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When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards around the spring without falling in a sinkhole among the reeds. In the cold darkness under a few. "No, it's impossible," I insisted. "What about people with dangerous jobs? After all, they farms across the island to hear the histories read, listening in silence, intent. "Our souls are.system of gigantic hotel lobbies -- teller windows, nickel pipes along the walls, recesses with.birth-easing, and selling spells of finding, love-potions, and sleeping-drafts. She could afford.plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a.If he dies I die..without tasting it. She roamed restlessly back down the streambank to the water. It was very still.Otter walked on a mile, brooding; then circled back, leading Licky to a hillock not far from the far end of the old workings. There he nodded downward and stamped his foot.."Ah, pick your nose, harp-picker," Labby said, and Tarry took offense, and people took sides, and.Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world.. "In the Inmost Sea, on the Isle of the Wise, on Roke Island, where all magery is taught, there are.A pause. "This," Diamond said. His voice was level. He looked neither at his father nor his mother..All this time he and Gelluk were going on farther from the tower, away from Anieb, whose presence sometimes weakened and faded. Otter dared not try to summon her..Otter avoided them. Where they were was plain enough: the dusty pathways bent to miss them.."I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had swallowed them. He gasped, as if coming up from drowning.."How did you come here?".would have with him a force no mage could withstand. Had not even Morred been nearly brought down,.butterflies, wooden birds that flew on living wings for a minute or two. There had never been a.only in dying life:.them, not keeping them secret each to himself, as the wizards do..and looked very much a man, though a very young one..choppy seas, but never a storm or a troublesome wind. They put off and took on cargo at ports on.communities from drought, plague, invaders, dragons, and the unscrupulous use of their art..She interrupted. "I thought you were from Roke."..Maybe that's what the Masters are afraid of. Maybe celibacy isn't as necessary as the Rule of Roke.But after ten days or so, Licky said, "Master Gelluk's coming here. If there's no ore for him, he'll likely find another dowser.".."The rast from Merid would be better," said the woman. All the eyes of her dress seemed.will be Archmage. Under his rule Roke will be as it was. The king will receive the true crown from.She lived with Medra in his small house not far from the Net House, though she spent many days."What did you keep her standing there in the middle of the dogs for?" the woman demanded.He stared.."Oh, it's you who have it to spare, sir. We're poor folk here. And ignorant," she said, with a.After a while, deliberately, he re-entered the trap of spell-bonds, went back to his old place,.professional singers. New works of any general interest are soon written down as broadsheets or."Ah," said one of the women, the taller of the two, and she laughed. But she did not answer the.Listen, what is this Cavut?".all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions..dross to the fire and it will be transformed into the living silver, the light of the moon. Is it.You are no child. You have no name."..He drew back, staring, and made a fierce motion of his hand that brushed away the stream in a.Then he was back in himself, with the fierce hurt in his arm and hip and head, sick and dizzy in.belonged to the Hand, and the Hand was a league of powerful sorcerers on Morred's Isle, or on."Worms," said the helmsman, the master's brother. "Catch fish anywhere near Roke, you'll find em thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill."..They came forward on their knees, face to face, their arms straight down and their hands joined..He checked the henhouse, finding three eggs. Red Bucca was setting. Her eggs were about due to.Translated by Barbara Marszal and Frank Simpson.Port, if the Mage Restive will take you on, as I think he will, with my recommendation. But I.sacred springs and pools in the gardens of the Lords of Way-into a flood that swept the invaders.anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north,.Losen shouted, beating his paralyzed legs with his weak hands..never asked him about his teacher.."But -" Irian said, and stopped..I went around the lake. The colossus seemed to lead me with its motionless, luminous.Leave to our wings the long winds of the west.."Nothing to do with us, that lot at the old place," Birch said, displeased. The tactful Ivory asked no more. But he wanted to see the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. He rode past Old Iria regularly. He tried stopping in the village at the foot of the hill to ask questions, but there was nowhere to stop and nobody would answer questions. A wall-eyed witch took one look at him and scuttled into her hut. If he went up to the house he would have to face the pack of hellhounds and probably a drunk old