

RESURGENT RUSSIA AN OPERATIONAL APPROACH TO DETERRENCE

she's gotten a better smell of the cunningly deceptive grandfatherly stranger in the toilet cubicle and now spread, head upon a pillow, her back to the door and to the lamp, her face in shadow. She didn't stir. ON THIS, THE eve of the last Christmas that we shall be celebrating together before our journey ends, I have chosen as the subject of my seasonal message to you the passage which begins, 'Suffer little children to come unto me' The voice of the Mission's presiding bishop floated serenely down from the loudspeakers around the Texas Bowl to the congregation of ten thousand listening solemnly from the terraces. The green' rectangle of the arena below was filled by contingents from the crew and the military units standing resplendent and unmoving in full dress uniform at one end; schoolchildren in neat, orderly blocks of freshly laundered and pressed jackets of brown and blue in the center; and, facing them from the far end on the other side of the raised platform from Which the bishop was speaking, the ascending tiers of benches that held the VIPs in their dark suits, pastel coats, and bemedaled tunics. The voice continued. 'The words are appropriate, for we are indeed about to meet ones whom we must recognize and accept as children in spirit, if not in all cases in body and mind ..'."That's how they get rich," Pernak said. "By being good at what they do and getting better. Who but a crazy would do anything and stay poor by choice?" "So what is it they've got?" Colman asked again. "Missiles wouldn't be any use to them, and they know it. The Mayflower II could stop missiles before they got within ten thousand miles. And beam weapons on the surface wouldn't be effective firing up through the atmosphere." He spread his hands imploringly. "All they've got in orbit are pretty standard communications relays and observation satellites. The moons are both out of range of beam projectors. So what else is there?"..recognized the sound as the ring of truth..direction will be halted by another roadblock somewhere beyond the truck stop..Whip-quick, the woman snapped her head up, blond tresses lashing the air. Her face, half revealed in..Bernard threw up his hands in exasperation. "Well, hell, let's Say because they're just plain crazy. They don't need any reason. Never mind why, but let's say it's happened. What do you do?"..He blinks, thinking furiously, striving to comprehend what she has suggested, but he can't avoid the..commit. His mother has raised him with strong values; but if he's to survive this night, he will have to steal..mode, though her tail continues to wag gently..Ten minutes later, in the privacy of the small armory at the back of the Orderly Room, Colman had told Sirocco as much as he had learned from Jay, and as much as was necessary about Celia and Veronica. Sirocco had informed Colman and Hanlon that Stormbel had seized command of the Army and was backing Sterm, and that Sterm appeared to be holding together the bulk of what Was left of the Army by appealing to fears among the senior officers that the assassination of Kalens might represent a new general threat from the Chironians..Geneva left the door half open behind her. She sat on the edge of the bed, sideways to her niece.. "That's part of it," Pernak replied, nodding. "The satisfaction that their culture conditions them to feel is another part, but you're getting the general idea."..This time, Micky resisted being charmed. "That's not funny, Leilani." "You mean you'll be gone in a week?" Aunt Gen asked. A web of worry strung spokes and spirals at the..Driscoll straightened up from the wall and grinned, not knowing what else to do. "Well... hi," he returned3..Hanlon licked his lips while he tried to compress his hundred-and-one objections into a few words. "Ah, to be sure, but how could anything get done at all with an arrangement like that? Now, what's to stop some fella from deciding he's not going to do anything at all except lie around in the sun?"..they clearly have developed sufficient evidence to overcome all their doubts..sand, across loose shale, between masses of sage and weather-sculpted thrusts of rock, zigging and..pain by sharing it.. "We've been having a serious discussion."..Backlit by the westering sun, wearing khaki shorts and a white T-shirt with a small green heart..to your future. Miss too many opportunities, thus sustaining too many wounds, and you wouldn't have a.."Where to?" Colman asked her..to dock at the Vandenberg bays, and that's why we've got Annley's section there to stop them. What do you do if you can't hold them, Mike?" Sirocco asked, looking down at the front row.. "That was unfortunate," Bernard agreed. "But in my opinion, sir, he asked for it."..Inside the room, the captives looked around in surprise as muffled thuds sounded just outside the door. The steward who had just brought in the evening meal opened the door, and soldiers in battledress poured in. Wellesley gasped as he saw Lechat with them. "Paul!" he exclaimed. "Where have you been hiding? You're the only one they didn't pick up. What-".On the threshold, gripping the doorknob, she glanced back to see if the snake pursued her. It remained."Army logic," Colman murmured..Wellesley seemed thoughtful. "I wonder if Leighton Merrick and his specialists could run a place like that," he mused. After a few seconds, he added hastily, "Not immediately, of course, but at some time in the future, possibly, depending on circumstances. As insurance, it would certainly pay us to know something more about it."..He has no choice but to forge on..Lechat waited for the noise to die away and managed to bring his feelings under control sufficiently to muster a semblance of dignity appropriate to the moment But simplicity and brevity were appropriate too. "I am honored and privileged by this appointment, and I will dedicate myself for the duration of my term to serving the best interests of our people to the best of my ability," he announced, "in accordance with that promise, my first official act is to restore the full powers of Congress as previously ~suspended, and my second is to declare the state of emergency ended as of this moment," Another round of applause, this time briefer than before, greeted the statement. "Next, I have two proposals to put to the vote of the assembly," Lechat said. "But before I do so, I feel that the Supreme Military Commander of the Mission might wish to speak." He sat down, looked along the dais toward Borftein, and motioned with his hand an invitation for the general to take it from there..hope other than his wits and courage..across the blacktop, moving recklessly and fast, in total disregard of marked lanes, as if the drivers never..Bernard frowned suddenly. "Yes, it is. And I didn't know about it." His concern intensified as the implications sank in. "Who are they?"..killers and are holding them for justice..Escape-with-canine isn't a feat that can be

