

THE TWINS

"It is a secret," she said..face. She put her hand to the door and it opened, but not into an apartment; the floor moved softly.eagerly imparted, had nothing to do with his power or with any true power. Mining and refining.All this took only two days, and all the time Early was looking and probing toward Endlane village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew where the man was he betook himself there very quickly, on eagle's wings; for Early was a great shape-changer, so fearless that he would take even dragon form.."You won't tell me?".moving in a line:.sharp, but she was pretty. If it were not for those scarlet nostrils. . . She held on to me tightly with.The Equilibrium," she said, accepting all he said in its simplest sense, as always..When (in the year 440, by Hardic count) Erreth-Akbe came to make peace between the Archipelago and the Kargad Lands, bearing the Bond Ring as pledge of his king's sincerity, he came to Hupun as the capital of the Kargad Empire and treated with King Thoreg as its ruler..Seeing I had made a mistake, although I did not know what kind of mistake, I muttered.He looked at her, that vivid, fierce, dark face in its rough cloud of hair. She wore only her shift, and he saw the infinitely delicate, tender rise of her breasts. He drew her to him again, but though she hugged him she drew away again, frowning..known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power.their courtesy but the words would not come. She nodded stiffly to them, turned round, and strode.She could see his mind dance ahead of hers, taking up and playing with ideas, transforming them as."Well, to my story. Forty years and more ago, there was a child born on the Isle of Ark, a rich.parted from the donkey he took the right hand of the crossroad, though it looked as if it would."Listen, what I said before, that was just a joke, really. . .".as the dragons do..He looked at the dark water. It reflected nothing..Hire a carter, buy a mule. I'm old, Azver."."Weren't human?".only transparent, as if molded in glass, even the seats were like glass, though soft. Without.Golden did not like the child. She was both outspoken and defensive, both rash and timid. She was a girl, and a year younger than Diamond, and a witch's daughter. He wished his son would play with boys his own age, his own sort, from the respectable families of Glade. Tuly insisted on calling the witch "the wisewoman," but a witch was a witch and her daughter was no fit companion for Diamond. It tickled him a little, though, to see his boy teaching tricks to the witch-child..She sat on a while by the Thwilburn. She was troubled by what he had told her and by her thoughts and feelings in the Grove, and troubled that any thought or feeling could have troubled her there. She went to the house, set out her supper of smoked meat and bread and summer lettuce, and ate it without tasting it. She roamed restlessly back down he streambank to the water. It was very still and warm in the late dusk, only the largest stars burning through a milky overcast. She slipped off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it. She slid out of her clothes, the man's breeches and shirt that were all she had, and slipped naked into the water, feeling the push and stir of the current all along her body. She had never swum in the streams at Iria, and she had hated the sea, heaving grey and cold, but this quick water pleased her, tonight. She drifted and floated, her hands slipping over silken underwater rocks and her own silken flanks, her legs sliding through waterweeds. All trouble and restlessness washed away from her in the running of the water, and she floated in delight in the caress of the stream, gazing up at the white, soft fire of the stars..the practices of sorcerers and witches. Women's powers were particularly distrusted and maligned,.human beings with a powerful gift of magic, or through the ancient kinship of humans and dragons,.The daughter of "the wise king Thoreg" rescued Erreth-Akbe from this trance or imprisoning spell.themselves out to warlords or sought power for themselves. Through the irresponsibility of these.Long he lay, forgetful of bright fame and brotherhood,.destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the.at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief..There they fished for whales, as they still do. That was a trade he wanted no part of. Their ships stank and their town stank. He disliked going aboard a slave ship, but the only vessel going out of Geath to the east was a galley carrying whale oil to O Port. He had heard talk of the Closed Sea, south and east of O, where there were rich isles, little known, that had no commerce with the lands of the Inmost Sea. What he sought might be there. So he went as a weatherworker on the galley, which was rowed by forty slaves..There was an uncomfortable silence, as the Doorkeeper did not speak. At last a slight, bright-eyed.ranges, the murrain's very bad. Maybe the cold weather'll put an end to it."."Oh, sir," she said, and he knew he had done wrong..The wizard who called himself Gelluk and the pirate who called himself King Losen had worked together for years, each supporting and increasing the other's power, each in the belief that the other was his servant..then, he will spring forth, shining!.Its owner was one of four men who called themselves Master of Iria. The other three called him Master of Old Iria. He spent his youth and what remained of his inheritance in law courts and the anterooms of the Lords of Way in Shelieth, trying to prove his right to the whole domain as it had been a hundred years ago. He came back unsuccessful and embittered and spent his age drinking the hard red wine from his last vineyard and walking his boundaries with a troop of ill-treated, underfed dogs to keep interlopers off his land..in which the name of a thing is the thing..you're here, it adds up, you see. It adds up. Well! But listen here, did you just run off from the."More likely to kill the beasts that sicken with it," the man said. He sounded a bit sleepy..do and have, it can be co-opted and degraded; but it survives commercial and didactic.Darkrose would come to his mind only when he was down at the docks, staring out at the water of.all his life in the shipyards of Havnor, and knew he was fortunate. At least in daylight, when.asked around a bit. The father, a longshoreman, had died in the big earthquake, when Silence would.San's big jenny by Alder's white horse. She was a whitey roan, young, with a pretty face. He went."No," Irioth said. "Sans herd was going down fast when I left. I'm needed there."."Everything's for gain some way, I'd say. People have to live. But what do I know? I make my.seemed to be approaching living quarters of some kind, as the area took on the

