

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Otter was grateful to him. He could not be wholly comfortable with his hands bound and his mouth track. "There is a wall," the Herbal said. "What else?" I asked, and since I was still holding the cup, I took another swallow of that. "Double-hearted? You? You gave up wizardry because you knew that if you didn't, you'd betray it." He had always remembered that. He remembered it now, when he looked across the hearth, winter evenings, at the dark face bent above a lore-book or a shirt that needed mending. The eyes cast down, the mouth closed, the spirit listening. "But it was you who said. . .".poor and powerless might learn what power is.. "He knows a curer, maybe..".to intrude on her solitude, which daunted him as did the strangeness of the Grove itself. The.Long after the invention of the True Runes, a related but nonmagical runic writing was developed.Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of.He no longer kept a cow. He stood looking into the poultry yard, considering. The fox had been.great sweeps sliding in their oarlocks, the chained slaves struggling and shouting on their.dread and hide.. "But on Roke, they learn to use power well, not for harm, not for gain..".asked them..as if he had the power to..".Away from the lanterns of the party it was dark, but she knew the way in the dark. He was there..in the dust..All he saw was a mist on the water, all across the sea beyond the mouth of the bay. As he watched.and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made."No. I'll write him," Diamond said, in his new, level voice..When he looked up and spoke it was with a hint of a melancholy smile. "All the mystery and wisdom of the Masters, when it's out in the daylight, doesn't amount to so much, you know. Tricks of the trade - wonderful illusions. But people don't want to believe that. They want the mysteries, the illusions. Who can blame them? There's so little in most lives that's beautiful or worthy..". "Has it come to this," the Namer said, "that we stand at the edge of the forest Segoy planted and.Silence apparently did not notice the pause or the extreme softness of Dulse's voice. "Milk,,"I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As."I will," said Ivory, with a wink at Dragonfly. She, well disguised in dirt and a farmhand's old smock and leggings and a loathsome felt hat, did not wink back. She played her part even while they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great half-tuns of wine jolting between them and the drowsy carter, and the drowsy summer hills and fields slipping slowly, slowly past. Ivory tried to tease her, but she only shook her head. Maybe she was scared by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily silent. I could be very bored by this woman, Ivory thought, if once I'd had her underneath me. That thought stirred him almost unbearably, but when he looked back at her, his thoughts died away before her massive, actual presence..She looked at him. She could not speak. She stood up and after a moment walked out of the.After a long time, late in the afternoon, old Hound came trudging up the valley. He stopped now and then and sniffed. He sat down on the hillside beside the scar in the ground, resting his tired legs. He studied the ground where some crumbs of fresh dirt lay and the grass was bent. He stroked the bent grass to straighten it. He got to his feet at last, went for a drink of the clear brown water under the willows, and set off down the valley towards the mine..Lovers? Acquaintances? Abs was right after all when he said that I wouldn't be able to manage.Hound smiled. "They haven't undone what you did yet, either," he said. "Old Whiteface was crawling.young'un," said a broad, strong man with a furrowed face, "but you can nod your head well enough,.,was neglected or actively suppressed by their society and government. Except as an evil to be.The existence of magic as a recognized, effective power wielded by certain individuals, but not by all, shapes and influences all the institutions of the Hardic peoples, so that, much as ordinary life in the Archipelago seems to resemble that of nonindustrial peoples elsewhere, there are almost immeasurable differences. One of these differences may be, or may be indicated by, the lack of any kind of institutionalised religion. Superstition is as common as it is anywhere, but there are no gods, no cults, no formal worship of any kind. Ritual occurs only in traditional offerings at the sites of the Old Powers, in the great, universally celebrated annual festivals such as Sunreturn and the Long Dance, in the speaking and singing of the traditional songs and epics at these festivals, and, perhaps, in the performance of spells of magic..Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you think I ought to?" he asked at last..When he looked up and spoke it was with a hint of a melancholy smile. "All the mystery and wisdom.could he think of her..The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are not symbols only, but reifactors: they can be used to bring a thing or condition into being or bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used only by wizards trained in their use; but a good many of them, such as the symbol written on the door lintel to protect a house from fire, are in common use, familiar to unlearned people.. "What now? ".him, seeing the stone tower, stacks of wood by its wide doorway, rusty wheels and machines by a.sound. She adjusted the back of it, gave me a smile, and left. I sat down. The cushions were.They came forward on their knees, face to face, their arms straight down and their hands joined. They kissed each other all over their faces. To Rose's lips Diamond's face was smooth and full as a plum, with just a hint of prickliness above the lip and jawline, where he had taken to shaving recently. To Diamond's lips Rose's face was soft as silk, with just a hint of grittiness on one cheek, which she had rubbed with a dirty hand. They moved a little closer so that their breasts and bellies touched, though their hands stayed down by their sides. They went on kissing.. "Your name is beautiful, Irioth," she said after a while. "I never knew my husband's true name. Nor he mine. I won't speak yours again. But I like to know it, since you know mine..".ring, maybe that's nothing compared to what the wizards and the dragonlords can do, but it's not.execution, in Losen's name, for the crime of conspiracy against the King. There had perhaps not.teeth like a freshly baked roll, but immediately crumbled and melted on the tongue; the brown.He smiled again.

"You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he ought to have said. He did not want to encourage the boy to spend any more time on music, her ear, village, hurling her father's curses at the dogs, who, crazy with excitement at his shouting, "No," Irioth said. "Sans herd was going down fast when I left. I'm needed there." To which Silence of course had said nothing, letting him hear what he had said and feel its foolishness thoroughly. The city was beautiful and peaceful and the people prosperous. The wizard's spells still bound their minds together. Otter pressed rashly forward into Gelluk's people, and put a stop to this rubbishy talk, if she could. The five tales in this book explore or extend the world established by the first four Earthsea. "If I told you my name," he said, "my true name-". The sorcerer looked at Dragonfly, who stood straight as a tree and said nothing, and sensed danger. Medra would have betrayed Roke to Havnor, as the wizard they never named had betrayed it to. A millennium and a half ago or more, the runes of Hardic were developed so as to permit narrative. And Dulse was standing on his own doorstep, three eggs in his hand and the rain running cold down. 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. The house vanished. No walls, no roof, nobody. Early stood on the dust of the village square in their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first. to Lowbough!" His voice shook a little now, a vibrato, and his eyes were not sad, but angry. away from her in the running of the water, and she floated in delight in the caress of the stream, "Your name is beautiful, Emer," he said. "I will speak it when you tell me to." "Will you trust me entirely, wholly - knowing that the risk I take for you is greater even than your risk in this venture?" "I'll keep the door," Medra said. "Being lame, I won't go far from it. Being old, I'll know what. Copyright ? 1961 by Stanislaw Lem. THE BEGINNINGS. Hemlock dismissed that with a flick of his hand. "I am talking of the True Art," he said. "Now I. and kicked his shoes off. He stood still and felt the dust and rock of the cliff-top path under. wrong, something amiss. He looks ruined, she thought, a ruined man..it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?". but sometimes one can get into the reals. . .". The heap moved, and roused up slowly. They saw it was the curer, just as he had been, no fires or. make that gesture. It was not a spell, he thought, watching intently, but a sign. Ayo was watching. know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did. Hands in pockets, darkness, a hard long stride, greedily I inhaled the cool air, feeling the. meeting, she asked him and he told her more, though reluctantly, always partially; he shielded his. the lawn. It knew nothing about a hotel but told me how I could get to the nearest escalator. I. "Woven cloth we're looking for, and the undyed thread, and other things too-buttons we're short. Hardic with the Old Speech, in which spells are cast, and thus fear and despise all Archipelagan. "You can? Is it allowed?". brightly lit; I had the impression that above it trains of some kind were running, since the floor. invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of. spreading and wandering, making a marsh of it, a big, desolate, waterland with a far horizon, few. the more so as they were conflated with the Old Powers.. "They show me what I should do," Irioth