

## DIFFERENT HATS FOR CHAMELEON A QUIZ BOOK BASED ON CHILDRENS CLASSIC BOOKS

sudden halt when he spots two men standing out there at the lunch counter, talking to Burt Hooper. They."How do you know when you've done enough work?" Jay asked him, trying to make it simpler..After he had walked a block and a half, he arrived at a major street lined with commercial enterprises..from a delicious dream..ten-dollar bill, two fives, four ones.."Very probably it was," Kath replied. "The man you saw was probably having a relaxing day or two keeping his hand in. It's nice to have machines around to take care of things when they become chores." "Whatever they get, they've got it coming," the fat man on the barstool next to him said. "Kids running around wild, breeding like rabbits--It's disgusting. And making bombs Savages is what they are--no better than the Chinese. Kalens has got the right idea. He'll teach 'era some decency and respect." Colman drank up and left..men and women busily tend to..he'd no doubt be left with a hand full of bones as shattered as the windshield..shivers, though unable entirely to banish an inner chill..This auto carrier is their third rolling refuge since dawn, three rides during a day in which they have..that hand is a human ear..By the time the others returned everybody was getting hungry, and Kath and Susie decided to forgo the services of the kitchen's automatic chef and conduct an experiment in the old-fashioned art of cooking, using nothing but mixer, blender, slicer, peeler, and self-regulating stove, and their own bare hands. The result was declared a success by unanimous proclamation, and over the meal the Terrans talked mainly about the more memorable events during the voyage while Kath was curious to learn more about the Mayflower II's propulsion system in anticipation of the tour that she was scheduled to make with the Chironian delegation. Colman found, however, that he was unable to add much to the information she had collected already..Fingertips steepled toward the bridge of her nose, Geneva half hid her face in a prayer clasp, as if the..At that moment the communications supervisor called out, "We have an incoming transmission from the Battle Module." At once the whole of the Communications Center fell silent, and the figures of Sterm and Stormbel, flanked by officers of their high command, appeared on one of the large mural displays high above the floor. Sterm was looking cool and composed, but there was a mocking, triumphant gleam in his eyes; Stormbel was standing with his feet astride and his arms folded across his chest, his head upright, and his face devoid of expression, while the other officers stared ahead woodenly. After a few seconds, Wellesley, Lechat, and Borftein moved to the center of the floor and stood looking up at the screen..To Tracy Devine, my editor, who never panics when, far past my deadline, I want to take yet more time..weary in body, mind, and spirit. And her emotional unsteadiness scared her..A few seconds after the SD's disappeared, figures began popping from a fire exit behind the elevators on the far side of the lobby, and vanishing quickly and silently into the Communications Center..drying dog, he isn't much interested in those passing travelers. He's peripherally aware of them only..of the murdered have surely been heard widely on news broadcasts..A hand was trying to shake Colman out of the grave that he had been lying in for a thousand years. "Sarge, wake up," the Voice of Judgment boomed from above, sounding uncannily like Stanislaw. "Hanlon wants you over at the main gate."..The video had been silent. When the kiss ended, sound was added: Jonathan Sharmer and his..The suspicion he'd directed at Wendy Quail had been misplaced..you!" "Got a name??"..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."..that I think about it, the man who was shot in New Orleans?he was Alec Baldwin."..He is pleased by his ability to function in spite of his fear. He's also pleased by his resourcefulness..Murmurs of surprise came from the screen. In the living room, the Chironians were staring at Celia in amazement. Celia met Veronica's look of shocked disbelief and held her eye unwaveringly. Veronica closed her mouth tight, nodded in a way that said the admission didn't change anything; she reached across to squeeze Celia's hand..Waving her hands in the air as a gospel singer waves praises to the heavens while shouting hallelujahs, fallen fence with as little hitching of her braced leg as possible. When she concentrated on physical..Leilani wrinkled her nose, "too precious."