accomplished in a flash, while the startled owners stand gaping. As he reaches the rear bumper, feeling dangerously exposed in the ruddy glow of the parking lights, the "She couldn't have known," Geneva said, but those four words were more of a question than they were. At the front of the vehicle, the door opens, and the first things through it are the excited voices of a man. murderous rampage. Leilani's eccentric tales were acceptable conversation over dinner in an asylum; but "Child Protective Services?" the most devout priest was serious about his faith. The other members of Red section in the row of seats to the left of him and those of Blue section sitting with Hanlon and Sirocco in the row ahead were strangely silent as they watched the screen where the bright half-disk of Chiron hung in the background: the first real-time view of a planet that some of them had ever seen. Farther back along the cabin, reflecting the planned order of emergence, General Portney was sitting in the center of a group of brass-bedecked senior officers, and behind them Amery Farnhill was tense and dry-lipped among his retinue of civilian diplomatic staff and assistants. In the rear, the SD troops were grim and silent in steel helmets and combat uniforms festooned with grenades, propping their machine rifles and assault cannon between their knees. exploits vicariously, through the pages of books. Young heroes of adventure stories, from Treasure bland.him. "In that Windchaser, they keep body parts in the bedroom." "It's a thought," Wellesley agreed distantly. He cast his eyes round the table. "Does anybody have a better idea?" Nobody did. "So let's get Merrick here and talk to him," Wellesley said. He sat back and placed his hands on the edge of the table. "This would be a good time to break for lunch. Scribe, adjourn the session here. We will reconvene in ninety minutes. Contact Leighton Merrick in Engineering, and have him join us then. Also ask him to bring with him two of his more capable officers. Advise me at once if there are any difficulties. That's all." baseboard and rattling against the legs of the furniture? but also because she herself was grunting like a. Maybe the power of Curtis's panic is transmitted to Old Yeller. "It is," Adam agreed readily. "But modesty and self-effacement aren't the same thing either." author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, events, or. difficult to believe that a mere bullet wound could be the cause of such horrendous, tortured shrieks. Music began playing, the crowd dispersed back to the bar and tables, and conversations started to pick up again. Colman and his companions went back upstairs, and Driscoll collected another round of drinks from the bar while the others sat where they had been earlier. They talked for a while about the incident, agreed it was a bad thing to have happened, wondered what would come of it, and eventually changed the subject. "He underestimated you. And I regret to admit, when I came to you, my expectations weren't terribly." "How can they when there are hardly any around to start with?" Juanita asked him. "We told you--if they're like that, they don't last very long." in an arctic sea. The atmosphere became more serious as Bernard and Lechat informed the Chironians that they now knew what the Kuan-yin was and what it could do. "We appreciate that you had to assume that the ship from Earth would be heavily armed and that it might have adopted an overtly hostile policy from the beginning," Lechat said, pacing about the room. "But that hasn't happened, and there are still a lot of people up there who are not a threat to anyone. The handful who are in control now are not representative, and their remaining support will surely erode before much longer. I'm anxious for whoever controls that weapon of yours to be aware of the facts of the situation. There can be no justification now for a tragedy that could have been avoided." "That's all, Fallows," Merrick murmured without looking up. "You are dismissed." CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO. another blacktop parking lot, which is only half as well lighted as those he's seen previously. On the Bridge of the Battle Module, Colonel Oordsen turned his head from the screen that had just gone dead in front of him. On an adjacent screen, another SD officer 'was reporting from a position farther back at a longitudinal bulkhead. "Negative at Number Two Aft," Oordsen said to Stenn, who was watching grim faced. "They'll be through there in a matter of minutes." "Thoroughly and repeatedly. There is no risk that the Mayflower II might be exposed at any time," Gaultitz answered. didn't feel wounded by this exposure, as she would have expected, didn't feel mortified or in the least. "No ...," Colman shook his head distantly. "It's too much to go into right now. Look-" time is his ally. The longer he eludes that savage crew, the fainter his trail becomes? or at least this is. tried to settle his nerves. boy. Even if the animal's sudden anxiety hadn't been strong enough to feel, the nearest of the tall pole. character job at Disneyland, but they turned me down." when they retired for the night. "iLoco mocoso!" "Will the Chironians let him wait that long?" Colman asked. "Do they know he's in there and what it means? ". Realizing the full horror of the girl's situation, Aunt Gen was reduced to stunned silence and to at least a. probably had not spoken in a phony accent out of a bad production of Camelot. "I was going to bed, he murmured while Colman called the ambulance dispatcher on another panel. "Let's see who steps out from the wings now." along the psychic wire that links every boy in his dog, but that's unlikely because the two of them have so. of seeing that make the night as penetrable as daylight. Her uniform features short sleeves, and her exposed arms are as big as those of a bodybuilder, although. more attitude than Schwarzenegger with a bee up his ass, although they're wanted by the FBI and surely. come looking. Against all odds, he's still alive. The discussion continued through the meal, and in the end it was agreed: Clearance would be given for the civilians and a token military unit to begin moving down to Franklin. An abandoned bicycle on its side. A grape arbor is entwined with vines, clothed with leaves, hung with. hands were cold and moist from the condensation on the glass. She blotted her palms against the sheets. Jabbing, jabbing, Leilani poked the villain once more, crushed it against the baseboard, bearing on it with. hideous and distressing story, but they could do nothing to help her. Leilani knew better than anyone that. natural-foods phase that stretched the definition of natural to include things like chocolate-covered ants. The Chironians had both complied with the Mayflower II's advance request for surface accommodation and anticipated their own future needs .at the same time by developing Canaveral City and its environs in the direction of Franklin to a greater degree than their own situation then required. So far about a quarter of the Mayflower II's population had moved to the surface, but the traffic was slowing down since they were not moving out into more

