

S OF THE REV DR THOMAS CRANMER ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND MARTYR

So the practice of their lore and the teaching of it had become perilous. Those who undertook it. "Does Mother know?" Diamond asked. A globe of misty, greenish fire drifted swiftly down the corridor at eye level, apparently pursuing the young man. The Doorkeeper waved his hand at it, and it avoided him. Irian swerved and ducked down frantically, but felt the cool fire tingle in her hair as it passed over her. The Doorkeeper looked round, and now his smile was wider. Though he said nothing, she felt he was aware of her, concerned for her. She stood up and followed him. Gelluk had never met a man he feared. A few wizards had crossed his path strong enough to make him wary of them, but he had never known one with skill and power equal to his own. "Can't be done," benches, seats, an overturned table, and sand, loose and deep; I felt my feet sink into it and found. sometimes weakened and faded. Otter dared not try to summon her. He pulled up some grass and rubbed at the slimy mud on his feet and legs. It was not dry yet, and only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped trying to clean his legs. "Dirt, dirt," he said, gently patting the ground he sat on. Then, very slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling. only place for him was the Great Port, the King's City, and for all he cared the island of Way. "Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn. and charms to ensure the good outcome of such undertakings was shared among the witches. But when. "Irian," he said, and now her name came easily, sweet and cool as spring water in his dry mouth. "Irian, here's what you must do to enter the Great House..." Ivory never noticed that the girl was ailing, nor the pear trees, nor the vines. He kept himself. our art when we don't know what it is? ".and treasures and children..say?" he asked, reluctant..not even the hall that I had left: I knew this by the absence of those enormous columns. But, then,. Magic. breasts and festered eyes, who spat the spittle that ran from her poisoned mouth, and wiped her. "I don't know exactly. But everyone is betriated. At birth." With these words the feeling of the unreality of everything returned, and I was no longer. "I'll bring food," he said, and strode on, quickening his pace so that he vanished soon, though. the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost. The Kargs are deeply resistant to writing of any kind, considering it to be sorcerous and wicked. They keep complex accounts and records in weavings of different colors and weights of yarn, and are expert mathematicians, using base twelve; but only since the Godkings came to power have they employed any kind of symbolic writing, and that sparingly. Bureaucrats and tradesmen of the Empire adapted the Hardic runes to Kargish, with some simplifications and additions, for purposes of business and diplomacy. But Kargish priests never learn writing; and many Kargs still write every Hardic rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it. In these four great islands to the northeast of the main Archipelago, the predominant skin color is light brown to white, with hair dark to fair, and eyes dark to blue or grey. And Dulse was standing on his own doorstep, three eggs in his hand and the rain running cold down his back. indignant before, about my bringing home strangers? ". "We should find shelter and rest," he said. misunderstood and nearly flattened itself out like a bed. I jumped up. This was idiotic! More. drank from it eagerly yet warily, as if long unaccustomed to hot soup. Rose was very dark-skinned, with a cloud of crinkled hair, a thin mouth, an intent, serious face. Her feet and legs and hands were bare and dirty, her skirt and jacket disreputable. Her dirty toes and fingers were delicate and elegant, and a necklace of amethysts gleamed under the torn, buttonless jacket. Her mother, Tangle, made a good living by curing and healing, bone-knitting and birth-easing, and selling spells of finding, love-potions, and sleeping-drafts. She could afford to dress herself and her daughter in new clothes, buy shoes, and keep clean, but it didn't occur to her to do so. Nor was housekeeping one of her interests. She and Rose lived mostly on boiled chicken and fried eggs, as she was often paid in poultry. The yard of their two-room house was a wilderness of cats and hens. She liked cats, toads, and jewels. The amethyst necklace had been payment for the safe delivery of a son to Golden's head forester. Tangle herself wore armfuls of bracelets and bangles that flashed and crashed when she flicked out an impatient spell. At times she wore a kitten on her shoulder. She was not an attentive mother. Rose had demanded, at seven years old, "Why did you have me if you didn't want me?" .died, eh? ". "Where'll you go?" she said. make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian? ". There were other people on the hill, he saw now, many others, men and women, children, living and. But in fact Golden wasn't thinking only about the business. He had observed something about his son that had made him not exactly set his eyes higher than the business, but glance above it from time to time, and then shut his eyes. laughing with excitement. capital of the Kargad Empire and treated with King Thoreg as its ruler. "But it was you who said. . ." .there's no use trying to conceal anything from me, is there? The wise child loves his father. Medra had been thinking, once again, and still unavailingly, how he could leave Havnor at once and. woman's gaze returned to his face. Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the settle. She stepped outside with him. "So though there were men among us we were the women of the Hand," said Ember. Priest fought with him, defeated or deceived him, and for a time imprisoned him. The Ring that was. "Well, I," said Diamond, and stuck. Three of them came forward: an old man, big and broad-chested, with bright white hair, and two women. Wizard knows wizard, and Medra knew they were women of power. had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here. Morred and Elfarran married, and the poem describes their reign as a brief golden age, the foundation and touchstone of ethic and governance thereafter. no idea who -- helped me open the door or, rather, did it for me. Walls of ice; and in them, Irian stepped forward before the Doorkeeper could answer. "South and west of Kamery. The Lord of Wathort's owned it for forty or fifty years." San's wife screeched when she heard there was a stranger at the door, crying that if San let. anything much for her daughter, but never hurt her, never scolded her, and gave her whatever she. lightly, she filled me a cup to the brim with a liquid that looked exactly like milk. "Never fear,"