quality of a dragon's wing, the rain-streaked open air, preventing himself from making a spell, and angry at himself for years before. What is most base comes what is most noble? That is a great principle of the art! From the vile bedsheet, had it done and hung out one sunny day before she knew what he was doing. "You needn't, could see the silver drops pooling on his tongue before he swallowed. Dulse wandered about a bit before he found what he took to be the Dark Pond. It was small, half mud and reeds, with one vague, boggy path to the water, and no track on that but goat-hoofs. The water was dark, though it lay out under the bright sky and far above the peat soils. Dulse followed the goat-tracks, growling when his foot slipped in the mud and he wrenched his ankle to keep from falling. At the brink of the water he stood still. He stooped to rub his ankle. He listened, to rejoin the broken halves of the Ring and so remake the Rune of Peace. He and Tenar brought the. Dulse had seen young men weep for joy at the birth of a first son. He had seen poor men pay witches a year's earnings for the promise of a healthy boy, and a rich man touch his gold-bedizened baby's face and whisper, adoring, "My immortality!" He had seen men beat their sons, bully and humiliate them, spite and thwart them, hating the death they saw in them. He had seen the answering hatred in the son's eyes, the threat, the pitiless contempt. And seeing it, Dulse knew why he had never sought reconciliation with his father..of Earthsea. "You can? Is it allowed?" He came through the halls and stone corridors to the inmost place, the marble-paved courtyard of the fountain, where the tree Elehal had planted now stood tall, its berries reddening..He had half-consciously dreaded that Diamond would triumph over him, asserting his power right away -- that mysterious, dangerous, incalculable power against which Golden's wealth and mastery and dignity shrank to impotence.. "What? What milk? That's brit. . ." seeking papers. I know you had some once, though you may not now. They've nothing you need in. chestnut don't shoot up overnight like alder and willow. But there was time. There was time, now..When he saw it, faint and green above the misty sea, he cried out-the men in the ships heard the dragon scream-and flew on faster, leaving them to follow him to the conquest.. "Come" she said, "before you fall asleep there," and he followed her obediently to Berry's room, which wasn't much more than a cupboard built onto the corner of the house. Her room was behind the chimney. Berry would come in, drunk, in a while, and she'd put down the pallet in the chimney corner for him. Let the traveler have a good bed for a night. Maybe he'd leave a copper or two with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days..He named the Masters, Hand and Herbal, Summoner and Patterner, Windkey and Chanter, and the Namer, and the Changer. "The Changers and the Summoner's are very perilous arts," he said. "Changing, or transformation, you maybe know of, mistress. Even a common sorcerer may know how to work illusion changes, turning one thing into another thing for a little while, or taking on a semblance not his own. Have you seen that?" awkward gestures that were part of them. All at once his hand stopped..south road on a good horse and asking at the tavern for lodging. They sent him to Sans house, but. Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round at the girl, Dory. She did not return his gaze, watching her mother with stolid, sullen grief. Only after the woman sank into sleep did Dory move, going to help Rush, who as a friend and neighbor had made herself useful and was gathering up blood-soaked cloths scattered by the bed..little else of Archipelagan culture, having no commerce, no agriculture, and no knowledge of other. "Listen, Nais," I said suddenly, "either I'll go now, because it's very late, or. . ." name but said only, "mistress.." some sort of justice, and fighting off petty tyrants. As order and peace returned to the. saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased. ignorance! To roof his house with it! The air was darkening around them. The west was only a dull red line, the eastern sky was shadowy. must be a merchant. Can you tell me a story? It would be the joy of my life, and the longer the. Diamond" might take place at any time during the last couple of hundred years in Earthsea; after. to himself, as a man of craft and learning should. He spent his days riding about the countryside. "If you ever tell it to anyone I'll kill you," Dragonfly said.. "You wanted to. . ." "Do you know his name?" Licky did not take him into the roaster tower, but back to the barracks. From a locked room he. "It's not my word, it's Waris's. But they've refused. They want the Rule of Roke to separate men. A man with a deep, clear voice spoke: 'It's not our judgment that prevails, but the Rule of Roke..' "There is.." not a wonderful thing," he went on, drawing Otter away and back down the spiral stair, "how from. "I cannot read them." Otter's voice was toneless. "I cannot go there. No one can enter there in the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written." The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater.. "So we must follow her?" the Herbal asked.. "Nothing. I returned." them, I have the courage, if you do!" He could no longer see the chambers and passages of the cave as he had seen them with the. "We have to let them go," he said.. "I will come, Medra," she said. She held out her thin hand in a fist, then opened it palm up as if. GOLDEN WAS immensely happy and quite unconscious of it. "Old man's got his jewel back," said the carter to the forester. "Sweet as new butter, he is." Golden, unaware of being sweet, thought only how sweet life was. He had bought the Reche grove, at a very stiff price to be sure, but at least old Lowbough of Easthill hadn't got it, and now he and Diamond could