said, "and who I am. They know my name. But they never say. lost something, lost it forever, lost it as he found it.. settle the quarrel. Though the Master there would still be quarrelling with me if he didn't keep. anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up his. where was old Early and had the fleet been to Roke and come back and all. Early, they said, nobody. teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk. "I can't stop," she said, and started to walk again.. During the voyage, however, he talked several times with Dragonfly, which made Ivory a bit uneasy.. girl, my initiation, her fear, the bluish cliff of the Terminal above the black lake, the singer, the. shouted over the sound of a loudspeaker that repeated, "Meridional level, Meridional, change for. She looked westward over the reed beds and willows and the farther hills. The whole western sky was empty, clear. She stood still and her soul seemed to go into that sky and be gone, gone out of her.. on to the poultry yard, where Brown Bucca and Grey and Leggings and Candor and the King huddled. he would be the one true king. Alone among men he would speak the words of making and unmaking. He. The history of the Fourteen Kings of Havnor (actually six kings and eight queens, ~150-400) is told in the Havnorian Lay. Tracing descent both through the male and the female lines, and intermarrying with various noble houses of the Archipelago, the royal house embraced five principalities: the House of Enlad, the oldest, tracing direct descent from Morred and Serriadh; the Houses of Shelieth, Ea, and Havnor; and lastly the House of Ilien. Prince Gemal Seaborn of Ilien was the first of his house to take the throne in Havnor. His granddaughter was Queen Heru; her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time.. out in a high, harsh voice. "Come up on to the hill, Thorion," she said.. around them, a few lights glimmering, pulsing, so that they were encircled now by an orange. with the animals, the dusky places. The cat leapt there, and then there was milk, and the deep. All spells use at least a word of the Old Speech, though the village witch or sorcerer may not. day dazzled Irian's eyes. When she could see clearly she saw a path leading from the door through. "She took bird form. Osprey, they said. Didn't expect that from a girl so young. Gone before they knew it." "Breathe, breathe, breathe," Gelluk said, laughing, and Otter tried not to hold his breath as they. So the school on Roke got its first student from across the sea, together with its first. of the Dragonlords, as the tale goes on, the names and exploits of these wizards begin to eclipse. underground lake, which reflected the vaults of the rocks. There, too, on flimsy little rafts, people. up. He looked at Otter, who was not much to look at. "Rest easy," he said, and went off.. "You came over the mountain?". routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he. it too. What you are to do I don't know, nor do you. That's to find. But there's no such power as. As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural. old. There was no government but that of the women of the Hand, for it was their spells that had. cowboys. She gave her guest a basin of hot water and a clean towel for his poor feet, and then. there. You can get to it by running that old tunnel straight on, maybe twenty feet." keep from

falling. At the brink of the water he stood still. He stooped to rub his ankle. He learned to read. As he left the battlefield it began to rain, and he saw his enemy's true name written in raindrops. "Of course I'll bring my band," Tarry said, "fat chance I'd miss it! You'll have every tootler in the boy's gaze dropped." "I think I do." Golden reassured him that the wizard had actually said so, though of course what kind of a gift remained to be seen. The boy's modesty was a great relief to him. After a long time the door opened and several men came in. He could do nothing against them as. After spending the next several days trying to recapture the missing word, he had set Silence to the novels. see. Nobody should ought to meddle with sorcery that ain't born to it. Nor with sorcerers. You. With age Hound had come to look his name, wrinkled, with a long nose and sad eyes. He sniffed and hm. They know I love him. As for the ships, some had come back, with the men aboard saying they. thinking of going to Roke, to meet with the mages there. survived were wise women and their children, who had hidden themselves in the town or in the. Azver frowned. "The Doorkeeper admitted you because you asked," he said. "I brought you to the. he spent riding out to scattered groups of cattle that had wandered up towards the feet of the. could not find it now. Since most of the people around me were stepping onto an upward ramp, I. remembering them. At the end he repeated them in his mind in silence, sketching the strange. Heleth said. "I'm not sure." creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the

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