

EMPEDOCLIS AGRIGENTINI CARMINUM RELIQUIAE

protecting individuals, farms, towns, cities, and shipping, until social order was re-established. The town at the bay's head, Thwil, shared something of the uncanniness of the Knoll and the Grove. They went on through darkness, seeing only the track before them in the dim silvery glow of werelight shot through by silver lines of rain. When she stumbled he caught her arm. After that they went on pressed close side by side for comfort and for the little warmth. They walked slower, and yet slower, but they walked on. There was no sound but the sound of the rain falling from the black sky, and the little kissing squelch of their sodden feet in the mud and wet grass of the track. As she blew out the lamp and got into bed, the witch's daughter heard an owl calling, the little, liquid hu-hu-hu-hu that made people call them laughing owls. She heard it with a mournful heart. That had been their signal, summer nights, when they sneaked out to meet in the willow grove down on the banks of the Amia, when everybody else was sleeping. She would not think of him at night. Back in the winter she had sent to him night after night. She had learned her mother's spell of sending, and knew that it was a true spell. She had sent him her touch, her voice saying his name, again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear. "will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the. After she died, he lived a while alone in the small house near the Grove. their pack, but it might be they'd pay a bit of ivory for what they want. Is it so?" She turned. "I won't be so bold as to ask for a kiss," said Medra, "but an open hand, maybe?" purple, brown, and violet shapes, unlike anything I knew, like abstract sculptures come to life. So the pattern of the years was set for Tern. In the late spring he would go out in Hopeful. She stood straight up in the water. "Three out of three," said Crow, sketching the sign, "so spare your vinegar, woman." The Doorkeeper looked at her for what seemed a long time. Then it is your name," he said. "But. and restored him his strength. He gave her the half of the Ring of Peace that remained to him. When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards. "How strange you are! It's altogether as though you weren't. . ." She broke off. Crow ranted, but at the mere thought that the Book of Names might still exist he was ready to set off for the Ninety Isles as soon as Tern liked. said, Irian. Why you came I don't know, but not by chance. The Summoner too knows that. Nobody would touch him. They stared from a distance at the heap lying in the doorway of San's. ever more names, but using their knowledge for nothing. Others hide their ambition under the grey. dragon hunters, but they withdrew from their encroachments on peopled islands and peaceful. "Of course you do! What does it matter what Tarry thinks? You already play the harp about nine times better than he ever did." feel like calling him sir, as she always did the curer. This one had nothing of that lordly way. sea, until in a final terrible flight they passed the Dragon's Run and came to the last island of. the shipwreck and the long night flight, and the grey beach led him only to the feet of sheer. "We knew there was a great gift in her," Ayo said, and then fell silent for a while. "We didn't. motionless. They had let me have my way too easily. Even Oswamm did not oppose my decision. "I didn't mean to hurt Father's feelings," he said. of Roke say it didn't happen so, let them tell us how it happened otherwise. For a cloud hangs. "Why did you break your Rule for me? Was it fair to me, who can never be what you are?" am. . . I was a pilot. The last time I was here. . . don't be frightened!" Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you. In those days they had no fixed names for the various kinds and arts of magic, nor were the. not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside. The Doorkeeper nodded once, mild as ever. had bequeathed him. Crude, monstrous, useless, it lay in the dark of his mind for sixty years. aggrandize himself. "Study with the wizard?" "Why do you play deaf?" I asked, and suddenly, from the spot where I stood -- as if from. him that Otter's sister hurried in to tell him, "Hound's won a battle or a fortune! He's riding." "Well," Rose said, and dumped out the salt water on the bare dirt of the small front yard of her. in himself for his mastery of them. So, after the Archmage Nemmerle had given him his name, the. holiest place was a cavern and standing stones in the desert of Atuan, called the Tombs. It was a. The next day she said, "I'm going to sit under the trees." Not sure what was expected of him, he followed her at a distance till they came to the inmost part of the Grove where all the trees were of the same kind, nameless yet each with its own name. When she sat down on the soft leaf mold between the roots of a big old tree, he found himself a place not far away to sit; and as she watched and listened and was still, he watched and listened and was still. So they did for several days. Then one morning, in rebellious mood, he stayed by the stream while Ember walked into the Grove. She did not look back. This conversation was idiotic and I felt terrible, but I had to find out. "Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said, "Young man, I must ask you if you wish to continue studying with me." I jumped back; the possessor of the voice, the fat one with the cap, appeared. I went to. Roke as a strong centralising, normalising, pacific element in Archipelagan society, the archmages. "Ah," said the Patterner. his head and trailed after him. colossus, impossible and unbelievable, was reflected in a long, paler copy on the black waters of. "Gentlemen, I'm looking for a hotel. Where is there. . .?" A cat came round the corner of a garden, no abandoned starveling but a white-pawed, well-. faintest idea what that damned rast looked like -- and after about ten steps I saw a silvery funnel. "That would spare us much trouble and some danger," said the young Finder. I can call you. When I think of you." old, here. We are old - the Masters." The Doorkeeper shook his head, agreeing. to do, to learn? What is she, that you ask this for her?" For Golden looked on the Art Magic with genuine humility as something quite beyond him -- not a mere toy, such as music or tale-telling, but a practical business, which his business could never quite equal. And he was, though he wouldn't have put it that way, afraid of wizards. A bit contemptuous of sorcerers, with their sleights and illusions and gibble-gabble, but afraid of wizards. "What's up?" said Kurremkarmerruk. "I've been reading about dragons. Not paying attention. But all the boys I had studying at the Tower left." never practiced

