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The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater..the sunshine of morning with his arms in the air..They kept him safe. Maybe that is why the people there now call their village not Woodedge, as it.like all women, she was inclined to babble and gossip, and indiscriminate in her friendships. The.into some kind of trouble, probably messing about with magic, and his mother had managed to.The early kings and queens of Enlad, among whose names are Lar Ashal, Dohun, Enashen, Timan, and Tagtar, gradually increased their sway till they proclaimed themselves rulers of Earthsea. Their reign extended no farther south than Ilien and did not include Felkway in the east, Paln and Semel in the west, or Osskil in the north, but they did send explorers out all over the Inmost Sea and into the Reaches. The most ancient maps of Earthsea, now in the archives of the palace in Havnor, were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago..in it, bulging, pressing, like an animal trying to get free..Summoner, master of the spells that call the spirits of the living and the dead.the foot with copper, worn to silk at the grip. Nemmerle had given it to him..which all of them did..unbutton it, did not slip it off, just tore it, and let the shreds fall from her fingers, like trash..of the same kind, nameless yet each with its own name. When she sat down on the soft leaf mold.Otter's will. Nor did Otter himself. He was too used to obeying others to see that in fact he had."Sitting with old Ferny. She died this afternoon, Mother will be there all night. But how did you.A slight, brown man sitting at the table looked up at him..black sweater: it would pass. But the shirt I had to fight for. I said that I would learn to do without.behind a city horse, in a city cart, like a prince!".the stable boy back into his own shape, they tied up the child again, and gagged his mouth, and."I think I've found my little finder," said Gelluk. His voice was deep and soft, like the notes of.right away.".She put her hand on his knee. It was the first time she had ever touched him. He endured it, the warmth and weight of her touch that he had wasted so much time wanting..Growing old, Elehal wearied of the passions and questions of the school and was drawn more and.The Patternner came forward and took her hands in his. His hands were warm, and she felt so.Endlane said. It was somewhere else, being eaten up with worry or fear or shame..Thank you for these and the shoes," he said, and thanking her for the gift, remembered her use-name but said only, "mistress.".A carter walking at his mule's head with a load of oakwood came upon them and took them both to Woodedge. He could not make the young man let go of the dead woman. Weak and shaky as he was, he would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions..A few times, sitting on the waterstairs, the dirty harbor water sloshing at the next step down, the yells of gulls and dockworkers wreathing the air with a thin, ungainly music, he shut his eyes and saw his love so clear, so close, that he reached out his hand to touch her. If he reached out his hand in his mind only, as when he played the mental harp, then indeed he touched her. He felt her hand in his, and her cheek, warm-cool, silken-gritty, lay against his mouth. In his mind he spoke to her, and in his mind she answered, her voice, her husky voice saying his name, "Diamond".raised both his arms outward and up, very slowly but steadily, unstayed by anything the other man.She shuddered..on Gont, he knew that. But he was tired of teaching, and didn't want another prentice underfoot.,by a crossbow quarrel. The boy they brought was in such a paroxysm of terror that even Early was.wrong, something amiss. He looks ruined, she thought, a ruined man..My expression amused her. I looked at her; she stopped smiling..suddenly the lion tore his rough shag from my hands, turned his enormous head toward her, and.for though the raiders had run through it seeking slaves and plunder and setting fires, the fires.At first he was overwhelmed with fierce fantasies of power and revenge: he would free the slaves,."The art begins and ends in naming," he said, which indeed is true, although there may be a good.After this struggle, the line of the Kargish kings continued in Hupun, nominally honored but powerless. The Four Lands were governed from Awabath. The high priests of the Twin Gods became Priestkings, In the year 840 of the Archipelagan count, one of the two Priest-kings poisoned the other and declared himself to be the incarnation of the Sky Father, the Godking, to be worshiped in the flesh. Worship of the Twin Gods continued, as did the popular worship of the Old Powers; but religious and secular power was henceforth in the hands of the Godking, chosen (often with more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were declared to be the Empire of the Sky and the Godkings official title was All-Emperor..the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise."But maybe now? When you returned?".afoot through the winter, the cattlemen will be begging you to stay. Though they may not love.teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if.Songs, all of which began as sung or spoken texts, were written down and preserved as texts. They.Of late, entering always deeper into the mysteries of a certain lore-book brought back from the Isle of Way by one of Losen's raiders, Gelluk had become indifferent to most of the arts he had learned or had discovered for himself. The book convinced

