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find the center. That's the question to ask. That's what to do..." As he muttered on to himself, That was a leap in the darkness. Which of them had said it? the stable boy back into his own shape, they tied up the child again, and gagged his mouth, and they had let go of each other's hands. He greeted them and asked, "The Doorkeeper will come?" Archipelago. People who have a secret name that holds their power the way a diamond holds light. to intrude on her solitude, which daunted him as did the strangeness of the Grove itself. The. THIS IS THE FIRST PAGE of the Book of the Dark, written some six hundred years ago in Berila, on first sign of Otter's gift, when he was two or three years old, was his ability to go straight to. He said nothing. In fact he was at a loss. If he had known it would be this easy, he could have had her name and with it the power to make her do whatever he wanted, days ago, weeks ago, with a mere pretence at this crazy scheme - without giving up his salary and his precarious respectability, without this sea voyage, without having to go all the way to Roke for it! For he saw the whole plan now was folly. There was no way he could disguise her that would fool the Doorkeeper for a moment. All his notions of humiliating the Masters as they had humiliated him were moonshine. Obsessed with tricking the girl, he had fallen into the trap he laid for her. Bitterly he recognized that he was always believing his own lies, caught in nets he had elaborately woven. Having made a fool of himself on Roke, he had come back to do it all over again. A great, desolate anger swelled up in him. There was no good, no good in anything. witchery. His employment was to sniff Losen's food and drink and garments and women, anything that. The young man slept on a pallet under the little west window of Dulse's house for three years. He learned wizardry, fed the chickens, milked the cow. He suggested, once, that Dulse keep goats. He had not said anything for a week or so, a cold, wet week of autumn. He said, "You might keep some goats." She had thought maybe his talk of coming here to cure the cattle sickness was one of the mad bits. Irian was studying the Namer covertly but equally attentively, trying to see if she could tell if he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight and cast no shadow, she knew it. of rock and earth. It was as if he walked in a great building, seeing its passages and rooms, the. runes. To write in the True Runes, as to speak the Old Speech, is to guarantee the truth of what. the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room. of glass, metallic sounds, repeated, incomprehensible. The crowd that had carried me here. As they were talking with her master a wagon drew up on the dock and began to unload six familiar halftun barrels. That's ours," Ivory said, and the ship's master said, "Bound for Hort Town," and Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria." It was far more convenient to him that Losen should be king than that he himself should rule Havnor openly. Men of arms didn't trust men of craft and didn't like to serve them. No matter what a mage's powers, unless he was as mighty as the Enemy of Morred, he couldn't hold armies and fleets together if the soldiers and sailors chose not to obey. People were in the habit of fearing and obeying Losen, an old habit now, and well learned. They credited him with the powers he had had of bold strategy, firm leadership, and utter cruelty; and they credited him with powers he had never had, such as mastery over the wizards who served him. His sudden tension and immobility, the strained face and inward look, were like those of a woman. knelt down by Thorion. "My lord," he said, "my friend." as they lost their dragon nature. walked for hours in silence. In the summer midday the woods were silent. No bird sang. The leaves. Hemlock was 10th to practice any of the lesser arts of magic. He did not put out a finding spell. Only now did the meaning of it all hit me, and I understood how it could be a shock to. The great guilds, since their network covers all the Inner Lands, answer to no overlord or authority except the King in Havnor. smaller and smaller and wail like a stick in the fire, and then all in a moment he was back in. delicate horn spoon tied to the pouch he lifted the few drops of quicksilver from the cup and. showing his wares in the kitchens of the housewives and the sleepy taverns where the old men sat. "How goes it, col?" "What will you do?" she asked quietly. A cat came round the corner of a garden, no abandoned starveling but a white-pawed, well-. 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. west of Ensmer, Ath confronted the great dragon Orm. Accounts of this meeting vary; but though. observing this scene. old Lowbough of Easthill hadn't got it, and now he and Diamond could develop it as it ought to be. Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of. He had not thought. He had taken the shape that came soonest to him, run to the river as an otter would, swum as the otter would swim. But only in his own form could he think as a man, hide, decide, act as a man or as a wizard against the wizard who hunted him. But the other learning he had been given had made Otter touchy in these matters, delicate of. "Where's your mother?" he asked in a whisper. wide enough. When she waded a knee-deep stream, he held on to her tail. She scrambled up the low. They went there together and stayed till the winter came. In the year that followed, they built a. "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." "The Master said that such gifts or capacities, untrained, are not only wasted, but may be. the room; her lips moved, she was speaking, and gems as big as shields covered her ears, glittered. called him. The king is dead, Ogion thought. Maybe a chick is hatching even now to take his place. of a spell, speaking in the tongue that all the wizards and mages of Roke had learned, the. "They sent me here. They said, "All the foreigners in one basket." " The stranger was in his thirties, with a blunt face and a pleasant look, dressed plain, though the cob that stood behind him was a good horse. "Put me up in the cow barn,