develop it as it ought to be developed. In among the chestnuts there were a lot of pines, which could be felled and sold for masts and spars and small lumber, and replanted with chestnut seedlings. It would in time be a pure stand like the Big Grove, the heart of his chestnut kingdom. In time, of course. Oak and chestnut don't shoot up overnight like alder and willow. But there was time. There was time, now. The boy was barely seventeen, and he himself just forty-five. In his prime. He had been feeling old, but that was nonsense. He was in his prime. The oldest trees, past bearing, ought to come out with the pines. Some good wood for furniture could be salvaged from them.. "Yes. To send away one woman, it takes nine mages." He very seldom smiled, and when he did it was, place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the. given him for his twelfth birthday. He put it to his lips, his fingers danced, and he played a. unmoving; her arms hung as if she had forgotten she had them, as if she now had nothing but a. "No use," said the old wizard, grinning, "you're only wind and sunlight. Now I'm going to be dirt and stone. You'd best go on. Farewell, Aihal. Keep the-keep the mouth open, for once, eh?" .better hire on while he'll take you." . "Not in the School," the Doorkeeper said, smiling..summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for. "Learn our strength!" said Medra..her bed. Nearing the house, he heard crockery breaking. The father, the drunkard, came wobbling. "Your impression is right. How is it between men and women?" .out, past the Armed Cliffs! Good luck to you." And he turned and ran back up the street, a tall, .had her name and with it the power to make her do whatever he wanted, days ago, weeks ago, with a. He looked up into the darkness. After a while he moved his good hand a little, and the faint light flowed out of it..art, as he had taught it to her.. "No such people," she repeated. "All that is done by robots." . THEIR MEETING PLACE was in the shallows, the willow thickets down by the Amia as it ran below the. blue that clung to her like a liquid congealed; her arms and breasts were hidden in a navy-blue. Irioth came up onto the doorstep. He did not go in, but spoke in the open door. "Master San, it's about the cattle you have there between the rivers. I can go to them today." He did not know why he said this. It was not what he had meant to say.. "What does that mean?" . "You're welcome," she said, and hoisted whatever it was into a massive pottery bowl, and wiped her hands down her apron. He knew nothing at all about women. He had not lived where women were since he was ten years old. He had been afraid of them, the women that shouted at him to get out of the way in that great other kitchen long ago. But since he had been traveling about in Earthsea he had met women and found them easy to be with, like the animals; they went about their business not paying much attention to him unless he frightened them. He tried not to do that. He had no wish or reason to frighten them. They were not men.. "That was the one thing you could do that I never could. And you never could teach me." . would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her. "Just enough to keep going on, eh?"

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