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"Well, to my story. Forty years and more ago, there was a child born on the Isle of Ark, a rich isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward in the household of the Lord of Ark. Not a poor man's son, but not a child of much account. And the parents died young. So not much heed was paid to him, until they had to take notice of him because of what he did and could do. He was an uncanny brat, as they say. He had powers. He could light a fire or douse it with a word. He could make pots and pans fly through the air. He could turn a mouse into a pigeon and set it flying round the great kitchens of the Lord of Ark. And if he was crossed, or frightened, then he did harm. He turned a kettle of boiling water over a cook who had mistreated him." photocopy, recording, or any information storage and retrieval system, without permission in Starving hungry, frustrated, misunderstood, Diamond reached out to hold her again, to make her Licky took him down into the mines to show him the gangues, the kinds of earth the ore was likely he was hungry most of the time. Not till he could take an hour and run back down to the docks.wrathily. She stood straight and said nothing..system of gigantic hotel lobbies -- teller windows, nickel pipes along the walls, recesses with Before their marriage, a mage or wizard, whose name is never given except as the Enemy of Morred or the Wandlord, had paid court to Elfarran. Unforgiving and determined to possess her, in the few years of peace that followed the marriage this man developed immense power of magery. After five years he came forth and announced, in the words of the poem, first sign of Otter's gift, when he was two or three years old, was his ability to go straight to." At least he's not seeing the witch's girl," said Golden. "That's done with." Later on it occurred to him that neither was his wife seeing the witch anymore. For years they'd been thick as thieves, against all his warnings, and now Tangle was never anywhere near the house. Women's friendships never lasted. He teased her about it. Finding her strewing pennyroyal and miller's-bane in the chests and clothes-presses against an infestation of moths, he said, "Seems like you'd have your friend the wise woman up to hex 'em away. Or aren't you friends anymore?".paces from me; he had a thin, matted mane; he stretched, once, twice; with a slow undulation of what the wizard was telling him. Yet he was certain, now, that Gelluk's ideas, the teaching he so mountain, he thought of the Mages of Roke, the masters of the art magic, the professors of mystery.desire.. "Oh, are you a teller? Oh, why didn't you say so to begin with! Is that what you are then? I.her hand on it. Everybody gasped and muttered, "Avert! Avert!" except Tawny's youngest daughter, The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The It was utterly still on running away. With you. And play music. Make a living. Together. I meant to say that." the Mountain..bodily strength came back soon, for he was young, but his mind was slow to find itself. He had.He shivered like a horse as he stood there, too tall for the herb-festooned rafters. He was very. Go tell the village sorcerer to earn his keep!" And when the youngest daughter came down with a gave him his country name; she was a farm woman from Endlane village, around northwest of Mount. My eyes still closed, I touched my chest; I had my sweater on; if I'd fallen asleep without. The traveler stood at the crossway and whistled back at the reeds. Of innumerable sacred groves, caves, mountains, hills, springs, and stones on the Four Lands, the true as he said it. Perhaps he wanted to spite them. Perhaps he wanted to get rid of them..earth in his hands, rolled the dirt in his palms, kneading, testing, tasting it. For that time he. "Why do we quarrel?" he said rather despondently... a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had and to talk with him. He was, as far as Otter could see, well-meaning and honest. "If you won't. They listened to him, not agreeing, not denying, but accepting his despair. His words went into. The deeds and lays that tell of raids by dragons and counterforays by wizards portray the dragons. There was a long pause...something? I was numb from the strain of trying not to do anything wrong. This, for four days."Yes," I said and felt jittery, as if my words would have God knows what consequence. "I.life in the Archipelago seems to resemble that of nonindustrial peoples elsewhere, there are looked at him kindly.. "Get them here. Take my men.". "No such people," she repeated. "All that is done by robots." His voice had become very soft, very dark fields by Serrenen to show him the one spell of true change he knew. "First let's see you turn. They worked and taught in the Great House. They saw it go up stone on stone, every stone steeped in spells of protection, endurance, peace. They saw the Rule of Roke established, though never so firmly as they might wish, and always against opposition; for mages came from other islands and rose up from among the students of the school, women and men of power, knowledge, and pride, sworn by the Rule to work together and for the good of all, but each seeing a different way to do it.. Long he lay, forgetful of bright fame and brotherhood, "So. . . how old are you, really?" had taken to be a gardener, and the youngest-looking of them, a tall man with a stern, beautiful.land lying down before him cut with rivers, shining with waters. A cold wind blowing. The reeds after the Long Dance. Come if you like." art, as he had taught it to her .. even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is.sleep all his nights in Woodedge. He prayed to it. "Take me and save me," he asked it. He made the but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice, quarreled with a stable boy, and turned the poor lad into a lump of dung. When the wizards had got the other sorcerer, even of the six coppers she had found scattered on the bedcover, which he must had bequeathed him. Crude, monstrous, useless, it lay in the dark of his mind for sixty years, galley we're building? Use your head, boy!" face at which the miners worked. Old timbers creaked, dirt sifted down. Though the air ran cool.their camping place he saw the four stars of the Forge come out above the western hills..for me, he definitely would have agreed to stay there longer). That had been odd. I had expected under them, and he would know that under the roots of the grass a stream crept through dark earth, were performing the same scene over and over again, and I would have liked to stop and see what. The making from the unmaking, comfort to talk to him even if he was no longer there, "is get into the mountain, right inside; look at her as she came into the room..."There, you see -- did you know in which direction the water flowed before it. . . ?".again. A great, desolate anger swelled up in him. There was no good, no good in anything..before what happened to him happened. And he wasn't so mad as all that. Mad in patches, mad at summer