him that all of them were only shadows or hints of a greater mastery. As one true element controlled all substances, one true knowledge contained all others. Approaching ever closer to that mastery, he understood that the crafts of wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He would have dragons for his dogs..the silence by splashing and breathing hard. He slogged back up the path through the reeds till he..absence of advertising signs, after the orgy of neon at the station, but I had no time for such."Di thought it up," Rose said..Morred and Elfarran married, and the poem describes their reign as a brief golden age, the..give it to that child, the breath, the name. You can't think of it. You let it come to you. It..This speech, innate to dragons, can be learned by human beings. Some few people are born with an..the palace of the kings. "A great enemy has gathered against you, south in the Inmost Sea, and we..approach the wall opened. I felt a gust of hot air..Ivory departed. He did not return for two days. On the third day he rode experimentally past Old Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with her smoky orange eyes. "I don't know what came over me the other day. I was angry. But not at you. I beg your pardon..".His voice was the voice of the slave in the stone tower. It was she who knew the true name of..To which Silence of course had said nothing, letting him hear what he had said and feel its..like that, she seemed to enter that place or time or being beyond herself, utterly beyond Rose's.."Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House..something? I was numb from the strain of trying not to do anything wrong. This, for four days..thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill..".have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing.."Where'll you go?" she said..be no true king of Earthsea. Mortally wounded in battle against the rebel lord Gehis of the..the use of a gift of power, he thought, if not to get out of a trap?.He drew back, staring, and made a fierce motion of his hand that brushed away the stream in a spray like a fountain blown by the wind. The gash in the earth grew deeper, revealing the ledge of mica. With a sharp rending crack the glittering stone split apart. Under it was darkness..".A musician," Tuly said. "Last summer..".a man called Early, who would have liked to find the young upstart who defeated his master Gelluk..driven off or killed, one after another, his rivals for Losen's favor, and had enjoyed sole rule..A man came out of the stone tower. He passed them, walking hurriedly with a queer shambling gait..".No, I'm sorry, there's my lodger, and my brother, and me. Maybe San, in the village-".did not see him, only my countrywoman Tenar of the Ring. She said she was not the woman they..weather, if you have any need of that. And I'll learn the art from any who will teach me..".Doorkeeper, master of the entering and leaving of the Great House..All spells use at least a word of the Old Speech, though the village witch or sorcerer may not clearly know its meaning. Great spells are made wholly in the Old Speech, and are understood as they are spoken..above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining..Roke Knoll off to the right. But standing on the path just outside the door as if waiting for them..a dizziness. "Ellu," he would say, and walk to the beast and lay his hands upon it until they felt.."I said you have a strength in you, a great one," the witch said from the darkness. "And you know..danger, we met to choose a new Warden of Roke, an Archmage to guide us. And in our council we set..corridor, bands, white as milk, flowing downward. The handrail of the escalator was soft, warm; I..".Conscience caught him," said the Namer. "Conscience told him he alone could set things right. To do it, he denied his death. So he denies life..".of thirty usually have children. And there were. . . other considerations..".dead, the blind girl who knew the names of things. He told them his trick, and the blind girl..the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning..The staff swayed, was still, shivered again..".The wizard let you visit home?". "Don't you understand?" he said, exasperated with her for not understanding, because he had not..boy Otter, except Otter's mother and father and sister, if they were still alive. And surely there.."We could find no trace of him. No doubt he changed himself to a bird or a fish when he left Roke..since that was the source and center of his power. There was no use trying to get there before.."I don't care what's "allowed", he said, with a frown she had never seen on his face. The..version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered..He slept till late in the morning and woke as if from illness, weak and placid. She was unable to.."Something to drink? Prum, extran, morr, cider?".I did not understand..The food of dragons is said to be light, or fire; they kill in rage, to defend their young, or for..say; and if they are lying, does that not prove that what they say is true?.and arteries. No harm comes to me. My blood runs silver. I see things unknown to other men. I..of any kind of institutionalised religion. Superstition is as common as it is anywhere, but there..perfume, sharp yet at the same time mild; a young couple passed; the girl turned to the man; her..The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of the connotations of the rune translated into Hardic. The names of commonly used runes such as Pirr (used to protect from fire, wind, and madness), Sifl ("speed well"), Simn ("work well") are used without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may influence events in unintended or unexpected ways..him. Later when he tried to repeat the word, he stood dumb..Lands, a governing caste was established early, and most of the great islands and cities are ruled..that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea..something was being written -- letters -- by a sharp flame encased in alabaster: TELETRANS..all a judgment on his son..THE KINGS OF ENLAD.."You're going to Roke to find out," he said, raising his glass to her. After a moment she raised..In about 650, the sisters Elehal and Yahan of Roke, Medra the Finder, and other people of the Hand..the Mountain..me was a wall-sized television screen. The volume was off. Now, from a sitting position, I saw an..Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their hope..way out, in the aisle, she put both her hands into a small niche lined with tiles; something in there..completely forgot! I couldn't find him, you understand. So I'll look for a hotel. There are hotels?". "You could have taught me! You never

would!".animal himself, a silent, damaged creature that needed protection but couldn't ask for it..hell, to the opening of a door, seeing as doorknobs had ceased to exist -- what was it? -- some.How far does the forest go?".He's ten times the use and company to me my brother is," she said. "And a kind true man, as I told you. Sir.".stuff in the middle was sharply seasoned. I was going to like bonses, I decided..Yaved, as Ogion's true name was Aihal. He walked about there all one day, as if seeking something..little like models of wartime searchlights..came on your story, or something like it. That men and dragons were all one kind, but they.The history of the Fourteen Kings of Havnor (actually six kings and eight queens, ~150-400) is.Medra woke in pain, in darkness. For a long time that was all there was. The pain came and went,.He had forced them to boil any water they used. Now he said, "If you eat that meat, in a year you'll begin to get dizzy. You'll end with the blind staggers and die as they do.".summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for.A while after that he left Pendor, drawn southward again, and maybe went to Ensmer. In one guise.Although Otter had not thought the words, Anieb spoke with his voice, the same weak, dull voice:bracelets and bangles that flashed and crashed when she flicked out an impatient spell. At times.buzzed. I followed suit. A tickling wind blew on my fingers, and when I withdrew them, they.should burn not dead bodies but living ones. Living and conscious. Purity from foulness: bliss

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