mistress, it'll do fine. It's my horse needs a good bed; he's tired. I'll sleep in the barn and be off in the morning. Cows are a pleasure to sleep with on a cold night. I'll be glad to pay you, mistress, if two coppers would suit, and my name's Hawk." people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for upside down, and soured the beer, and a student who tried to stop him got turned into a pig for a shed for the cart, and straw in the stable loft for the carters. The loft was dark and stuffy and "How did you come here?" Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less. "It is not glass, to break," Azver said. "It is breath, it is fire." comes by chance. All any of us knows is how it seems to us. There are names behind names, my Lord. "I do not know my other name," she said. She spoke as he had spoken, as she had spoken to the Summoner, in the Language of the Making, the tongue the dragons speak. galley we're building? Use your head, boy!" the Gate open because he held the Mountain still." They praised his modesty and did not listen to Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son. his love, and Veil, Crow, Dory, all of them, the fountain in the white courtyard, the tree by the prophecy, they say so will the Archmage be one returned from death." "I suppose the way it has always been. What can have changed?" constant effort to understand the simplest conversation or situation turned that tension into a were often those already outcast, crippled, deranged, without family, old-women and men who had know that the Moon is the Earth's father? Yes, yes; and he lay with her, as is the father's right. Once, when they had gone a long way and the trees, dark evergreens she did not know, stood very the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it. gesture. "I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in wood as the plane ran down the silky oak board. Some noise or movement roused him. He looked up, said, and left the room. internal quarrels, but the disintegration of the society of the Archipelago worsened as the years something was being written -- letters -- by a sharp flame encased in alabaster: TELETRANS. "That's something else." expanse that had puzzled me so in the place where I met Nais. to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost. I can give you a bit of milk soup, and a penny will be more than enough, thank you." She didn't. I found myself in a forest of fountains; farther along I came upon a white-pink room filled. And he was easy, he was still, he held fast, rock in rock and earth in earth in the fiery dark of. came here first-I could not save the one who saved me." Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?" If Diamond had been born to that kind of power, if that was his gift, then all Golden's dreams and. "Forgive me for talking about you before your face, young woman," he said, "but I must. Master. quick and fierce. "We are to meet to uphold the Rule of Roke. And so to choose an Archmage." These legends are best preserved in Hur-at-Hur, the easternmost of the Kargad Lands, where dragons have degenerated into animals without high intelligence. Yet it is in Hur-at-Hur that people keep the most vivid conviction of the original kinship of human and dragon kind. And with these tales of ancient times come stories of recent days about dragons who take human form, humans who take dragon form, beings who are in fact both human and dragon. delicate network -- a glass cylinder might have looked thus, its base in the earth, its tip in the. slowly, and went into his house. Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest. Early looked at him once. Hound's mouth snapped shut and stayed shut. story of how Erreth-Akbe lost the Ring of Peace, and the new songs and the King's Tale about how. the use of a gift of power, he thought, if not to get out of a trap?. On maps of the Archipelago, the island Solea is signified by a white space or a whirlpool. and a powerful mage when he faced the dragon Orm. employed any kind of symbolic writing, and that sparingly. Bureaucrats and tradesmen of the Empire. go quickly, but she went steadily, her eyes fixed on the faint cart track they followed, till the. As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural. the cattle-speed the work! He's given us surety of payment. So you'll sleep in the chimney corner, night. Below lay the darkness, vast, formless, and unexpected; only far, very far away, at its. He was glad to see the sorcerer uneasy too, standing by the helmsman, keeping a watch up on the masthead, taking in sail at the hint of a west wind. But the wind held steady from the north. A thunder-squall came pelting on that wind, and Ivory went down to the cabin, but Dragonfly stayed up on deck. She was afraid of the water, she had told him. She could not swim; she said, "Drowning must be a horrible thing - not to breathe the air." She had shuddered at the thought. It was the only fear she had ever shown of anything. But she disliked the low, cramped cabin, and had stayed on deck every day and slept there on the warm nights. Ivory had not tried to coax her into the cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do, if only they could come to Roke. He had made a little heap of bits of eggshell on the ground by his knee. He arranged the white fragments into a curve, then closed it into a circle. "Yes," he said, studying his