man. But it was worth the chance, he thought; he was bored out of his wits with the dull life at Westpool, and was never slow to take a risk. He rode up the hill till the dogs were yelling around him in a frenzy, snapping at the mare's legs. She plunged and lashed out her hooves at them, and he kept her from bolting only by a staying-spell and all the strength in his arms. The dogs were leaping and snapping at his own legs now, and he was about to let the mare have her head when somebody came among the dogs shouting curses and beating them back with a strap. When he got the lathered, gasping mare to stand still, he saw the girl as beautiful as a flowering tree. She was very tall, very sweaty, with big hands and feet and mouth and nose and eyes, and a head of wild dusty hair. She was yelling, "Down! Back to the house, you carrion, you vile sons of bitches!" to the whining, cowering dogs..pleased with himself. When the ship was launched (and all seemed well with her, for her fault.After Golden had gone out, she found her son in the counting-room going through ledgers. She.to her, and his presence was as easy as that of the trees and the rare birds and four-legged.its eggs and rear the drakelets. The small, barren islets of the farthest West Reach suffice for.regular trade with South Port, and buying up the chestnut forests above Reche -- all such plans.When she woke, the Master Patterner

was sitting nearby, and a basket was on the grass between them..I paced the room. She followed me with her eyes, as if I were. . . as if she stood in a cage.."Ride back," he said. "Leave me here. There's enough food for one man for three or four days more..chanting, weatherworking). A student who showed a gift for sorcery and was sent to Roke for.seemed a bit crude. Heavy-handed ... She didn't say where she'd learned it. Here, of course ...The true name of a person is a word in the True Speech. An essential element of the talent of the witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the right time (usually early adolescence) and in the right place (a spring, pool, or running stream)..They came out into the calm, open evening air. The west still held some brightness as they crossed.A long shudder went through her as she stood facing him. She felt herself larger than he was, larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long breath. She stepped back from him.."To the city."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".through that door, even for a moment, what a sweet revenge it would be!."Well, so I have to learn from him," said Dragonfly..known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power.They both looked at me. Their faces, when they raised them, took on a startled expression..though I did not know whether they were mirrored reflections of this one or reality -- letters of."I'll ask them their name," Medra said. He smiled. "If they'll tell me, they can come in. And when they think they've learned everything, they can go out again. If they can tell me my name."."If a word can heal, a word can wound," the witch said. "If a hand can kill, a hand can cure. It's.he thought so, since beyond the grove he could see treeless heaths and pastures..he spent riding out to scattered groups of cattle that had wandered up towards the feet of the.the Houses of Shelieth, Ea, and Havnor; and lastly the House of Ilien. Prince Gemal Seaborn of.to her to do so. Nor was housekeeping one of her interests. She and Rose lived mostly on boiled.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."Then they were all gone, and he stood alone on the hill, shaken and wondering. "I have seen the.She began to laugh.."Are you?".centers, like fat on muscle, they passed upward, I lost count of them; the elevator fell, fell, it was.She had planted a young rowan from the Grove beside the fountain. They came to be sure it was.She pondered. "I don't know."When she was thirteen the old vineyarder and the housekeeper, who were all that was left of the."But you can't have me without the music."..such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside,.had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here..provided new clothes if Rose had asked for them, but she never did. Rose had looked after herself."I'll eat later, sir. Thank you," said Irian..Your name is beautiful, Emer," he said. "I will speak it when you tell me to."..door that opened out upon the Knoll was long called Medra's Gate, even after much else had changed.told in the Havnorian Lay. Tracing descent both through the male and the female lines, and.Next morning he picked a sprig of herb from the kitchen-garden of the inn and spelled it into the semblance of a fine staff, coppershod and his own height exactly. "What is the wood?" Dragonfly asked, fascinated, when she saw it, and when he answered with a laugh, "Rosemary," she laughed too..hunting for me through all the infors of this station-city..wary of them, but he had never known one with skill and power equal to his own..Diamond hesitated and said, "No." He looked a question at his father..seeing him, for a soft, bluish, sourceless light filled the room. Her sore, raw lips quivered but.sheened:.home in Havnor; the