In the hite in writing Paul Valentine lat might berore I wont to et hil I adu' it mak: one of tee points I had in sind, that if the police flubs what shoula be an easy case I gave then, the paper could do a helluva story on schon druss, boans, wat I dot is almost everything except the name and addres: oi th supilers, and on b.... mecos - fot pretty good leads and where he staches the stuff. Un the mesc and the red devilas an: woh i larned themechenics of hidint it, enough so that with thre of four ducut and inconspiedous kids with different cars it would be a sinple natter to tail them to the gen area and then roturn and spot the place, to make areests. iy chiof concerm was a ciean of protectine the kin, ho is overloaded with troubles not of his makine. hey have leci him into a kind of criainal care $r$. He has not conit ed and crimes but hes been as acoessory in to because his car was used. He is alienated, cones fron a how to wich lo can feel no attachant, is utterly lost. hile getting hin to talk, incredibly wak hay ily, bucause . have seen litule of hin in years, I seem to have earned his contidence, fron a 2006 conversation with his mothe last night. Whe has taken the keys an tass to hes w, he has left how and roved in with th: character who setas to ve ringleader, and in paying a hunch that he will see me again soon when he has transportation oil will call de deanwhile, I got hold of the comanding officer of the local itate Folice Barracks, tole him that in two days, with this kind of stuff, + han't heard fro: the adjoinini-county barracks, that - had given the only copy of liy notes to his boys, and I want a copy and I wont to heer Iron the other baracks. He promicod ate both for today, which has not yet started, but noither bil nor i could sleep, although she is still abed.

There is a littlo suman interest behind this that wi, int intorest yo.. I can yut it
 wh thout risk of rumine over a shunk.

He is the adoyted son, the child of one of the women in the very lange damiy iron which his father comes. His father's fathor hat thre: large famios $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{o}}$ ditionut marriages. When his father and mother by akoption were chiluless, and kovin; the bleak prospects, of any kid in that cracker farily, they offered to wopt hin when he wa, worno the hatural parents wew delishted to have one less on that buchs. nluost as soun as this inime was up here fron that cracker factory, he had a strice. for hars he was on phenolvarid to reduce his activity, whe when he vi itel us at the farn, he hau to be wat hed in vere. the survived that and is over 6 feet and fat todiay. The fother had io thir-arate ecucation, ran away frow aom as a kinu, becane a drunk and on alooholic, ut thet was a wey whon a man could always keep himelt goims on cow on labor. th bectur a truck arivor and a meha nic.
 a oroken left les. So, he hak helded an old garshift lever to the cluteh peabl no could crive whout lifting that leg. There came a dine when he deciden that he ha: to stop drinkinis, and he dici, but tim danaee to a voverful hysique haw been done. the got a joo at the saval urinance Laboratory, workine in the shops, In tiso it to $k$ hie on in la trips, so he coulu get a better undurstandinc: of what he was into. Goon ther ofter ic nas solving protblems the college-trained Phys of various kinds coulst t vogin to fatho. Hthe a ther. srade education. It hurt him to hav to throw avay so wuch material, beous accounting systens ha: frown so expensive that it was checper to throw sturi away, and on wioh job in
 Begining with this, he started devising uses for the waste. Butore his torewert he had developed a numer of jatents from waste. It becthe a rexious problen row his, iow wh it wa: neces:ary that hi reture, they tried to hold onto him, nu he had to rutre wid. conditions that rive hin an income only as lons as he lives. tu bav been arioult aive since lons beior retircnent, with emphysema, opplications wh other thin wo yoaro ao he hud



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