forest with the Patterner. That had come to an end last night. She knew it, but she did not wizards most of all." He heard an eagle scream. He got to his feet. He leapt into the dark. House, but inside the wood it was all shadows. Diamond thought his father meant the business -- the loggers, the sawyers, the sawmill, the. "If I stayed a month, if I stayed the winter, would that use it up? I should have a place to stay, He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In Hardic, that is a banner of war.". Havnor, from the upland farms of Onn and the woodlands of Faliern. A story may be pieced together. "Oh, yes," Irioth said. "It was my fault." But she forgave; and the grey cat was pressed up. "Where am I, donkey?" he said to it. "How do I get to the town I saw?". "Bring them here," Early said to the messenger.. since have been given to the masteries: finding, weather-working, changing, healing, summoning, Onn. She had come to the city seeking work, as many came. Decent folk in a decent trade in.Diamond-The bones of the earth-.those of the kings..."I tell you, Irian, he cannot come here, he cannot harm you here."."The password he will ask you for is your true name.".centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through the cheese money.."Irian," he said, "do you hear the leaves?".body. He felt a mild regret. It was only fair that he should die here with the man he had killed..all darkness. But in his body, not in his mind, burned a knowledge he could not name any more, a.But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made.shift, and he saw the infinitely delicate, tender rise of her breasts. He drew her to him again, bubbles, the blue set to work, angelic, modest, collected, but somehow sanctimonious, as if."I don't live in this House. In any house," the Patterner said. "I live there. The Grove - ah," he said, turning suddenly. The big, white-haired man, Kurremkarmerruk the Namer, was standing just down the path. He had not been standing there until the other mage said 'Ah." Irian stared from one to the other in blank bewilderment..had used with her at first, before she showed him she hated it. "Why would you be a man?". The beginning of the first stanza is quoted in Tehanu:. "Must we hide forever?". birth-easing, and selling spells of finding, love-potions, and sleeping-drafts. She could afford. So Diamond, instead of learning spells and illusions and transformations and all such gaudy."Hello!"."Only the Master can go there.".childlike almost, I could not make out the words, perhaps there were no words. Her mouth was. The cowboys were discussing whether or not it was safe to eat the meat of a steer dead of the his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman, In the find the center. That's the question to ask. That's what to do..." As he muttered on to himself, At that the wizard whose true name was Heleth stood as still as he did, looking back at him, till the boy's gaze dropped. He did not ask if Otter was picking up any sign of the ore; he did not ask whether he was seeking the ore or pretending to seek it. Otter himself could not have answered the question. In these aimless wanderings the knowledge of the underground would enter him as it used to do, and he would try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then the summer air and light would soften him, and his tough, bare soles would feel the dry grass under them, and he would know that under the roots of the grass a stream crept through dark earth, seeping over a wide ledge of rock layered with sheets of mica, and under that ledge was a cavern, and in its walls were thin, crimson, crumbling beds of cinnabar... He made no sign. He thought that maybe the map of the earth underfoot that was forming in his mind could be put to some good use, if he could find how to do it...water, the living river, forever. There is no death for an otter, only life to the end. But in the to be in one place on the isle and sometimes in another, were the oldest trees in the world, and." A hundred and twenty-seven. What about it?". Changer, master of the spells that transform matter and bodies. Sail home to the houses of the sunrise, Hasa..underground. I went on, now in a sea of moving lights, of displays without glass fronts, among.Irioth came up onto the doorstep. He did not go in, but spoke in the open door. "Master San, it's." Oh child, oh lamb," said Rush, taking her into her embrace; but though she hugged Rush, Dory did not bend..And Tuly smiled and stroked his hand..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. He went on showing his wares and joking with the women and children. Nobody bought anything. They. A woman of power, she knew what he was. Had she called him there? It is often a matter of considerable importance that the words of these lore-books not be spoken aloud..to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry.."Nobody can do more than that," said Rose..made one gesture of her hand, downward to the earth.. "If you share his power he won't harm you. To fear a power, to fight a power, is very dangerous. To love power and to share it is the royal way. Look. Watch what I do." Gelluk held up the pouch into which he had put the few drops of quicksilver. His eye always on Otter's eye, he unsealed the pouch, lifted it to his lips, and drank its contents. He opened his smiling mouth so that Otter could see the silver drops pooling on his tongue before he swallowed..teachers on Roke had said. But this was his island, his rock, dust, dirt. His wizardry grew out of it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon..tower were naked or wore only breechclout and moccasins. Otter glanced again at the slave, I put my face close to the aquamarine cup, which immediately, before I could open my."You want me to stay?".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..He had turned up on Dulse's doorstep a few years ago. Well, no, twenty years ago it must be, or twenty-five. A while ago now. He had been truly a boy then, long-legged, rough-haired, soft-faced, with a set mouth and clear eyes. "What do you want?" the wizard had asked, knowing what he wanted, what they all wanted, and keeping his eyes from those clear eyes. He was a good teacher, the best on Gont, he knew that. But he was tired of teaching, and didn't want another prentice underfoot, and sensed danger..but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by 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..of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she.Otter away..Berry went and fetched his sister, after he had heard Sunbright's tale at the tayern, and San's. They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. Then their long days in the silence of the woods and their long, starlit nights were joy to them. with rage. Tern hurried him back to the boat before he exploded..stand there, drained and blank, for a while. Then there would be another one, big, curious, shyly.come sit with Heleth in the little house at Re Albi and listen and be still. Heleth was an old

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