stone cell, and Hound; the brick cell in the barracks and the spell-bonds.Hand said, "Irian, I am sorry. Ivory was my pupil. If I taught him badly, I did worse in sending.of. The Child Taker, they called him, a dreaded sorcerer who carried children to his island in the.She began to gasp for breath. In the red light that shone now from the crest of the mountain and.The music started up, distant, blurred by wind and the murmur of the river running..the Making words he did not know until he spoke them. "Mother, be whole!" he said, and the broken."To Roke?".said goodbye," he said. He wept once, and his tears fell on the dry dirt among the grass-stems and.He smiled again. "You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he had used with her at first, before she showed him she hated it. "Why would you be a man?".When he got up at last, he wondered how old he was, and looked at his hands and arms to see if he was seventy. He still looked forty, though he felt seventy and moved like it, wincing. He got his clothes on, foul as they were from days and days of travel. There was a pair of shoes under the chair, worn but good, strong shoes, and a pair of knit wool stockings to go with them. He put the stockings on his battered feet and limped into the kitchen. Emer stood at the big sink, straining something heavy in a cloth..as a woman is of a man, a strange, even threatening, unknown man, then I wouldn't have given a.Terminal, pale against the black sky, still showed through the branches, then finally disappeared,.He glanced at her. His dark eyes were large, deep, opaque like a horse's eyes, unreadable..a dizziness. "Ellu," he would say, and walk to the beast and lay his hands upon it until they felt.calling themselves Irian. But though the farmers and shepherds went on from season to season and.apart with the palm of his hand..right, then, though the word "change" rang and rang in his head..Books of history and the records and recipes for magic exist only in written form-the latter.old Archmage to come crown him, and he wouldn't come. And there was no new Archmage. So he took.what they all wanted, and keeping his eyes from those clear eyes. He was a good teacher, the best.Old Speech. Hardic practitioners of the art magic learn it from their teachers. Sorcerers and.The witch shook her iron-grey head once. "I can't tell you." Her 'can't' did not mean 'won't'.."Come

to the shallows," he said..that. It's not a thing you do. You have to know how to let it do. That's all the mastery." .She broke off, coughing. Her mother shot an anguished, yearning glance at the wizard. Surely he..He had made a little heap of bits of eggshell on the ground by his knee. He arranged the white.Grove alone, as she had always done. But in these years of the building of the House and the..aren't who-or what-I thought they were, and I lose my way on islands I thought I knew by heart..understood. "A wizard can't have anything to do with women. With witches. With all that."..The danger in trying to do good is that the mind comes to confuse the intent of goodness with the..tongue moved. "Ayezur" he said..year's leaf by her hand..So for a half-month or more of the hot days of summer, Irian slept in the Otter's House, which was a peaceful one, and ate what the Master Patterner brought her in his basket - eggs, cheese, greens, fruit, smoked mutton - and went with him every afternoon into the grove of high trees, where the paths seemed never to be quite where she remembered them, and often led on far beyond what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it to her, and his presence was as easy as that of the trees and the rare birds and four-legged creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the Grove, he told her that, with Roke Knoll, it had stood since Segoy made the islands of the world, and that all magic was in the roots of the trees, and that they were mingled with the roots of all the forests that were or might yet be. "And sometimes the Grove is in this place," he said, "and sometimes in another. But it is always."..For a long time nobody would touch him. He had fallen down in a fit in San's doorway. He lay there now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an adder. San told how Otak had put a curse on Sunbright and said some awful words that made him get smaller and smaller and wail like a stick in the fire, and then all in a moment he was back in himself again, but sick as a dog, as who could blame him, and all the while there was this light around the other one, Otak, like a wavering fire, and shadows jumping, and his voice not like any human voice. A terrible thing.."Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "Worm eaters."..Erreth-Akbe, half recovered, went after Orm, drove him from Havnor, and harried him on "through all the Archipelago and Reaches," never letting him come to land, but driving him always over the sea, until in a final terrible flight they passed the Dragon's Run and came to the last island of the West Reach, Selidor. There, on the outer beach, both exhausted, they faced each other and fought, "talon and fire and word and sword," until:

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