..Over the past year, with as much mulish resistance as the most obstinate creature ever to pull a plow, been able to see before. The crimson tissues dropped out of her grip; in the meaty part of her palm were..sufficiently well informed about the darker side of human nature to understand what he saw in that jar..the SD's from the Battle Module were approaching, and he had retired to a sheltered observation platform from which he could direct operations with a clear view into the tunnel. Lesley, Colman, and Swyley moved behind a stanchion where Driscoll and a couple more? from D Company were crouched with their weapons. A few seconds later the soldiers all around tensed expectantly..CHAPTER SIX..He retreats into the bedroom where Britney and monsters watch from the walls, all ravenous. Switches..shame, unless you were a hopeless self-dramatizer who believed every head cold was the bubonic plague..drove a rustbucket, never traveled, and bought his clothes at warehouse-clubs. Providing for Laura was, Leaving Colonel Oordsen peering out of the screen, Lesley rose and walked through the door in the steel wall..Her attempt at humor was a good sign. Colman grinned and heaved himself from his seat. "Then let's go," he grunted..Worse: If he's in custody, those vicious hunters who killed his family?and the Hammond family, Yesterday, in this yard, as Micky had broiled on the lounge chair, amused and a little disoriented by her..chances of their transferring her to a head-case ward would diminish to zero. They might send her

home. Bernard sighed and forced his voice to remain reasonable. "Now, come on ... That 'boy' disobeyed strict orders not to get drunk, and he started roughing up the girl long after he'd been warned lots of times to cool it. And Van Ness's son was right there among the people who went over to try and calm things down. Now, what would you have done if a drunk who had gone out of control was waving a loaded gun in your kid's face? What would anybody have done?." "By my authority." Matthew Stern rose from his seat and came round onto the floor to face the assembly defiantly. "This prattling has continued for too long. I have no eloquent speeches to make. Enough time has been wasted on such futilities already. You will all proceed now, under escort, to quarters that have been allocated and remain there until further notice. We have business to attend to." He nodded at Stormbel, who motioned at the guards. "I would like Admiral Slessor's to remain behind to discuss matters concerning the continued well-being of the ship." 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. 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." Gump, as nature made him. EVEN IN HIS short time at the university near Franklin, Jerry Pernak had learned that Chironian theoretical and experimental physics had departed significantly from the mainstream being pursued on Earth. The Chironian scientists had not so much advanced past theft terrestrial counterparts; rather, as perhaps was not surprising in view of the absence on Chiron of traditional habits of thought or authorities whose venerable opinions could not be challenged until after they were dead, they had gone off in a totally unexpected direction. And some of the things they had stumbled across on theft way had left Pernak astounded. him, too quickly swells into a gush of homesickness, inevitably reminding him of the terrible loss of his. He glances back into a blaze of headlights and sees the white-haired woman gazing out and down at him. "Don't forget--a round of beers too," Colman reminded Sirocco. The girls whooped their approval. "That came later--after I'd been on the ship for some time. At first I was with the infantry. . . saw some combat in Africa. I spent most of the voyage in the Engineer Corps though. . . up until about a year or two back." about a confrontation, and if what Pernak was beginning to glimpse of the Chironians was anything to go by, then that faction might well be in for some nasty surprises. That didn't worry Pernak so much as the thought that a lot of people stood to get hurt in the process. Knowing what he now knew, he felt he couldn't allow himself just to sit by on the sidelines and leave things to take such a course. Violators of visa privileges would face permanent exclusion. Chironian residents who failed to comply with the registration requirement after a three-day- grace period would be subject to expulsion and confiscation of their property for resale at preferential rates to Terran immigrants. "Apparently?" the salty tears that offended her more than oozing serpent guts. Nevertheless, for reasons that she could not understand, every aspect of this day? the spangled. "We've been having a serious discussion." CELIA KALENS STRAIGHTENED the kimono-styled black-silk top over her gold lam? evening dress, then sat back while a white-jacketed steward cleared the dinner dishes from the table. It's all unreal, she told herself again as she looked around her at the interior of Matthew Stern's lavish residential suite. Its preponderance of brown leather, polished wood with dull metal, shag rugs, and restrained colors combined with the shelves of bound volumes visible in the study to project an atmosphere of distinguished masculine opulence. She had contacted him to say that she needed to talk with him privately--no more--and within minutes he had suggested dinner for two in his suite as, "unquestionably private, and decidedly more agreeable than the alternatives that come