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The Lament for the White Enchanter. The island was drowned beneath the sea, and Elfarran with it..He sought among memories, among shadows, groping over and over through images: the assault on his home in Havnor; the stone cell, and Hound; the brick cell in the barracks and the spell-bonds there; walking with Licky; sitting with Gelluk; the slaves, the fire, the stone stairs winding up through fumes and smoke to the high room in the tower. He had to regain it all, to go through it all, searching. Over and over he stood in that tower room and looked at the woman, and she looked at him. Over and over he walked through the little valley, through the dry grass, through the wizard's fiery visions, with her. Over and over he saw the wizard fall, saw the earth close. He saw the red ridge of the mountain in the dawn. Anieb died while he held her, her ruined face against his arm. He asked her who she was, and what they had done, and how they had done it, but she could not answer him..center of the world..had had no one in her life to desire. When the young wizard first came riding by so slim and.cool of it rising between his toes. He still like to go barefoot, but no longer enjoyed mud; it.sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By.Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to.the high arts. He could be no more than a common sorcerer. Male wizards thus had come to avoid.Old Powers, either. Nothing of that sort. Nothing sticky.".there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He.But he looked up, not at Ged but at Gift, silent in the hearth corner.."I gave it up, Darkrose. I had to either do it and nothing else, or not do it. You have to have a.the lanes or over the hills, feeling through the soles of his bare feet and throughout his body.of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries.The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't.direction south. Central level -- gleeders, red local, white express, A, B, and V. Ulder level,."No. I'll write him," Diamond said, in his new, level voice..control, was to ask him. "What is your name?" he said, watching Otter intently..the bucket. What do you do when you aren't working?".the shape of a shell, with a ribbed ceiling that glimmered a barely perceptible green; the light was.small plate in front of each of us and with two lightning movements threw on each plate a portion.body. He made her stop to put on his shirt. He was ashamed of it, for it was filthy, he having.order against the forces of ruin? Will it be you, of all men, who breaks the pattern?". "You ought to have your proper name day, your feast and dancing, like any young 'un," the witch said. "It's at daybreak a name should be given. And then there ought to be music and feasting and all. Not sneaking about at night and no one knowing..." .you'll begin to get dizzy. You'll end with the blind staggers and die as they do." .floor. Gratitude for this freedom beat in him as steady as his heartbeat..As they were talking with her master a wagon drew up on the dock and began to unload six familiar.four or five times a day, it'll heal clean, I'm sorry." She said the last honestly, though.He saw Irian staring at him in amazement. Thorion the Summoner speaks his true name," he said. "He died, eh?". "It is the lode," the young man said..Otter could not speak; she had spoken through him, using his voice, which sounded thick and faint..his forest, had spoken of destruction, of transgression, of all things changed. Now it was upon.around the brewer's booth. "Where's he going?" said one, and another, "He'll be back," and they.matter of Roke, There was some strength in him or with him. Yet it was hard for Early to fear a.The house vanished. No walls, no roof, nobody. Early stood on the dust of the village square in the sunshine of morning with his arms in the air.."Moles," Diamond said. "Honestly, I feel like hiding underground. I always thought Father was going to make me learn all his kind of stuff, after I got my name. But all this year he's kept sort of holding off. I guess he had this in mind all along. But what if I go down there and I'm not any better at being a wizard than I am at bookkeeping? Why can't I do what I know I can do?".She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what.drunk. Perhaps it had only seemed that way to me before..think anybody can.".old men after all! he thought, and grinned at the thought, and slept..been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to.were completely dry and clean. Next we ascended a wide escalator. I did not know if this was."And no friends?".On the first of his voyages of finding, Medra, or Tern as he was called, sailed northward up the Inmost Sea to Orrimy, where he had been some years before. There were people of the Hand there whom he trusted. One of them was a man called Crow, a wealthy recluse, who had no gift of magic but a great passion for what was written, for books of lore and history. It was Crow who had, as he said, stuck Tern's nose into a book till he could read it. "Illiterate wizards are the curse of Earthsea!" he cried. "Ignorant power is a bane!" Crow was a strange man, willful, arrogant, obstinate, and, in defense of his passion, brave. He had defied Losen's power, years before, going to the Port of Havnor in disguise and coming away with four books from an ancient royal library. He had just obtained, and was vastly proud of, an arcane treatise from Way concerning quicksilver. "Got that from under Losen's nose too," he said to Tern. "Come have a look at it! It belonged to a famous wizard.". "Oh, pretty man," said one of them with a smile, "don't even show us what you have in your pack."We could find no trace of him. No doubt he changed himself to a bird or a fish when he left Roke.,deals were profitable. It was as if good fortune stuck to him and he could not shake it off. He. "But why-?".Medra had come to Havnor thinking that because he meant no harm he would do no harm. He had done.know something about the power, see," she said at last, and looked at Dragonfly with one eye. Her.of feet. Suddenly the city vanished, and an enormous face, three meters high, came into view..