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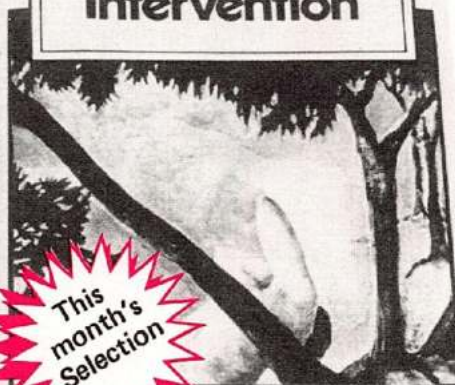
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'With a tremendous effort of will, Mackay concentrated on the nearest figure. At first, he had seen it as a pyramid. That was still its overall shape, but on closer inspection, he saw that the bottom fifth was a plinth. Even as he watched, it moved smoothly towards a sphere, mounted on a similar plinth. The sides of both figures became translucent and then transparent. They were no more than vehicles for some shadowy being that controlled them. It was impossible to see clearly what was inside, but the overall impression was that it was reptilian and grey-white ...'

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