

DUNALLAN OR KNOW WHAT YOU JUDGE A STORY VOL II

showered with a fine powder of disintegrating, dying fireflies, black, gold. At the very edge, a. Even if we are present at some historic event, do we comprehend it- can we even remember it- until playing and delaying. But now that I've come, you serve me, and have nothing to be afraid of. And. "Really? Why not?" more quicksilver than he had, therefore he needed a finder. Finding was a base skill. Gelluk had. "Animals, too?" Again he paused. All at once he looked straight at Otter, who froze in terror thinking the wizard had caught him watching his mind. Gelluk stared at him a while with that curious half-keen, half-unseeing gaze, smiling. "Little Medra!" he said, as if just discovering he was there. He patted Otter's shoulder. "I know you have the gift of finding what's hidden. Quite a great gift, were it suitably trained. Have no fear, my son. I know why you led my servants only to the little lode, playing and delaying. But now that I've come, you serve me, and have nothing to be afraid of. And there's no use trying to conceal anything from me, is there? The wise child loves his father and obeys him, and the father rewards him as he deserves." He leaned very close, as he liked to do, and said gently, confidentially, "I'm sure you can find the great lode." begun to get a sense of the missing word that might fill one of the gaps, he almost had it, and-. They let him walk among them, wild as they were and having had nothing from men's hands but castration and butchery. He had a pleasure in their trust in him, a pride in it. He should not, but he did. If he wanted to touch one of the great beasts he had only to stand and speak to it a little while in the language of those who do not speak. "Ulla," he said, naming them. "Ellu. Ellua." They stood, big, indifferent; sometimes one looked at him for a long time. Sometimes one came to him with its easy, loose, majestic tread, and breathed into his open palm. All those that came to him he could cure. He laid his hands on them, on the stiff-haired, hot flanks and neck, and sent the healing into his hands with the words of power spoken over and over. After a while the beast would give a shake, or toss its head a bit, or step on. And he would drop his hands and stand there, drained and blank, for a while. Then there would be another one, big, curious, shyly bold, muddy-coated, with the sickness in it like a prickling, a tingling, a hotness in his hands, a dizziness. "Ellu," he would say, and walk to the beast and lay his hands upon it until they felt cool, as if a mountain stream ran through them. afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer., "Where am I, donkey?" he said to it. "How do I get to the town I saw?" to him that neither was his wife seeing the witch anymore. For years they'd been thick as thieves., HISTORY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO. So for a half-month or more of the hot days of summer, Irian slept in the Otter's House, which was her name, while he walked to meet her. He made out the big head more by touch than sight, stroking. "Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "Worm eaters." who challenge the power of the old. And at the centre, nothing. An empty courtyard. The Archmage. "Probably we can't," said the Herbal. "If the Windkey locks the winds against us ..." the wine merchant there. He was glad to send his wizard along as bodyguard, for the wine was whiskered, prosperous cat. And at last, coming down the steep little street, which here was. The curer checked the girths, eased a strap, and got up in the saddle, not expertly, but the hinny made no objection. She turned her long, creamy-white nose and beautiful eyes to look at her rider. He smiled. Gift had never seen him smile. When you construct or reconstruct a world that never existed, a wholly fictional history, the of the Dragonlords, as the tale goes on, the names and exploits of these wizards begin to eclipse. "Trust," the young man said. "Yes. But against- Against them?- Gelluk's gone. Maybe Losen will. tried again, and stood up. Then he started forward. were often those already outcast, crippled, deranged, without family, old-women and men who had. and flew. Then she turned and went down the hill through the long grass, the way she had come. with the dragon now following him, to the Old Island, Ea, the first land Segoy raised from the. there. Now come with me," he said to Irian. "Of course you do. You'd better. I'll witch you if you don't." gift. She and some men and women like her, people of no fame and some of questionable reputation., A young man in a grey cloak hurrying down the passageway stopped short as he approached them. He stared at Irian; then with a brief nod he went on. She looked back at him. He was looking back at her. She lived with Medra in his small house not far from the Net House, though she spent many days. towards the Overfell, angry with the boy for coming and with himself for giving in; but it was not. "At least have a bath!" she said. The roasting pit took up the center of a huge domed chamber. Hurrying, sticklike figures black against the blaze shoveled and reshoveled ore onto logs kept in a roaring blaze by great bellows, while others brought fresh logs and worked the bellows sleeves. From the apex of the dome a spiral of chambers rose up into the tower through smoke and fumes. In those chambers, Licky had told him, the vapor of the quicksilver was trapped and condensed, reheated and recondensed, till in the topmost vault the pure metal ran down into a stone trough or bowl- only a drop or two a day, he said, from the low-grade ores they were roasting now. Where my love is going. them, as though they were engaged in setting off colored fireworks. ships; and such storms, freakish and wild, might blow on far past the place they had been sent. Roke. Storm followed storm, as if the winds had risen in rage against the tampering and meddling. white border. I wanted to locate the source of this peculiar force, but suddenly, as if I were. slowly, slowly past. Ivory tried to tease her, but she only shook her head. Maybe she was scared. back, because I saw one of her men, down the way, in the tavern. I'll go ask about. Find out if. where it left the wood, above all the crossings. She did the same. Then sitting in the cool, long. The wind rattled the dry leaves on the scrub-oak bushes. The sun was behind the hill, and clouds. To which Silence of course had said nothing, letting him hear what he had said and feel its. lead back to the hill; and soon enough he came among houses, and then onto a street that brought control. I sat, finally. The pink letters of STRATO flickered and flowed into others: TERMINAL. No. "He knows that, sister," Mead told her. "Didn't he tell us he was a ship carpenter? But it's a. In Endlane and the villages round the foot of Onn on Havnor, women spinning and weaving sing a riddle song of which the last line has to do,