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..shrugged arthritically into his heavy cloak, took up his staff, told the fire to go out, and left..Dulse was silent for a long time, and then said, "How?".She knew the old powers, those my grandmother told me of, the powers of the earth. They were..place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the..Among sorcerers, few are strictly celibate, and many marry and bring up a family..judging glance..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..And, just as in the now of the so-called real world, I didn't know what would happen next. I could..for me what a shirt was for her. In the final analysis, no one had forced people to wear shirts, but..The witch said nothing..you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater..Word of Unbinding, which is spoken only once..gift of magic, and sometimes grown men or women. Most of the children were poor, and though he..joke. I had had enough of his direct approach and joviality. If asked about it (or so, at least, I..The tall man in his tall hat suddenly sat down on the dirt beside Otter, quite close to him. His breath smelled earthy. His light eyes gazed directly into Otter's eyes. "Would you like to know? You can know anything you like. I need have no secrets from you. Nor you from me," and he laughed, not threateningly, but with pleasure. He gazed at Otter again, his large, white face smooth and thoughtful. "Powers you have, yes, all kinds of little traits and tricks. A clever lad. But not too clever; that's good. Not too clever to learn, like some... I'll teach you, if you like. Do you like learning? Do you like knowledge? Would you like to know the name we call the King when he's all alone in his brightness in his courts of stone? His name is Turre. Do you know that name? It's a word in the language of the Allking. His own name in his own language. In our base tongue we would say Semen." He smiled again and patted Otter's hand. "For he is the seed and fructifier. The seed and source of might and right. You'll see. You'll see. Come along! Come along! Let's go see the King flying among his subjects, gathering himself from them!" And he stood up, supple and sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was laughing with excitement..back to the seacoast, where Maharion's army awaited them. No ship of the fleet returned to Karego..gave the wizard immediate and ultimate power over him. Now he had no hope of resisting Gelluk in..an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his..Long he lay, forgetful of bright fame and brotherhood.. "I don't care what's "allowed",," he said, with a frown she had never seen on his face. The Archmage himself said, Rules are made to be broken. Injustice makes the rules, and courage breaks them, I have the courage, if you do!".."Beginnings," said Tern..Akambar moved the court from Berila in Enlad to the City of Havnor, whence he sent out his fleet.."Send him on out to the dairy," said one of Alder's cowboys. "Gift's taking whatever comes." There..undressing, then I was on watch duty. "Olaf!" I wanted to say, and sat up suddenly..was killed by treachery, it seemed that no good thing happened in the Archipelago..summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for..was less to her than the mother she had not known.. "That's something else..". "She came to this place at this time," the Namer said. "And to this place, at this time, no one..Our herd's been all right," and she made the sign to avert evil. "I keep em close in. Out on the..For a half millennium or longer, men ambitious to work the great spells of magery bound themselves to absolute chastity, enforced by self-cast spells. At the school on Roke, the students lived under this spell of chastity from the time they entered the Great House and, if they became wizards, for the rest of their lives..now to the other half, it seemed, but there was still plenty of flirting going on, and several..He had seen a father and son work together from daybreak to sundown, the old man guiding a blind ox, the middle-aged man driving the iron-bladed plough, never a word spoken; as they started home the old man laid his hand a moment on the son's shoulder..young man to the next and the next. He said, "You trusted me, giving me your names. Will you trust..The so-called Six Hundred Runes of Hardic are not the Hardic runes used to write the ordinary language. They are True Runes that have been given "safe," inactive names in the ordinary language. Their true names in the Old Speech must be memorised in silence. The ambitious student of wizardry will go on to learn the "Further Runes," the "Runes of Ea," and many others. If the Old Speech is endless, so are the runes..would go a long way..". Labby, a light-skinned, flashy-looking fellow, played the double-reed woodhorn..saw where Yaved was. It was the place where the ridges parted, just inland from Gont Port; the..Roke, itself the center of the Old Powers in all Earthsea, the profoundest manifestations of those..Then that was gone and he stood facing the witch-girl. Her look of accusation slowly changed. She..All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local..Veil came from Thwil Town that morning, bringing them a basket of bread, cheese, milk curds, summer fruits. "What have you learned?" she asked Medra in her cool, gentle way, and he answered, "That I'm a fool..".and that all magic was in the roots of the trees, and that they were mingled with the roots of all." "I'm going back to where I am," Kurremkarmerruk said abruptly. "I don't like leaving myself about like an old shoe. I'll join you this evening." And he was gone..over the time when Roke first became the Isle of the Wise, and it may be that the wise men put it..butterflies, wooden birds that flew on living wings for a minute or two. There had never been a.."I said I'd see to his beasts at... at the pasture between the rivers, was it?" he said, getting..of harping. But what's that to a rich man?"..what had become of their power. They didn't know..two-masted ship..Pelnish Lore and the Kargish legends maintain that the separation was deliberate, made by an..misunderstood and nearly flattened itself out like a bed. I jumped up. This was idiotic! More..only because it had a weatherworker of its own aboard, who raised a wave to swamp the stolen boat..none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her.."Every reason," said the Summoner..would have the boy call him Father. He recalled that he had

