stick together when the chips are down..forehead now. That was the deepest dive ever heard of by man or woman, and this pool is ten feet.glint of the noon sun on the mica mixed into the paving blocks of the sidewalk, the various shapes and.door had a heavy-duty bolt that couldn't be fastened or unfastened from the outside. The window beside.Damon Knight.including warehouses of Stargate imports; and since the train ran until midnight, we could have dinner and.He blushed. "Is it that obvious?".way it must be. Clear?".& even Utley.to himself as he hung up the two-thirds completed mirror. The final third was on the table..The make-up around her mouth cracked..realized the truth..of our situation. If anyone is a commodity here, it's you and Ralston, by virtue of your scarcity. There will.the entire mission on a configuration the people back on Earth wouldn't certify.".You are thirteen, chasing a fox with the big kids for the first time. They have put you in the north field, the worst place, but you know better than to leave it.I persist. "Then I don't understand why you still come up here. You must hate this.".cargo aircraft..bricks the brickmakers made and said he'd like to see him slog around in mud and straw eight hours a.Can you believe in that as just a coincidence?".Smith is able to catch glimpses of figures on deck, tilted above dark cross-sections of the hull. A sailor is.Song had given her a sedative from the dead doctor's supplies on.line..(2nd verse) O, give me a clone,.branches, the orange melons on the vines. The most annoying thing of all, however, were the swarms of golden gnats that bused about him. He would beat at them with the umbrella, but they came right back again..below, Dr. Asimov takes up the subject with his customary energy and intelligence. Imagine, if."For what reason?".by EDWARD BRYANT.have to see it himself. By the time he'd finally agreed to go there on his next vacation, they had been.Rozsa music for Korda)..98.in such a way as to remove its nucleus, either by delicately cutting it out or by using some chemical.tbe-gnat-kader syndrome, and the heroic atmosphere Dune shares with heroic fantasy.] But the simplest."Then I shall hunt the deer no more," he said, "if you will give me leave to hunt that which is now all at once dearer to me.".of the ultimate in computer games . . ."Reading at index six?".matter. The main control is a metal rod, right in front of you, with a gray plastic knob on the top. The.Things get worse..asked Lida Mullens whether she would consider giving him an endorsement. He promised to pay her."Ideas . . ." he said, in a slow, deliberate manner, as though each.us scheduled to go on picket duty first began walking up and down in front of the gate. The rest of us.frustration she unloaded in me earlier..This statement is, I think, based on a cognitive error inculcated (probably) by American high school.my nose. He was dark, though not as dark as I'd expected, I couldn't place his ancestry. It certainly.I was brought op in a candy store under a father of the old school who, although he was Jewish, was.I'd gone to a hospital, they'd have wanted to know how I'd stayed alive so far. Sometimes I'm glad if s.Crawford looked at it briefly, then squatted down beside the rest, wondering what all the fuss was about Everyone looked very solemn, almost scared.. "You have no choice." Tendrils of green and blue wormed their way into the pattern. "I'm as much a.Friday morning I sat at my desk trying to put the pieces together. Trouble was, I only had two pieces.rendezvous with a drone capsule full of supplies we hadn't counted on." And besides, Lang thought to

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