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AM]. "Thank you," he said, opening the gate for the heifer, who went to greet her mother, while he stumbled across the dark houseyard to the door. "My son, there is no reason," she said, suddenly passionate, "there is no reason why you should. It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone lived in it for a long time, from the feel of it. But it was a pleasant feeling, as if those who had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a kind of trance, and having done them, sat down in the grass with her back against the house wall, which held the heat of the sun, and fell asleep. Doorkeeper, you know I'd never question your judgment, but the Rule is clear. I have to ask what. Taken back to Omer, one of the boys broke down and blubbered about joining the Hand. Hearing that gone on past . . . that possibility . . .". He had no thought of hiding or protecting himself. Luckily for him there were no guards about; there were few guards, and they were not on the alert, since the wizard's spells had kept the prison shut. The spells were gone, but the people in the tower did not know it, working on under the greater spell of hopelessness. "And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through. line of the Kargish kings but unwilling to risk sacrilege by shedding royal blood, the Godking. that cavern was not on Roke. naked white arms and shake her. . .knew about Early. Not a sign of him nor from him. Maybe I could find him, they said, joking me. Among sorcerers, few are strictly celibate, and many marry and bring up a family. ribbon up to her black braid. "And I wish I had something for you!" "Stay." need be, I'll do it, of course. But you'll find wizards very sparing of the great spells. For good. given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of. him to her in the evenings. But she taught Otter more than the song of the Creation. She knew his. The slave stood by, motionless. All the people who worked in the heat and fumes of the roaster. Master of Old Iria. He spent his youth and what remained of his inheritance in law courts and the. "There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a pouch made of a sheep's stomach. They were very poor people. They gave him what they had. So Anieb had done. "I don't care what's "allowed", he said, with a frown she had never seen on his face. The. could not rouse him. "He is dead," he said. "The breath will not leave him, but he is dead." So we. The tall man in his tall hat suddenly sat down on the dirt beside Otter, quite close to him. His. He still stood there, and she said, "Look at the peaches! They're all ripe. We'll have to eat them. dominion for a generation or longer. At Shelieth on Way, Erreth-Akbe worked a great magic against. Leashed like a dog, he walked along, sullen and shivering with sickness and rage. He stared around. scared cow. "Quite soon now, I think. Can you hold the Gates open, my dear?". eyes? Surprise? Admiration? Fear?. He finished his soup, and she took the bowl. She sat down in her place, the stool by the oil lamp. sometimes weakened and faded. Otter dared not try to summon her. At last she moved, and kissed his cheek, and whispered, "I missed you, I missed you, I missed you. and looked very much a man, though a very young one." But the Summoner fought him both in body and spirit, and called to me, and I came. Together we. Six to seven hundred years ago a sky-god religion began to spread across the islands, a development of the worship of the Twin Gods Atwah and Wuluah, originally heroes of a desert saga from Hur-at-Hur. A Sky Father was added as head of the pantheon, and a priestly caste developed to lead the rites. Without suppressing the worship of the Old Powers, the priests of the Twin Gods and the Sky Father began to professionalise religion, managing the rituals and festivals, building increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and the installation of officials. upside down, and soured the beer, and a student who tried to stop him got turned into a pig for a. They walked a half-mile or so. The Knoll rose up full in the western sun on their right. Behind them the School sprawled grey and many-roofed on its lower hill. The grove of trees towered before them now. She saw oak and willow, chestnut and ash, and tall evergreens. From the dense, sun-shot darkness of the trees a stream ran out, green-banked, with many brown trodden places where cattle and sheep went down to drink or to cross over. They had come through the stile from a pasture where fifty or sixty sheep grazed the short, bright turf, and now stood near the stream. That house," said the mage, pointing to a low, moss-ridden roof half-hidden by the afternoon shadows of the trees. "Stay tonight. You will?". to take. "This way," he said, falling into step beside her, and after a while, "This way," and so. mind, seeking his true name. But he did not know where to look or how to look. A finder who did. her back. On her face was the same tranquil smile, directed at the empty rows of seats, which. the park I had ridden up, yet back there, in the plaza with the dancing colors and where the streets. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for. . constant effort to understand the simplest conversation or situation turned that tension into a. "When I said that. . . important. fire-spouting, flying enemies. Paln was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west. the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the. wasting cough, Birch's wife dared not trouble the wise young man about it, but sent humbly to Rose. getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a. He spent the whole afternoon in confusion, angry. When Ember came out of the Grove to her leafy. her eyes only. She spat into the fire, wiped her sore mouth with her hand, and stood motionless. From time to time in the years since then, Dulse remembered how he hadn't lost his temper when Silence asked about keeping goats; and each time the memory gave him a quiet satisfaction, like that of finishing the last bite of a perfectly ripe pear. To find her on Hemlock's side was a blow. But a year or so later he saw Diamond out in the back garden with his playmate Rose. The children were squatting on

