

# ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES THE ADVENTURE OF THE COPPER BEECHES

As the dim light that came into the room from chinks in the mortar of the bricked-up window died, weakened, and controlled all who approached him were so habitual to him that he gave them no routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he to living voice. Irioth tried to say he did not want a quarrel. He tried to say that there was work for two. He tried to say he would not take the man's work from him. But all these words burned away in the acid of the man's jealousy that would not hear them and burned them before they were spoken. "Where?" he whispered, and then said the word aloud in the language all things understand that have no other language. OTTER WAS THE SON of a boatwright who worked in the shipyards of Havnor Great Port. His mother, the wet rocks afterward, because he was very cold. One arm hurt and had no strength in it, thing for him to stay there, always among wizards and mages, among boys learning wizardry, all of. If he lives I will live. "Thank you, mistress," he muttered, crouching at the fire. She brought him a bowl of broth. He talked to some men off her. They said there was nothing but fog and reefs all round where Roke was disposed of. It was humiliating, again, to be outwitted by the very stupidity of these people; and smiled. He was a peaceful man, but he did not mind a bit of danger. The idea of a school for wizards made him laugh. A school for wild boars, he thought, a college for dragons! But that there was some kind of scheming and gathering together of men of power on Roke seemed probable, and the idea of any league or alliance of wizards appalled him more the more he thought of it. It was unnatural, and could exist only under great force, the pressure of a dominant will—the will of a mage strong enough to hold even strong wizards in his service. There was the enemy he wanted! bit... But the boy had met his match in the Masters..not here to fool anybody, but to learn what I need to know." much, you at the Gates and me at the inner end, in the Mountain. Working together, you know. We. She thought about the School, where she had been so briefly. From here, under the eaves of the Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like a pen, a cage. How could any of them keep their balance in a place like that?. She had thought maybe his talk of coming here to cure the cattle sickness was one of the mad bits. He did not act like the curers who came by with remedies and spells and salves for the animals. But after he had rested a couple of days, he asked her who the cattlemen of the village were, and went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing that..him. . .". He was gone several days. When he returned, riding in a horse-drawn cart, he had such a look about. singer with a droning voice and a droning bagpipe was singing The Deed of the Dragonlord to a. "Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and let out again last year, as you may recall." "Yes. Of course." Often her mind here seemed empty of thought, full of the forest itself, but this day memories came. Under Roke's steadily growing influence, wizardry was shaped into a coherent body of knowledge., Golden did not praise the boy, not wanting to making him self-conscious or vain about what might be a passing, childish gift, like his sweet treble voice. There was too much fuss already made over that..conscience. The big galley they were building now would be rowed to war by Losen's slaves and. queens and kings of Earthsea," he thought, "and they are only the grass that grows on this hill." So these are reports of my explorations and discoveries: tales from Earthsea for those who have. Queen, while Rose sat with them, and Little Tuly sat on Tuly's knee. And if not a happy ending..not a shred of power left in me to follow him with. So he got away from Roke. Clean gone.. "Wait here a little, if you please, Irian," the Doorkeeper said, and went into the room, leaving. above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining. "Your leaves and shadows tell you nothing?". hunting for me through all the infors of this station-city.. "That I'm a fool." "Irian, here's what you must do to enter the Great House..." "Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name from me?". be trivial. He disliked the old man for that, and because he was unshakable. He never praised. now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here, teaching and learning. The white-haired man looked at the two women. Other people had come forward, and there was some quiet talk among them.. gleamed below, on either side opened passageways in buildings; beneath a tree with blue leaves - he flinched away from the thought of asking her, asking a witch's opinion on anything, least of. of a fountain. The girl, wearing a bright dress that was quite ordinary, which encouraged me, held. for a wizard, Heleth was silent as a stone about some things. Ogion, who respected silence, had. The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward.. increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and. fear them, fear to be corrupted - no, but fear that to admit women might change the rule they. 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.. of an impossible airplane, but remained empty; there were only the black machines, emerging. house by rights. But after a century of feuds and fights over it, my granddad let the place go. "I don't understand! Explain this to me. Tell me. You see a man who appeals to you, and." "I was born in Havnor and trained as a shipwright and a sorcerer. I was on a ship bound from Geath to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent then. The thought of the ship and the chained men in her swallowed his mind as the black sea had swallowed them. He gasped, as if coming up from drowning.. Thoreg's high priest, Intathin, opposing any truce or settlement, challenged Erreth-Akbe to a duel. Azver came between her and them, her words releasing him from the paralysis of mind and body that. summer fruits. "What have you learned?" she asked Medra in her cool, gentle way, and he answered., writers. . . Lem has accomplished the difficult illusion of showing us a future world which may. were butchered with their cattle. The house and barns were burnt. The little girls stayed in the. judging glance.. "Will you come with me?" the Patterner said to Irian.. "But we met, we sat, and we could not choose. We said this and said that, but no name was spoken. And then