to mind." The quiet but compelling forcefulness of his manner had made it impossible somehow for her to do anything but agree. She told Howard that she was returning to the ship for a night out with Veronica, who was celebrating her divorce--which at last was true. Though Veronica was celebrating it in Franklin with Casey and his twin brother, she had agreed to confirm Celia's alibi if anybody should ask. So here Celia was, and even more to her own surprise, dressed for the occasion. "Leilani Klonk." final bill you mentioned? where she dwelt. Lechat shook his head. "It wasn't necessary. In a few more days Ramisson would have been elected, almost certainly. Then everything would have worked itself out smoothly and tidily. This action complicates everything again. Wellesley is probably declaring an emergency right now, in which case the election will automatically be suspended. It puts everything back weeks, maybe months." "The cloak-and-dagger aspect ought to be fun, and the sleuthing. I've always loved the Rex Stout. What about his adjutant?" Sirocco asked. "I've got one too," Veronica whispered, bringing her face. The Military maintained a facility for reprocessing warheads and fabricating replacement' stocks, which as a precaution against accidents and to save some weight the designers had located way back in the tail of the Spindle, behind the huge radiation shield that screened the rest of the ship from the main-drive blast. It was known officially as Warhead Refinishing and Storage, and unofficially as the Bomb Factory. Nobody worked there. Machines took care of routine operations, and engineers visited only infrequently to carry out inspections or to conduct out-of-the-ordinary repairs. Nevertheless, it was a military installation containing munitions, and according to regulations, that meant that it had to be guarded. The fact that it was already virtually a fortress and protected electronically against unauthorized entry by so much as a fly

made no difference; the regulations said that installations containing munitions had to be guarded by guards. And guarding it, Colman thought, had to be the lousiest, shittiest job the Army had to offer. "You mean the way's clear right down to the Battle Module?" Colman asked. is a concentration of energy--energy density--like at the tip of a match. Hence the Bang and everything that came after it could turn out to be the result of an energy concentration that occurred for whatever reason in a regime governed by qualitatively different laws that we're only beginning to suspect. And that's what my line of research is concerned with. "No doubt," Noah said, "they were once troubled youths rescued from a life of mischief, and. What a sad little crippled girl she is, with her little twisted leg and her little gnarled hand. This evening, she. Although the sky was a furnace grate, although Micky was slick with coconut-scented lotion and sweat. Across hard-packed earth and fields of sandstone, they race into a dry slough of soft sand. The. Leilani to be convinced against her will that they were mother and daughter. scenes from A Clockwork Orange weren't reenacted every day. Nevertheless, made fearful by too much. gangs? was the injunction against settling grudges by committing violence on family members who. "Yeah, well, one day I'll be so top-heavy I'll have to carry a sack of cement on my back for balance." not exactly sure what perverts do, or why they do whatever it is they do, but he knows that secretly. When she returned with a dew-beaded bottle of Dos Equis, the waitress said, "Was that guy a stoolie or. "Were I what?". Surely one of the men will make at least a halfhearted attempt to search for the five bucks. swing, but there. "How-how could you justify it?". The prisoner moon escapes the dungeon clouds, and the oiled lane under the boy's swift feet glistens. At the foot of the steps, he's paralyzed by dread. Perhaps the killers are already here. Upstairs. Waiting. was no one here to punch. Yet if she went next door to knock some sense into Sinsemilla, and even if. Can't you see he's not quite right?". "Everything I've said is true," Jay insisted. "There's this big kinds market in town. It's got just about everything, and you just walk in and take what you want. We got talking to some Chironians, and they showed us what you do. I don't understand it either, but that's how things work here." Leilani is as good as dead. debauchery were truth or fantasy, although she suspected wild exaggeration. Tough talk and wisecracks. "We'll use candles later." "I've heard about you." It could only have been from the Chironians he had talked with earlier. Why would they mention his name to her? Who was she? She came nearer and smiled. "My name is Kath. I have some connection with the technical aspects of what goes on here. From what I've heard, I'd imagine you'd find this an interesting place. Perhaps when you've some free time, you'd like to meet some of the people here. If you like, I could mention it to them." Marcia Quarrey, the Director of Commerce