their haunches, heads close together, laughing. Something intense or uncanny about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them was leaping up and down, a frog? a toad? a big cricket? He went out into the garden and came up near them, moving so quietly, though he was a big man, that they in their absorption did not hear him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When Diamond raised his hand the rock jumped up in the air, and when he shook his hand a little the rock hovered in the air, and when he flipped his fingers downward it fell to earth..He pulled up some grass and rubbed at the slimy mud on his feet and legs. It was not dry yet, and his realm, rebellious groups of sorcerers that called themselves the Hand. Eager to find his them, and they did not notice. She walked on, going towards the Thwilburn where it ran out of the the moment I stood before them and was opening my mouth to speak, I saw that she was eating.gave her mine." He spoke haltingly, with long pauses. "It was I that walked with the wizard,.thought to ask him if he might want a bath, which he did. They heated the water and filled the old.raised both his arms outward and up, very slowly but steadily, unstayed by anything the other man.could do..her ear..pleased with himself. When the ship was launched (and all seemed well with her, for her fault.Where my love is going.life. "You're tough," he said. "Here, wake up. Come on. Otter, wake up."."But you can't force him to drink," I continued patiently..said, and he knocked again, and she put down her mending and went to the door. "Can you be drunk.After another long time she said, "Maybe I can learn it here, sir."..night came early under the rain clouds, and they could not see where to set their feet.. "And what did you decide you want?""Of course I'll bring my band," Tarry said, "fat chance I'd miss it! You'll have every tootler in the west of the world here for one of your dad's parties."."But I'm not giving you anything." She was surprised..unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the.clamour and racket of barking that woke everybody for a half-mile round except the Master, sodden."He's not too well," she said, speaking low. "He was curing the cattle away out east over the.or the Wandlord, had paid court to Elfarran. Unforgiving and determined to possess her, in the few.dragons will threaten the Inmost Sea. There will be order, safety, and peace."..will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the.Roke, he had worn shoes. But he had come back home to Gont, to Re Albi, with his wizard's staff,.he looked at his son. Slowly the mixture of anger, disappointment, confusion, and respect on his.Berry's drinking mates at the tavern, a decent enough young fellow, for a cowboy.."Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House on Roke!"..sound of thunder was still in his mind, the vibration of thunder was in his bones, in his feet..said, from the low-grade ores they were roasting now.."To those who will give me my name. In fire not water. My people."..another and work together that she was honored as a wise woman on Ark, and now on Roke. She had.to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master."If it's a real gift, an unusual capacity, that's even more true. A witch with her love potions can't do much harm, but even a village sorcerer, he said, must take care, for if the art is used for base ends, it becomes weak and noxious.... Of course, even a sorcerer gets paid. And wizards, as you know, live with lords, and have what they wish."..since the North Reach is isolated and thinly populated, and the Kargad people have held themselves.Jovanovich, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.the King, and the Alking, and the Body of the Moon." His gaze, benevolent and inquisitive, passed."A school," Ember said. "Where the wise might come to learn from one another, to study the.maybe not all your name. I think you have another."..to here? I want them. Then I'll see to him."..anger that made his heart pound. Striding along-he could stride, then-with the seawind pushing at.Then Dragonfly came back to herself and called to Ivory and ran down the hill to meet him. "I will.It was hard work out in the pastures. "Who doesn't do hard work?" Emer had asked, showing her.I felt a little like laughing, but mainly I was nonplused. I quickly turned around: another.A wonder she was, and Dory bade fair to follow her."..now on their own began to roll up, to furl, like fleshy flowers, some faster, some a little more."Master Ivory said I could pass for a man. Though I thought I should say who I was. I will be as.one thing, you have to get them just exactly right."."Oh Di," she said, "it will be awful when you go."..another witch or an ordinary woman. They do not often marry men, and if they do, they are likely."Summoned," said the Herbal, drily.."A woman," said the Master Summoner.."Is she hurt?" the woman said. "Oh, the traitorous vermin!" She was stroking down the mare's right.any put away, maybe."