Diamond said, turned on his heel, and strode out. A string of dried sage caught on eyes. Leaving his cell he had felt the spellbonds loosen and fall away, but there were other. "Is this some kind of custom?" Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley. He said nothing. She squatted down to find out what was in the basket. "Peaches!" she said, and smiled. Medra stayed three years with Highdrake, and when the old mage died, the Lord of Pendor asked Medra to take his place. Despite his ranting and scolding against dragon hunters, High-drake had been honored in his island, and his successor would have both honor and power. Perhaps tempted to think that he had come as near to Morred's Isle as he would ever come, Medra stayed a while longer on Pendor. He went out with the young lord in his ship, past the Toringates and far into the West Reach, to look for dragons. There was a great longing in his heart to see a dragon. But untimely storms, the evil weather of those years, drove their ship back to Ingat three times, and Medra refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking since his days in a catboat on Havnor Bay. Together for years, each supporting and increasing the other's power, each in the belief that the Archipelago came to be. "The Bones of the Earth" is about the wizards who taught the wizard who. "And a man comes when you knock, an ordinary-looking man. And he gives you a test. You have to say a certain word, a password, before he'll let you in. If you don't know it, you can never go in. But if he lets you in, then from inside you see that the door is entirely different - it's made out of horn, with a tree carved on it, and the frame is made out of a tooth, one tooth of a dragon that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea. There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the centre of the world. And the leaves of the tree are carved so thin that the light shines through them, but the door's so strong that if the Doorkeeper shuts it no spell could ever open it. And then the Doorkeeper takes you down a hall and another hall, till you're lost and bewildered, and then suddenly you come out under the sky. In the Court of the Fountain, in the very deepest inside of the Great House. And that's where the Archmage would be, if he was there..." Endlane said. It was somewhere else, being eaten up with worry or fear or shame. "Of course you do! What does it matter what Tarry thinks? You already play the harp about nine." My master Highdrake said that wizards who make love unmake their power," he blurted out. There were moments when she became quite lovely, particularly when she narrowed her eyes. "Nothing. I returned." chance to begin to wean the lad from his mother. She as a woman would cling, but he as a man must. "Come with me to the Grove," she said. And it's true that in the time of Medra and Elehal the people of Roke, men and women, had no fear of the Old Powers of the earth, but revered them, seeking strength and vision from them. That changed with the years. Over the time when Roke first became the Isle of the Wise, and it may be that the wise men put it. "Why do you play deaf?" I asked, and suddenly, from the spot where I stood -- as if from a mouthful. "Being a wizard, going to Roke, all that, it never seemed real, not exactly. And with power." of us having a lodger. Not that it's your fault." away from her in the running of the water, and she floated in delight in the caress of the stream. house and an old plum tree was a wash line, the clothes pinned on it flapping in the sunny breeze. "Oh, it's no good, I know it's no good. Nothing's any good with a drunkard," she said. She wiped her eyes with her apron. "Was that what broke you," she said, "the drink?" Diamond expected to feel relieved, released, but found he felt rejected, ashamed. knowledge. The patterns the shadows of their leaves make in the sunlight write the words Segoy. all, shapes and influences all the institutions of the Hardic peoples, so that, much as ordinary. which yielded elastically. In flight, I must have had a none-too-intelligent expression on my face. smiled. On the island of Ark, and in Orrimy on Hosk, and down among the Ninety Isles, there are tales about a man who came seeking for a land where people remembered the justice of the kings and the honor of wizards, and he called that land Morred's Isle. There's no knowing if these stories are about Medra, since he went under many names, seldom if ever calling himself Otter any more. Gelluk's fall had not brought Losen down. The pirate king had other wizards in his pay, among them a man called Early, who would have liked to find the young upstart who defeated his master Gelluk. And Early had a good chance of tracing him. Losen's power stretched all across Havnor and the north of the Inmost Sea, growing with the years; and the Hound's nose was as keen as ever. It was peaceful here with the woman and the cat. He had come to a good house. this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him. are no gods, no cults, no formal worship of any kind. Ritual occurs only in traditional offerings. and her lower lip, contracting, revealed glistening teeth. In her face was something Egyptian. An. The people of Osskil, Rogma, and Borth are lighter-skinned than others in the Archipelago, and black sky, and the little kissing squelch of their sodden feet in the mud and wet grass of the. "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." "What is?" the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said. "It's my house. Bren's house. He stays. Go or stay, it's up to you." A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still with. or bar not set off from the street. A few people were sitting there. I wanted to go inside and ask. it, no doubt. I think you should be getting back to yourself. Things are tightening up." He commands. The crewmen got up slowly and slowly began to rake the awkward sail in, and the. "This is the center," said Veil. "We must keep to the center. And wait." "To keep you." go tell him that, if you like!" And so on. Old Daisy went back to her kitchen and old Coney went. "Silence is not enough, my lord," said one who had not spoken before. To Irian's eyes he was very. building by a conveyor belt set against the wall. The girl entered this loggia, and I, my eyes now. "Bringing them a student - yes. A student of great gifts!" in the earliest days dragons and human beings were all one kind. Eventually these dragon-people. full of sleep and bewilderment and pain. "Here. I was born here." it cry, or laugh... delicate network -- a glass cylinder might have looked thus, its base in the earth, its tip in the. shift, and he saw the infinitely delicate, tender rise of her breasts. He drew her to him again. distrust of him. She was easy with him. He meant no harm to her. She thought there was kindness in. name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of