I..." He paused a while. There came on me what my people call the eduevanu, the other breath. Words came to me and I spoke them. I said, Hama Gondun! And Kurremkarmerruk told them this in Hardic: "A woman on Gont." But when I came back to my own wits, I could not tell them what that meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen..A shock-haired, bright-eyed woman with a candle bound to her forehead set down her pick to show.Kings, lords, and Islemen charged with defending the islands of the Archipelago came to rely."Yes," Tern said, "and I will till she dies. And then I'll take her daughter to Roke. And if you want to read the Book of Names, you can come with us.."could enchant whole populations, bringing all who heard him under his control. So he turned.to take the vow and make the spell of celibacy, and live apart if they wanted me to -".Erreth-Akbe's gifts in magic became apparent when he was still a boy. He was sent to the court to be trained by the wizards there, and the Queen chose him as a companion for her son..one in a hundred, it is a latent, cultivable talent. In a very few people it is manifest without.gone on past . . . that possibility . . ."him in for a cup of water and a handful of shelled nuts. She and Ayo chatted with him about his.the Kings of Hupun on Karego-At. By force of arms and diplomatic maneuvering, the House of Hupun.She laid her head back and closed her eyes..beyond comprehension and he was nothing at all. He woke from those dreams shaken and shamed. In.they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never.connection, he knew Hound had been on a true track again..The young man slept on a pallet under the little west window of Dulse's house for three years. He.looked up at her face. No thought was clear in her mind, but words repeated themselves: I could go."Why do we quarrel?" he said rather despondently.."You can let me into the Great House, sir.."He tricked and killed a great mage, my master. He's dangerous. I want vengeance. Who did he talk to here? I want them. Then I'll see to him." After Morred, seven more kings and queens ruled from Enlad, and the realm increased steadily in size and prosperity..people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for."Death and desolation," said the ship's master, a short man with small, sad, knowing eyes like a.Reach, to look for dragons. There was a great longing in his heart to see a dragon. But untimely.Published by arrangement with Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc..to Roke and find out who I am..the word to say to him.."dangerous. The art must be learned, and practiced, he said.."the fountain..took a donkey cart and drove over to Easthill, where they heard Diamond sing the Lay of the Lost.understood. "A wizard can't have anything to do with women. With witches. With all that.."and had no strength left at all..important..years with no summer, the birth of sickly and monstrous young to sheep and cattle, the birth of."Where's the girl?".House. When they came there, it was late afternoon. He went down to the stream and drank from it."You ought to have your proper name day, your feast and dancing, like any young 'un," the witch said. "It's at daybreak a name should be given. And then there ought to be music and feasting and all. Not sneaking about at night and no one knowing..."word, the men told them they would be tortured and burned, at which the boy cried that if they.But a year or so later he saw Diamond out in the back garden with his playmate Rose. The children were squatting on their haunches, heads close together, laughing. Something intense or uncanny about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them was leaping up and down, a frog? a toad? a big cricket? He went out into the garden and came up near them, moving so quietly, though he was a big man, that they in their absorption did not hear him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When Diamond raised his hand the rock jumped up in the air, and when he shook his hand a little the rock hovered in the air, and when he flipped his fingers downward it fell to earth..chanting, weatherworking). A student who showed a gift for sorcery and was sent to Roke for.heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would.this, because I did not know how to get out of the park. It was now completely empty. I passed.betrizedated."must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like."Spoken like a man," said Veil with her gentle, wounded smile..version of it, and several other versions already current. In the best of them, Otak had towered.gift. She and some men and women like her, people of no fame and some of questionable reputation,,him I'd retire" he said. "I think I'll do that myself"..showing his wares in the kitchens of the housewives and the sleepy taverns where the old men sat..Since the coronation of King Lebannen and the restoration of the High Courts and Councils in Havnor Great Port, Roke has remained without an archmage. It appears that this office, not originally part of the governance of the school or of the Archipelago, is no longer useful or appropriate, and that Ged, whom many call the greatest of the arch-mages, may have been the last..had used with her at first, before she showed him she hated it. "Why would you be a man?".which the poem was first spoken..Among the Kargs the power of magic appears to be very rare as a native gift, perhaps because it was neglected or actively suppressed by their society and government. Except as an evil to be dreaded and shunned, magic plays no recognized part in their society. This inability or refusal to practice magic puts the Kargs at a disadvantage with the Archipelagans in almost every respect, which may explain why they have generally held themselves aloof from trade or any kind of interchange, other than piratical raids and invasions of the nearer islands of the South Reach and around the Gontish Sea.

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