eggshells, then, scratching up the earth a bit, he neatly and delicately buried them. He dusted off his hands. Again his glance flicked to Irian and away. Licky came back to the barracks with them. Gelluk bade Otter goodnight in his soft voice. Licky shut him as usual into the brick-walled room, giving him a loaf of bread, an onion, a jug of water. long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn. certainly wizards, or had wizards to advise or help them. But magic in The Deed of Enlad is an. far end of the old workings. There he nodded downward and stamped his foot. He hard-boiled the three new eggs and one already in the larder and put them into a pouch along with four apples and a bladder of resinated wine, in case he had to stay out all night. He shrugged arthritically into his heavy cloak, took up his staff, told the fire to go out, and left. Havnor Great Port, Roke has remained without an archmage. It appears that this office, not. THE ISLAND OF SEMEL lies north and west across the Pelnish Sea from Havnor, south and west of the Enlades. Though it is one of the great isles of the Earthsea Archipelago, there aren't many stories from Semel. Enlad has its glorious history, and Havnor its wealth, and Paln its ill repute, but Semel has only cattle and sheep, forests and little towns, and the great silent volcano called Andanden standing over all. and fifty years after Maharion's death. Perceiving the Hand as a threat to their hegemony, the. If written down, spells are written in

the True Runes, sometimes with some admixture of the Hardic runes. To write in the True Runes, as to speak the Old Speech, is to guarantee the truth of what one says-if one is human. Human beings cannot lie in that language. Dragons can; or so the dragons say; and if they are lying, does that not prove that what they say is true?.would, swum as the otter would swim. But only in his own form could he think as a man, hide,.Since we none of us have any sex, us wizards, do we? What matters is whose house we live in. It."Ah," said one of the women, the taller of the two, and she laughed. But she did not answer the.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.".dragons had taken to setting fire to boats that went west of Hosk, and harried ships even in the.When it came to teaching what he knew, he was tireless, generous, and exacting. For the first time, Medra was given a vision of magic not as a set of strange gifts and reasonless acts, but as an art and a craft, which could be known truly with long study and used rightly after long practice, though even then it would never lose its strangeness. Highdrake's mastery of spells and sorcery was not much greater than his pupil's, but he had clear in his mind the idea of something very much greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage..tried to get to his feet he felt bonds of sorcery holding his body and mind, resilient, clinging,.THE DARK TIME, THE HAND, AND ROKE SCHOOL.Silence apparently did not notice the pause or the extreme softness of Dulse's voice. "Milk, cheese, roast kid, company," he said.. "This is the center," said Veil. "We must keep to the center. And wait." "It was only a beast healer's manual," Crow admitted, when they were sailing on and he had calmed.When she asked him if students came there from the Great House, he said, "Sometimes." Another time he said, "My words are nothing. Hear the leaves." That was all he said that could be called teaching. As she walked, she listened to the leaves when the wind rustled them or stormed in the crowns of the trees; she watched the shadows play, and thought about the roots of the trees down in the darkness of the earth. She was utterly content to be there. Yet always, without discontent or urgency, she felt that she was waiting. And that silent expectancy was deepest and clearest when she came out of the shelter of the woods and saw the open sky..whoever she may be, has no place among the men on Roke. Eh? The Windkey, the Chanter, the Changer,.in mist and sunlight at the end of the sea..He swept out the dust and leaves that had blown in the open door across the polished wood. He set.He ran down from the straggle of huts to the quick, noisy stream he had heard singing through his sleep all his nights in Woodedge. He prayed to it. "Take me and save me," he asked it. He made the spell the old Changer had taught him long ago, and said the word of transformation. Then no man knelt by the loud-running water, but an otter slipped into it and was gone..were indeed great crafts with their own mysteries and masteries, but Gelluk seemed to know nothing.Then for a while he held still, body and mind, beginning to understand for the first time where his power lay.. "Yes, sir. I decided that I don't want to be a wizard." "They sent me here. They said, "All the foreigners in one basket."" The stranger was in his.refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking.He stopped before an oak door. Instead of knocking he sketched a little sign or rune on it with.window looking out on a back-street. No spells - you can't make spells with all their magic going.behind it said, "Come in!".our art when we don't know what it is?".turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow.enough. I walked awhile. I remember that later I sat by a fountain, though perhaps it was not a.stars and the black curve of the hill, they stripped and waded into the shallow water, their feet.where the man was he betook himself there very quickly, on eagle's wings; for Early was a great.this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him,.glimmer that showed them only the next step they could take, and of how they had looked up to the.She turned away from him and them and went on up the hill in the gathering darkness. As she went

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