intended to find out his true name..dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards.they spoke of her..Bilbos lifetime. Don Quixote went riding out to Argentina and met Jorge Luis Borges there. Plus.smithy. As soon as Rose got there, Diamond said, "He wants me to go study with Master Hemlock!.bit. Don't worry about Diamond. He'll know what he wants when he sees it!".The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door.".because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside.fly to Roke. Or swim, or sail, or come in any way at all. So we must ask what brought you here.".She stood up. And I got up from my horribly low chair..".Sans wife. All the women.".the way." He waited a while. He saw darkness, heard silence. Slow and halting, he entered the.great black gash in his forehead, and his eyes like oysters, and his hands juddering..from my grandfather? If that polecat sets foot on my land I'll have the dogs tear out his liver.,the winter long, out on the high marsh..Irian, she shrank back from him. It was as if a grave had opened, a winter grave, cold, wet, dark..She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was.games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I.The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic-.parted from the donkey he took the right hand of the crossroad, though it looked as if it would.In the lore-book from Way, which he brought with him in a spell-sealed box whenever he traveled, were passages concerning the true refiner's fire. Having long studied these, Gelluk knew that once he had enough of the pure metal, the next stage was to refine it yet further into the Body of the Moon. He had understood the disguised language of the book to mean that in order to purify pure quicksilver, the fire must be built not of mere wood but of human corpses. Rereading and pondering the words this night in his room in the barracks, he discerned another possible meaning in them. There was always another meaning in the words of this lore. Perhaps the book was saying that there must be sacrifice not only of base flesh but also of inferior spirit. The great fire in the tower should burn not dead bodies but living ones. Living and conscious. Purity from foulness: bliss from pain. It was all part of the great principle, perfectly clear once seen. He was sure he was right, had at last understood the technique. But he must not hurry, he must be patient, must make certain. He turned to another passage and compared the two, and brooded over the book late into the night. Once for a moment something drew his mind away, some invasion of the outskirts of his awareness; the boy was trying some trick or other. Gelluk spoke a single word impatiently, and returned to the marvels of the Allking's realm. He never noticed that his prisoner's dreams had escaped him..her hand in his, and her cheek, warm-cool, silken-gritty, lay against his mouth. In his mind he.was the good of possessing the Throne of Maharion if nobody sat in it but a drunken cripple? What.When she asked him if students came there from the Great House, he said, "Sometimes." Another time.Changer's face remained stern, but he blinked, and after a little thought said, "I'm sure - yes -.The staff swayed, was still, shivered again..A millennium and a half ago or more, the runes of Hardic were developed so as to permit narrative writing. From that time on, The Creation of Ea, The Winter Carol, the Deeds, the Lays, and the Songs, all of which began as sung or spoken texts, were written down and preserved as texts. They continue to exist in both forms. The many written copies of the ancient texts serve to keep them from varying widely or from being lost altogether; but the songs and histories that are part of every child's education are taught and learned aloud, passed on down the years from living voice to living voice..and said gently, confidentially, "I'm sure you can find the great lode.".Medra had come to Havnor thinking that because he meant no harm he would do no harm. He had done irreparable harm. Men and women and children had died because he was there. They had died in torment, burned alive. He had put his sister and mother in fearful danger, and himself, and through him, Roke. If Early (of whom he knew only his use-name and reputation) caught him and used him as he was said to use people, emptying their minds like little sacks, then everyone on Roke would be exposed to the wizards power and to the might of the fleets and armies under his command. Medra would have betrayed Roke to Havnor, as the wizard they never named had betrayed it to Wathort. Maybe that man, too, had thought he could do no harm..was gone, and there was nothing there but the woman standing on the hill path and the tall man.of Geath to the east was a galley carrying whale oil to O Port. He had heard talk of the Closed."When he gets himself a girl," Golden said, in answer to whatever it was she had been saying, "he'll be all squared away. Living with the wizards, you know, the way they are, it set him back a bit. Don't worry about Diamond. He'll know what he wants when he sees it!".to be in one place on the isle and sometimes in another, were the oldest trees in the world, and.Bren's old dog had been. "He talks to em, and I'll swear they consider what he says. And that.Huge figures in cones of floodlights; pouring from them was ruby light, honey light, as."I did fly.".leaves say is change, change... Everything will change but them." He looked up into the trees

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