maybe, with the man who was Medra, and Otter, and Tern..motionless. They had let me have my way too easily. Even Oswamm did not oppose my decision."That girl you liked, witch's Rose, she's tuning about with Labby, I hear. No doubt they'll come.Red Mother is born the Allking. From the spittle of a dying slave is made the silver Seed of.High Marsh..Ivory obeyed, half-annoyed by this crude giantess and half-intrigued. She did not put him in mind."but a crafty man. Well, you're not the first.".Hands in pockets, darkness, a hard long stride, greedily I inhaled the cool air, feeling the.Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----.....With age Hound had come to look his name, wrinkled, with a long nose and sad eyes. He sniffed and seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed. "Otter," he said. "Him that killed old Whiteface.".The Doorkeeper looked at her for what seemed a long time. Then it is your name," he said. "But maybe not all your name. I think you have another.". "And you?" she asked.. "What's wrong?" she asked. The gentleness of her deep, husky voice unmanned him, and he hid his.great folk don't look for women to work together. Or to have thoughts about such things as rule or.bully and humiliate them, spite and thwart them, hating the death they saw in them. He had seen.do it, he denied his death. So he denies life.".a man called Early, who would have liked to find the young upstart who defeated his master Gelluk..of gifts and in pledge of peaceful intent, Erreth-Akbe went alone to the City of the Kings on."So?" said the Namer, more drily..So well in hand did Early have Losen's men that within two days the great fleet set forth from.He embraced them, and they him, and he left the house..indignant, speaking more bluntly even than usual..strong in her fear and willful in her vileness. She holds him back and hides him deep, fearing to.crows are flying early and the hound's after the otter," he said.."Hello!".clear moment here and there, though all between those moments is darkness. They are like glimpses.Neither spoke for a while. She could just make out the bulk of him in the leafy shadows. "You're.the shipwreck and the long night flight, and the grey beach led him only to the feet of sheer.and the dragonlords. Maybe he was a teller or a singer? But no; the murrain, he had said..Something moved on one of the tracks, something big, dark, in the darkness..excitement. "We'll go ashore in the morning," he repeated to her, and she nodded, acceptant..and obeying Losen, an old habit now, and well learned. They credited him with the powers he had.She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked sad. His way of speaking was harsh, quick, dry, peaceable. The men of the Isle are not always wise, eh?" he said. "Maybe the Doorkeeper." He looked at her now, not glancing but squarely, his eyes catching and holding hers. "But there. In the wood. Under the trees. There is the old wisdom. Never old. I can't teach you. I can take you into the Grove." After a minute he stood up. "Yes?".and fingers were delicate and elegant, and a necklace of amethysts gleamed under the torn..He wanted to hurt her, to shock her out of her terrible, ignorant kindness, but what he said when."Learn your place, woman," the mage said with cold passion..she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she.rushed in. The voices of the passengers getting out of their seats were completely drowned in it. I.None of the mages answered him. In the silence, the men with him murmured, and a voice among them.crowd, Abs offered me his hand with an understanding smile: "Easy, now. . .".The Doorkeeper bowed his head a little. A very faint smile made crescent curves in his cheeks. He.Maybe it was to escape the hunt that Medra came to Pendor, a long way west of the Inmost Sea, or maybe some rumor among the women of the Hand on Hosk sent him there. Pendor was a rich island, then, before the dragon Yevaud despoiled it. Wherever Medra had gone until then, he had found the lands like Havnor or worse, sunk in warfare, raids, and piracy, the fields full of weeds, the towns full of thieves. Maybe he thought, at first, that on Pendor he had found Morred's Isle, for the city was beautiful and peaceful and the people prosperous..sending he smiled a wide, sweet smile. But he looked old. He had never looked so old. Ogion had.The great scholar-mage Ath compiled a lore-book that brought together much scattered knowledge.. "The Hoary Men!" said Irian, staring openly at him. All Daisy's ballads of the Hoary Men who sailed out of the east to lay the land waste and spit innocent babes on their lances, and the story of how Erreth-Akbe lost the Ring of Peace, and the new songs and the King's Tale about how Archmage Sparrowhawk had gone among the Hoary Men and come back with that ring -.Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half."I will," said Ivory, with a wink at Dragonfly. She, well disguised in dirt and a farmhand's old smock and leggings and a loathsome felt hat, did not wink back. She played her part even while they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great half-tuns of wine jolting between them and the drowsy carter, and the drowsy summer hills and fields slipping slowly, slowly past. Ivory tried to tease her, but she only shook her head. Maybe she was scared by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily silent. I could be very bored by this woman, Ivory thought, if once I'd had her underneath me. That thought stirred him almost unbearably, but when he looked back at her, his thoughts died away before her massive, actual presence..her timbers creaked a little, a slaves chain rattled, rattled again..to guess where they would be, but the dark and seemingly lifeless space below spread out in all.street did I remember that I had intended to ask about a hotel..in the distance, above the black edges of the buildings, tripped the steadily shining letters of the.Her ignorance and trustfulness could endanger her and therefore him. What did she and the bagman."You don't look like a man," he said. Her face fell. "Not to me. You'll never look like a man to me. But don't worry. You will to them.".For there had been times when he felt that, as he had summoned her living, so dead she might.the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written.".All the rumors of Roke had said that it was spell-defended and charm-hidden, invisible to ordinary.of his soles, but the mud slimed and fouled any messages the dirt had for him. He set the eggs.Once there in the Grove she had no thought of earning, or deserving, or even of learning. To be there was enough, was all..There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his.very much greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage.. "Mistress," said Hawk, "may I tell you a story?".As for Crow, unable to part with the Book of Names even for a month, he sent for his own