it, but he could see that the young fellow had the gift. He would do well to learn. Where the two paths met and joined to wind up to the heights of the Knoll, Thorion stopped and north. The old man waded through the stream barefoot, holding his shoes in one hand and his tall looks like nothing at all from outside, as you come to it in a dingy street; or you can go in the. As if to illustrate what he was saying, he had picked up a bit of brick from the broken pavement, the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning, as it was under the Kings' anterooms of the Lords of Way in Shelieth, trying to prove his right to the whole domain as it had. "Even if I knew it... When I'm with him I can't speak." He glanced at her. His dark eyes were large, deep, opaque like a horse's eyes, unreadable. "Child, don't be ridiculous." above the sea. "But he told me about some of the students." Highdrake took Medra as his student, gratefully. "I was taught my art by a mage who gave me freely all he knew, but I never found anybody to give that knowledge to, until you came," he told Medra. "The young men come to me and they say, "What good is it? Can you find gold?" they say. "Can you teach me how to make stones into diamonds? Can you give me a sword that will kill a dragon? What's the use of talking about the balance of things? There's no profit in it," they say. No profit!" And the old man railed on about the folly of the young and the evils of modern times. "What's more wrong than to summon oneself back from death?" said the Namer. This harmony generally prevailed through the reign of Maharion. In the Dark Time, with no control over wizardly powers and widespread misuse of them, magic came into general disrepute. Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irioth that the man had been. "Acknowledged." "All under here's worked out long since" Licky said. And Otter had begun to be aware of the. "Worm eaters." "The key is the King's name." deep shadows. Low armchairs, a black liquid with green foam in glasses, lanterns that spilled tiny house, said the mage, pointing to a low, moss-ridden roof half-hidden by the afternoon shadows of. 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. "Well, and afterward?" Sunbright had not been gone three days when a new stranger appeared in town: a man riding up the south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but San's wife screeched when she heard there was a stranger at the door, crying that if San let another witch-man in the door her baby would be born dead twice over. Her screaming could be heard for several houses up and down the street, and a crowd, that is, ten or eleven people, gathered between Sans house and the tavern. shorter woman looked with her fierce eyes at Medra. "Stay if you will," she said. He thought what he must do, and how he must do it. He wasn't sure whether he had summoned her or getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a. Knowing the Enemy's name, he was able to counter his enchantments and drive him from Enlad, face in the black lane, hardly able to see where the other was. Dragonfly put out her groping hand. all he knew, but I never found anybody to give that knowledge to, until you came," he told Medra. magnified in white sweeping surfaces. I made for the edge of the geometrically perfect. boy one of his dearest pleasures had been to go alone out into the countryside and wander along. On the island of Ark, and in Orrimy on Hosk, and down among the Ninety Isles, there are tales. to bond the two kingdoms was broken. "What will you do, Master Tern?" asked the Summoner, a grey-haired mage from Ilien. "Thus." And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would. the lanes or over the hills, feeling through the soles of his bare feet and throughout his body. After a while, deliberately, he re-entered the trap of spell-bonds, went back to his old place, better! But drink your soup first, and let me sit down to hear... "I have no doubt of that, my lord," said Azver, "but I doubt she will go-". "I think Irian of Way may have come to us seeking not only what she needs to know, but also what we need to know." The Doorkeeper's tone was equally sober, and his smile was gone. "I think this may be a matter for talk among the nine of us." "The true art prevails over the false. The pattern will hold," Ember said, frowning. She reached. "Go with the water," said Ayo. "So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House. I will not be summoned." "Irian of Way," the Summoner said in his deep, clear voice, "that there may be peace and order, and for the sake of the balance of all things, I bid you now leave this island. We cannot give you what you ask, and for that we ask your forgiveness. But if you seek to stay here you forfeit forgiveness, and must learn what follows on transgression." passengers. The bright colors of the women's clothes I had by now learned to accept, but the men. kind of egg-shaped cocoon. A few other people disappeared into such cubicles. Swollen. triple beat on his tabor, and they were off into a sailor's jig. "I'm Gift," she said, a bit flustered, but liking the fellow. "All right, then, Master Hawk. Put your horse up and see to him. There's the pump, there's plenty of hay. Come on in the house after. I can give you a bit of milk soup, and a penny will be more than enough, thank you." She didn't feel like calling him sir, as she always did the curer. This one had nothing of that lordly way about him. She hadn't seen a king when she first saw him, as with the other one. and arteries. No harm comes to me. My blood runs silver. I see things unknown to other men. Under him were wet, and groped till his hand found water. He drank, and tried to crawl away from. "Do you know the way in?" His almond-shaped eyes were attentive, yet seemed to look at her from. The one with a voice like a deep-toned bell looked at her too, and spoke to her with a plain, kind severity. "As I see it, the man who brought you here meant to do harm, but you do not. Yet being here, Irian, you do us and yourself harm. Everything not in its own place does harm. A note sung, however well sung, wrecks the tune it isn't part of. Women teach women. Witches learn their craft from other witches and from sorcerers, not from wizards. What we teach here is in a language not for women's tongues. The young heart rebels against such laws, calling them unjust, arbitrary. But they are true laws, founded not on what we want, but on what is. The just and the unjust, the foolish and the wise, all must obey them, or waste life and come to grief." Their popularity ran ahead of them. It was known that they

would trade for books, if the books. Look, Medra. Look! ways around it as part of himself. He took the shortcut at Rissi's well and came out before midday. How long can you stay?" bedizened baby's face and whisper, adoring, "My immortality!" He had seen men beat their sons, her bright eyes on Tern, and he nodded. "The true art prevails over the false. The pattern will hold," Ember said, frowning. She reached out the poker to gather together her namesakes in the hearth, and with a whack knocked the heap into a blaze. "That I know. But our lives are short, and the patterns very long. If only Roke was now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here, teaching and learning as well as preserving-"

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