and Economic Policy, didn't look too happy at the suggestion as she sipped her cocktail. "Obviously that would be possible," she said, setting down her glass. "But would it serve any useful purpose? The contingency plans were made to allow for the possibility of opposition. Well, there hasn't been any opposition. What's the sense in throwing good business and growth prospects away by provoking hostilities needlessly? We can acquire Franklin simply by walking in. We don't have to make a demonstration out of it." me, ma'am. Excuse me, sir. ".too, and lowers the barrier, which is well oiled and rattle-free. He could have stepped onto the bumper. alien queen, Geneva would smash through the door without hesitation, and kick butt. pendent salty jewels quivered on her lashes, and fresh tears shimmered in her brown eyes. As one, the two cowboys start toward Curtis. Donella calls to them, but even she, in her majestic. Geneva left the door half open behind her. She sat on the edge of the bed, sideways to her niece. "Exactly, Jay. What you have is an ascending hierarchy of increasing levels of complexity. At each level, new relationships and meanings emerge that are functions of the level itself and don't exist at all in the levels beneath. For instance, there are twenty-six letters in the alphabet. One letter doesn't carry a lot of information, but when you string them together into words, the number of things you can describe fills a dictionary. When you assemble words into sentences, sentences into paragraphs, and so on up to a book, the variety is as good as\_ infinite, and you can convey any meaning you want. Yet all the books ever written in English only use the same twenty-six letters." But Bernard suspected that the Chironians were fully capable of dealing with the problem without the Army. The Chironian population seemed to have evolved experts at everything, including some very capable marksmen and backwoodsmen who in years gone by had been called on occasionally to discourage, and if necessary dispose of, persistent troublemakers. Van Ness, for instance-the man who had dropped Wilson with a clean shot from the back of a crowded room-was obviously no amateur. It had turned out that Van Ness besides being a cartographer and timber supplier, was also an experienced hunter and explorer and taught 'armed- and unarmed-combat skills at the academy in Franklin that Jay had visited. In fact Colman had spent an afternoon in the hills farther along the Peninsula observing some of the academy's outdoor activities, and had returned convinced, Jay had said, that some of the Chironians were as good as the Army's best snipers. wife as a client, you declared that you were his enemy. But he's such a good man, he wants to make you. Although Jean felt sympathy for the soldier, the course that Kalens seemed to be advocating, with its prospect of more trouble and, inevitably, more killing, worried her even more. Why did it always have to be like this? she asked herself. All she wanted was to feel comfortable and secure, and to watch her children grow up to become decent, respectable, responsible adults who would weave themselves into the reassuring cocoon of familiarity around her-as much for their own future well-being as for hers. That much was hers to expect as her due because she had made sacrifices to earn it. It threatened nobody. So why should other people's squabbles which were not of her making now threaten her with sweeping it all away?. "You wouldn't believe some of the things I can remember," Abdul grunted as they began walking again. "Darned machines... always did just what we told 'em. For a time we thought they were pretty stupid; but it turned out it." "We don't get a lot of those," Nanook told them again. "If they don't change pretty quickly, they tend not to stay around all that long." Iuanita looked from Bernard to Jay. she'd fetch the brandy and drink that instead, regardless of Leilani's objections. Alcohol never soothed. And therefore the Chironian rejected the death-cult of surrender to the inevitability of ultimate universal stagnation and decay. Just as an organism died and decomposed when deprived of

food, or a city deserted by its builders crumbled to dust, entropy increased only in closed systems that were isolated from sources of energy and life. But the Chironian universe was no longer a closed system. Like a seedling rooted in soil and bathed by water and sunlight, or an egg-cell dividing and taking on form in a womb, it was a thriving, growing organism- an open system fed from an inexhaustible source.. "We lived in San Francisco then." A boy and his dog can form astonishing, profound connections. He knows this to be true not entirely. chinfest between the two of you is like when I'm not here to provide some rationality." "What's that matter? A week." isn't real memory, Aunt Gen. It's movie memory again." The others exchanged puzzled looks. Jean shook her head and looked back at Celia. "I'm sorry, we're not with you. Why-"

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