books from Orrimy and settled down with them in Thwil. He allowed people of the school to study them, so long as they showed them, and him, due respect..Ember and to whom the memory was much clearer, told it to him fully. Ember sat with them..saying, "You can learn about the Grove only in it and from it." A few days later she came down to.To the sisters and all these villagers, Mount Onn was the world, and the shores of Havnor were the.had found a ship to take him back to Havnor. He had told her he'd never go back to Westpool; the.She knew that King Lebannen used his true name openly. He too had returned from death. Yet that.That is, human beings chose to have possessions and dragons chose not to. But, as there are ascetics among humans, some dragons are greedy for shining things, gold, jewels; one was Yevaud, who sometimes came among people in human form, and who made the rich Isle of Pendor into a dragon nursery, until driven back into the west by Ged. But the marauding dragons of the Lay and the songs seem to have been moved not so much by greed as by anger, a sense of having been cheated, betrayed.. "Oh, yes, since he's cured half the herds and got paid six coppers for it, time for him to go..fall now. Will it make any difference? Will the slaves go free? Will beggars eat? Will justice be." "Beginnings," said Tern..not so far as she, for he was lame..Rush glanced from one to the other with her keen, bright eyes. "Not only a handy man," she said, "but a crafty man. Well, you're not the first."..whisper..must not feel shame. The fault was his, and mine."..undressing, then I was on watch duty. "Olaf!" I wanted to say, and sat up suddenly.. "You have a gift for the business," Crow said. "You know where to look. Went straight to that bestiary in the barn loft... But there's nothing much to look for here. Nothing of importance. Ath wouldn't have left the greatest of all the lore-books among boors who'd make that of it! Take us to Pody if you like. And then back to Orrimy. I've had about enough."..hands.. "If a word can heal, a word can wound," the witch said. "If a hand can kill, a hand can cure. It's a poor cart that goes only in one direction,"..cool of it rising between his toes. He still like to go barefoot, but no longer enjoyed mud; it..So he came to feel that those hours were true meetings with her, and he lived for them, without knowing what he lived for until his feet were on the cobbles, and his eyes on the harbor and the far line of the sea. Then he remembered what was worth remembering.. "You won't bring her into the Council Room?" the Changer said in disbelief..He knew he was no match for Early. To stop that first binding spell he had used all the strength..Ellua." They stood, big, indifferent; sometimes one looked at him for a long time. Sometimes one

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