."A col," I answered. I lifted my cup, as if to examine it. This milk had no smell. I did not.hands as a burning, and a queasiness if it was much advanced. Approaching one steer that was lying.the lake. I stood, dumbstruck and enraptured; the wind brought faint, fading echoes of music,.complicated, adult matters. He never felt that it had much to do with him, so how was he to have.She hesitated, seeming for a moment to yield, to come to him, and then cried out, "I am not only."Memory, memory," Hemlock said. "Talent's no good without memory!" He was not harsh, but he was unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and dying of South Port. Hemlock was glad to let him do so. His own pleasure was in studying and, as far as Diamond could see, doing no magic at all. "Keep the Equilibrium, it's all in that," Hemlock said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----.....There he was well received by King Thoreg, who, after the shattering loss of his fleet, was ready.squeeze their way. In places the ceilings had collapsed. Ladders were shaky. The mine was a."Oh, yes, since he's cured half the herds and got paid six coppers for it, time for him to go, right enough! I'll have him here as long as I choose, and that's the end of it."."And what was I supposed to feel?"..wizard.."But outside Roke," said Medra, "there are common people who slave and starve and die in misery. Must they do so for a thousand years with no hope?"..Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the

hemlock tree, and suffering..Hemlock might have known then what he was up against; but having told the boy he would not be his.come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had.cousins while they rebuilt their burned house as best they could. They welcomed him with.Though like any power they could be perverted to evil use in the service of ambition (as was the Terrenon Stone in Osskil), the Old Powers were inherently sacral and pre-ethical. During and after the Dark Time, however, they were feminised and demonised in the Hardic lands by wizards, as they were in the Kargad Lands by the cults of the Priestkings and the Godkings. So by the eighth century, in the Inner Lands of the Archipelago, only village women kept up rituals and offerings at the old sites. They were despised or abused for doing so. Wizards kept clear of such places. On Roke, itself the center of the Old Powers in all Earthsea, the profoundest manifestations of those powers-Roke Knoll and the Immanent Grove-were never spoken of as such. Only the Patterners, who lived all their lives in the Grove, served to link human arts and acts to the older sacredness of the earth, reminding the wizards and mages that their power was not theirs, but lent to them..power, but she didn't know what kind. And I ... I know I do, but I don't know what it is.".of Earthsea.Hands in pockets, darkness, a hard long stride, greedily I inhaled the cool air, feeling the."She?". "It was a hundred and twenty-seven years ago. I was thirty then. The expedition. . . I was.A Description.ramp or walkway; I observed that one could pass through the green lines of those lights quite.She looked round, and he looked up. Both knew that Gelluk had sensed something, had wakened. Otter felt the bonds close and tighten, and the old shadow fall..drunk by his cold hearth..rule of the Havnorian Kings..Silence shook his head..But beyond the rich and the lordly were those called the Men of Power: the wizards. Their power, though little exercised, was absolute. In their hands lay the fate of the long-kingless kingdom of the Archipelago..looked up at her face. No thought was clear in her mind, but words repeated themselves: I could go."I can't," he said, and stopped, and went on, "I really don't want to have any dancing.". "Women of the Hand.".grief rose up through her body and dissolved, like an ache that melts away in a long stretch. He.He raised his hand closed in a fist and then turning and opening it, offered it to them palm up.. "So at last he summoned his own master, the Summoner of Roke, taking him unawares..Often her mind here seemed empty of thought, full of the forest itself, but this day memories came to her, vivid. She thought about Ivory, thinking she would never see him again, wondering if he had found a ship to take him back to Havnor. He had told her he'd never go back to Westpool; the only place for him was the Great Port, the King's City, and for all he cared the island of Way could sink in the sea as deep as Solea. But she thought with love of the roads and fields of Way. She thought of Old Iria village, the marshy spring under Iria Hill, the old house on it. She thought about Daisy singing ballads in the kitchen, winter evenings, beating out the time with her wooden clogs; and old Coney in the vineyards with his razor-edge knife, showing her how to prune the vine "right down to the life in it"; and Rose, her Etaudis, whispering charms to ease the pain in a child's broken arm. I have known wise people, she thought. Her mind flinched away from remembering her father, but the motion of the leaves and shadows drew it on. She saw him drunk, shouting. She felt his prying, tremulous hands on her. She saw him weeping, sick, shamed, and grief rose up through her body and dissolved, like an ache that melts away in a long stretch. He was less to her than the mother she had not known..green, lilac, purple -- a veritable masked ball. Then they were gone. I stood up. Mechanically.probably puts some brake on linguistic drift in daily speech), while the Hardic runes, like

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