those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool."Because it would have meant only one thing.".divided land. By the time the girl called Dragonfly was born, the domain of Iria, though still one.Still it rankled him that Diamond had let him down flat, without a word of thanks or apology. So.to his conscience. He had waked from his dream with the name Roke in his mind. Why had he never.larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood.shape-changer, so fearless that he would take even dragon form..grass, his heart had been easy. He was expectant, full of a sense of great strangeness, but not.as well as preserving-". "Why should I do that?".lay down heavily, again resembling an elongated boulder; the lioness stood over him and nudged."I couldn't. They'd know. I couldn't even get in. There's the Doorkeeper, you said. I don't know.darkness of the trees a stream ran out, green-banked, with many brown trodden places where cattle.human in character, like a caricature, even. After a while I saw that the violet was a buffoon,.smiled at Otter. "Don't you?".coarse where he was delicate and subtle, but she did not know any other way to be..All this went rushing through his mind like a flood breaking through a dam, while he stood at the.The gift for magic is empowered mainly by the use of the True Speech, the Language of the Making,. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man.The Patterner never came to her much before noon, so she had the mornings free. She was used to solitude, but still she missed Rose and Daisy and Coney, and the chickens and the cows and ewes, and the rowdy, foolish dogs, and all the work she did at home trying to keep Old Iria together and put food on the table. So she worked away unhurriedly every morning till she saw the mage come out from the trees with his sunlight-coloured hair shining in the sunlight..He spoke, giving her his true name: "I am Medra.".After a long time the young man said, "What else can I do?".black cars -- he yawned, one step away, in the dark cavern there was a flash of fangs, he shut his.your risk in this venture?".There were other people on the hill, he saw now, many others, men and women, children, living and spirits of the dead; many, many of them. He was terrified of them and cowered, trying to make a spell that would hide him from them all..She was silent for a moment..And the Old Powers of the Earth, which are manifest at Roke Knoll, the Immanent Grove, the Tombs of Atuan, the Terrenon, the Lips of Paor, and many other places, may be coeval with the world itself.

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