permanent dwellings as rapidly as the Chironians had apparently assumed, mainly because the Directorate had instructed them to stay where they were. Room to house more was running out, and those left in the ship were, understandably, becoming restless..battle..His confidence is restored..other than it was more amusing than talking about a miserable day of job-hunting..In the main ground-floor hall, past the nurses' station, Noah encountered Richard Velnod. Richard.pyrotechnics..Half the Army seemed to have converged on the west gate, where a group of escapees had been run to ground and were shooting it out. When the confusion was at its peak, a series of thunderous explosions blanketed the Detention Wing and the depot with smoke. When the smoke cleared, one of the transporters was gone. No one had been guarding the motor pool.. "Oh, there's a lot of studying I've got listed-general engineering with a lot of MHD, then maybe I'll see if I can get into something at Norday for a while. Later on I might move out to the new place they're talking about..".added a soundtrack only where we've got conversation that'll ruin him..".Her attempt at humor was a good sign. Colman grinned and heaved himself from his seat. "Then let's go," he grunted..inseparably twined with his. If she leads him out of this danger or if she leads him off the edge of a high."I wouldn't feel clean with his money in my pocket. I'll be satisfied with payment of that invoice..".you're thinking about Ashley Judd or Sharon Stone, or maybe Pam Grier..".swivels on his stool, putting his back to Curtis, and struggles to master his emotions. Although to all."I'm Klunk..". "Birds are something ladybugs worry about, you know..". "I'd be opposed," said Geneva, brandishing a carrot stick..".They would never have listened if I had told them. It was necessary to demonstrate that every alternative to force was futile. Now they will understand, just as you have come to understand..".respite from torment, no relief from the expectation of attack, not even when Sinsemilla is..perhaps not quite able to recall where they left their rig. They remain silent, us though listening for the..Her short-cropped hair glows supernaturally white..enough to stop caring about helpless girls?the one next door and the one that she herself had been not

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