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"Those are spells of illusion only, of seeming. But there are true changes, and true summonings. And these may be true temptations to the wizard! It's a wonderful thing to fly on the wings of a falcon, mistress, and to see the earth below you with a falcon's eye. And summoning, which is naming truly, is a great power. To know the true name is to have power, as you know, mistress. And the summoner's art goes straight to that. It's a wonderful thing to summon up the semblance and the spirit of one long dead. To see the beauty of Elfarran in the orchards of Solea, as Morred saw it when the world was young..."round the mountain. He's there now."compelled by him, but she was with me, and she was free. And so together we could turn his power.A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still with.gave me courage. I stood and looked. Someone brushed by me; I caught the fragrance of.The Changer absorbed that with a look of real amazement; but he did not question the Doorkeeper. He said only, "But not among the students."air with sticky lines of resistance and repulsion. If he tried to push forward into them his face.There was a wise man on our Hill.cultivation and discipline, which another man can give you better than I can." So does modesty.A red stripe passed across her face..cousins while they rebuilt their burned house as best they could. They welcomed him with.generosity, after three years, to pay his passage to Roke. That was all Dulse knew about him..and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired.me through half-closed eyes: myself! I folded the paper in two and the plastic specter vanished. I.flung open and the terrible shining figure stood there..sickly and monstrous children to the people of the isles-all these things were charged to the.We know a dozen different Arthurs now, all of them true. The Shire changed irrevocably even in.The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the sung spells..since his days in a catboat on Havnor Bay..sleep with on a cold night. I'll be glad to pay you, mistress, if two coppers would suit, and my.Sea, south and east of O, where there were rich isles, little known, that had no commerce with the.From time to time, a plaintive whistle high above us rent the unseen sky. The girl.evenings, at the dark face bent above a lore-book or a shirt that needed mending. The eyes cast.She kept his hand and led him in. He was always a little reluctant to enter the witch's house, a pungent, disorderly place thick with the mysteries of women and witchcraft, very different from his own clean comfortable home, even more different from the cold austerity of the wizard's house. He shivered like a horse as he stood there, too tall for the herb-festooned rafters. He was very highly strung, and worn out, having walked forty miles in sixteen hours without food.."I don't see why," she said. "My mother can cure a fever and ease a childbirth and find a lost ring, maybe that's nothing compared to what the wizards and the dragonlords can do, but it's not nothing, all the same. And she didn't give up anything for it. Having me didn't stop her. She had me so that she could learn how to do it! Just because I learned how to play music from you, did I have to give up saying spells? I can bring a fever down now too. Why should you have to stop doing one thing so you can do the other?"looked at him kindly..Tell him what he sees, Anieb whispered in Otter's mind, and he spoke: "A stream runs through darkness over a glittering roof. Under the roof is the House of the King. The roof stands high above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining runes."."You ought to go, Di," she said. "Just to find out."..Seeing I had made a mistake, although I did not know what kind of mistake, I muttered.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..about Roke and did not answer when he spoke. When he very tentatively approached her, taking her.prentice or a witch? Power like that shouldn't go wandering about unchannelled and unsignalled.."Heard of it," she whispered..mouth, froze in readiness..me, from out of my chest -- came a shrill cry:..ship in port, and none has come into Thwil Bay since the one that brought you, lady, and sailed.moment. "The whole village together couldn't change that!" she said, and laughed. It was all."I don't know," he said. "Maybe we should not leave Roke."..He was gone several days. When he returned, riding in a horse-drawn cart, he had such a look about."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."..good. But in the dark years, wizards sold their skills to the highest bidder, pitting their powers.know that on the word of the king himself. Even here, the harpers came to sing that song, and a.The Book of the Dark, written late in the time it tells of, is a compilation of self-contradictory.for dragons! But that there was some kind of scheming and gathering together of men of power on.The hillside in front of him trembled, writhed, and opened. A gash in it deepened, widened. Water sprang up out of it and ran across the wizard's feet..Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating.was lucky. I learned my lesson young..Woodedge. He could not make the young man let go of the dead woman. Weak and shaky as he was, he.building by a conveyor belt set against the wall. The girl entered this loggia, and I, my eyes now.shoulders hunched, joined the stream of pedestrians. The corridor widened, became a hall. Fiery.In a busy street leading down to the busy wharfs of Gont Port, the wizard Ogion stopped short. The.When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards doing what they could to keep the few roads out from becoming choked and murderous with panicky people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for everybody wanted him at once, and sent a sending to the Dark Pond in Semere's cow pasture up on the Mountain.."Of all the innocence," Gift said, hissing the word. "He'll skin you." She dumped a kettleful of."Ah," said Diamond, floored. The Summoner's art is perhaps the most arcane and dangerous of all.bring the girl back to health..LANGUAGES.For a while I let myself be carried along by the white walkway, until it occurred to me.passes all the trade and

commerce and learning and craft of Earthsea, a wealth not hoarded. There would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her teachers on Roke had said. But this was his island, his rock, dust, dirt. His wizardry grew out of. "Not if I carry a staff," he said. "Summoned," said the Herbal, drily. "To Roke?" She stared. "To Roke, Di? Then you really do have the gift --you could be a sorcerer?" what he saw. But he saw it, and went forward, word by word. 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: immediately realize that it was addressed to me. I started to turn around, but the chair, quicker. cow dung. her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time. his seat. I saw no houses, only the roadway, as smooth as a table and covered with strips of dull. set off up the rough path round the hillside to an old stone and brick stableyard, empty of. of the loveliest regions of hill and field and meadow in all Earthsea, was a battleground of feuds. "And it was useful knowledge," Tern said. "How can people be anything but ignorant when knowledge isn't saved, isn't taught? If books could be brought together in one place..." hill. ".over the time when Roke first became the Isle of the Wise, and it may be that the wise men put it. Grove and understood the patterns of the shadows!. drunk by his cold hearth.. a certain word, a password, before he'll let you in. If you don't know it, you can never go in.. No. There had been a thunderclap, a while ago. This was not thunder. He had had this queer feeling and had not recognized it, back then, before the earthquake that had sunk a half mile of the coast at Essary and swamped the wharfs at Gont Port.. 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.. Otter walked with unbound hands and no spell on him.. The Changer stared openly at her. He was not as tall as she was. He stared at the Doorkeeper, and leg. "Get the saddle off her," she said, and her tone held the unspoken, impatient, "you fool!". The wind had come up again. They were both shivering, their teeth chattering. They stood face to face in the black lane, hardly able to see where the other was. Dragonfly put out her groping hand and met the witch's hand. They put their arms round each other in a fierce, long embrace. Then they hurried on, the witch to her hut near the village, the heiress of Iria up the hill to her ruinous house, where all the dogs, who had let her go without much fuss, received her back with a clamour and racket of barking that woke everybody for a half-mile round except the Master, sodden drunk by his cold hearth.. Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a league of mages. Proud and secure in their powers, they had sought to teach others to band together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against them. Women had always been leaders in the league, said Ember, and women, in the guise of salve sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving a wide, fine net of resistance. Even now there were strands and knots of that net left. Medra had come on one of those traces first in Anieb's village, and had followed them since. But they had not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside powerful spells of protection woven and re woven by the wise women of the island, and had no commerce with any other people. "We can't save them," Ember said. "We couldn't save ourselves." She was wise, and kind. Why had he lived so long among those who were not kind?. made little spots of mud, little sticky spots.. Curious manners, I thought. But, then, if that's what's done. . . there was nothing much to say about herself.. The five tales in this book explore or extend the world established by the first four Earthsea. should come, he could not land on Roke,". now on their own began to roll up, to furl, like fleshy flowers, some faster, some a little more. smoke he saw far down the shore. Behind him were the tracks of an otter's four feet coming up from. Naturally, Hal refuses to be acclimated by the "Adapt" people. He prefers to figure it out. we?". was only a cal. I was with a six, you see, but it got awfully bottom. The orka was no good and. Though he seldom left the city, Early prided himself on his knowledge of all the Archipelago, gleaned from his sailors' reports and the marvelous ancient charts kept in the palace. He studied them nights, brooding on where and how he might extend his empire.. jumped up beside him and purred.. Next we came to a moving walkway; we stood on it, a strange pair; lights swam by; now. The Summoner looked up at Irian. Slowly he raised his arms and the white staff in the invocation of a spell, speaking in the tongue that all the wizards and mages of Roke had learned, the language of their art, the Language of the Making: 'Irian, by your name I summon you and bind you to obey me!'. "I know you don't". staring up at the words visible here and there between the rushes in the eaves, began to tremble. The Osskili use the Hardic runes to write their language, since they trade mostly with Hardic.. Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round. order of field and garden, the building and care. of the house and its furniture, the mining of. change: authors and wizards are not always to be trusted: nobody can explain a dragon.. against all his warnings, and now Tangle was never anywhere near the house. Women's friendships. And the old man railed on about the folly of the young and the evils of modern times.. narrowed between the cliffs and the sea. Then the tracks ceased.. "Are you there, my dear?" said the traveler. He spoke in the Old Speech, the Language of the Making. "Come along, then, Ulla," he said, and the heifer came a step or two towards him, towards her name, while he walked to meet her. He made out the big head more by touch than sight, stroking the silken dip between her eyes, scratching her forehead at the roots of the nubbin horns. "Beautiful, you are beautiful," he told her, breathing her grassy breath, leaning against her large warmth. "Will you lead me, dear Ulla? Will you lead me where I need to go?". The slave stood by, motionless. All the people who worked in the heat and fumes of the roaster tower were naked or wore only breechclout and moccasins. Otter glanced again at the slave, thinking by his height he was a child, and then saw the small breasts. It was a woman. She was bald. Her joints were swollen knobs in her bone-thin limbs. She looked up once at Otter, moving her eyes only. She spat into the fire,

wiped her sore mouth with her hand, and stood motionless again.. "I'm not really good on the fife, but I'm good enough. What you didn't teach me, I can fill in. larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood. "My own, sir. It is Irian." Neither of them had been on Pody. It was a sleepy southern island with a pretty old port town, Telio, built of rosy sandstone, and fields and orchards that should have been fertile. But the lords of Wathort had ruled it for a century, taxing and slave taking and wearing the land and people down. The sunny streets of Telio were sad and dirty. People lived in them as in the wilderness, in tents and lean-tos made of scraps, or shelterless. "Oh, this won't do," Crow said, disgusted, avoiding a pile of human excrement. "These creatures don't have books, Tern!" In the rage of his agony the Enemy raised up a great wave and sent it speeding to overwhelm the quite equal. And he was, though he wouldn't have put it that way, afraid of wizards. A bit. Spring came late again that year, cold and stormy. Medra set to boat-building. By the time the peaches flowered, he had made a slender, sturdy deep-sea boat, built according to the style of Havnor. He called her Hopeful. Not long after that he sailed her out of Thwil Bay, taking no companion with him. "Look for me at the end of summer," he said to Ember.. "Not hiding at all. Went about the city, talking to people. Went to see his mother in Endlane, round the mountain. He's there now." "You're going to Roke to find out," he said, raising his glass to her. After a moment she raised. not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in circular plaza, some up, some down; they extended far, it seemed, in a delicate mosaic of colored. north. The old man waded through the stream barefoot, holding his shoes in one hand and his tall. said, and he knocked again, and she put down her mending and went to the door. "Can you be drunk." He told me what it's like," Dragonfly said. "You walk up through the town, Thwil Town. There's a door opening on the street, but it's shut. It looks like an ordinary door." The existence of magic as a recognized, effective power wielded by certain individuals, but not by. to her; and she came.. "She can lodge in the town," the Changer said, with some relief.. powers-Roke Knoll and the Immanent Grove-were never spoken of as such. Only the Patterners, who. above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining. "Close!" Otter cried, dropping to his knees, his hands on the earth, on the raw lips of the

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