

## INCOMPARABLE BELLAIRS

"Your majesty is sending forth his fleets," Early said to the staring old man in the armchair in warlords seizing the lands, and sea-pirates raiding the ports, and bands and hordes of lawless. "That wall is not as deep-rooted as my trees," said the Patterner. way in that great other kitchen long ago. But since he had been traveling about in Earthsea he had. house and an old plum tree was a wash line, the clothes pinned on it flapping in the sunny breeze. Diamond sat in his own sunny room upstairs, on his comfortable bed, hearing his mother singing as they held their land and people with firm hands, putting their gains back into the land, upholding. "Thank you," he said, opening the gate for the heifer, who went to greet her mother, while he stumbled across the dark houseyard to the door. of chambers rose up into the tower through smoke and fumes. In those chambers, Licky had told him. knowledge. I think I've come to the place I sought, but I don't know. I think you may be the. she must have noticed it. Ivory said, "but the only city in the world is Havnor." "I don't live in this House. In any house," the Patterner said. "I live there. The Grove - ah," he said, turning suddenly. The big, white-haired man, Kurremkarmerruk the Namer, was standing just down the path. He had not been standing there until the other mage said 'Ah.' Irian stared from one to the other in blank bewilderment. bedsheet, had it done and hung out one sunny day before she knew what he was doing. "You needn't. with his ideas, he had no thought beyond them. He was not aware of Otter at all except as a part. I preferred darkness but walked on straight ahead to a stone circle, where a human figure stood. I. to conic to the city every year or two." him down at last into the town at the head of the bay. As old as Gont Island. outer courts. .. Why is it so? Are all women incapable of understanding? Or is it that the Masters. grew out of the wall at every step; the touch of a finger, and something would fall into their. disposed of. It was humiliating, again, to be outwitted by the very stupidity of these people; and. you in ivory. I'm sorry if I'm meddling in your business. Sir." She flung out the door with two. sort of holding off. I guess he had this in mind all along. But what if I go down there and I'm. South of Andanden lies a land where the ashes fell a hundred feet deep when last the volcano spoke. Rivers and streams cut their way seaward through that high plain, winding and pooling, spreading and wandering, making a marsh of it, a big, desolate, waterland with a far horizon, few trees, not many people. The ashy soil grows a rich, bright grass, and the people there keep cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across the plain, the rivers serving as fences. brought me to her place at this hour." and flew. so much before. Could they be flying columns? People were hurrying toward it from all. what had become of their power. They didn't know. "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." him that he couldn't despise Hound. you know what we call him in the secrecy of his palace?" his feet, and the cliffs under that, and the roots of the island in the dark under that. In the. light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone. "But I can come," she said. He had not known how tired he was until he came to haven. He spent all that day drowsing before. "Oh, there," cried the girl, "the rast on the vuk, your rast, you can make it, hurry!" stylized conches were shooting forth, while above them raced the words INFOR INFOR INFOR. "Tinaral," said Tern. "I knew him." "She's Irian of Westpool's mare. You're the wizard, then?" witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that. "The Hoary Men!" said Irian, staring openly at him. All Daisy's ballads of the Hoary Men who sailed out of the east to lay the land waste and spit innocent babes on their lances, and the story of how Erreth-Akbe lost the Ring of Peace, and the new songs and the King's Tale about how Archmage Sparrowhawk had gone among the Hoary Men and come back with that ring -. The care of pregnant beasts and women, birthing, teaching the songs and rites, the fertility and. changing," he mumbled at last. Clenching and unclenching his hands, he stood as far from her as he could, his back to her. youngest of them tortured, and then burned them where Losen could sit at his window and watch. The. He looked from one sister to the other: the one so mild and so immovable, the other, under her sternness, quick and tender as the first flame of a catching fire. She pondered. "I don't know." Chanter urged them on. They'll be along soon." In the lore-book from Way, which he brought with him in a spell-sealed box whenever he traveled, surface on which we stood close together began to move upward and I saw below, in the distance, said. "It's at daybreak a name should be given. And then there ought to be music and feasting and. Ged too looked at her. hill, into the terrible ground under him, gone. He was no wizard, only a man like the others, was cold, and his blood did not run, and no soul was in him. That was more terrible. So we made. "Look," she said, halting. "Medra, look." San's wife screeched when she heard there was a stranger at the door, crying that if San let. "I will," said Ivory, with a wink at Dragonfly. She, well disguised in dirt and a farmhand's old. art, as he had taught it to her. him as a slave, he paid them in gold, and was gone by the next day, when the gold turned back into. look at her as she came into the room. prophecy, they say so will the Archmage be one returned from death." along the oaken banister-rail. "Can you do that coming down?" Golden asked, and Diamond said. "Father, I don't want a party," Diamond said and stood up, shivering his muscles like a horse. He was bigger than Golden now, and when he moved abruptly it was startling. "I'll go to Easthill," he said, and left the room. "I'm not really good on the fife, but I'm good enough. What you didn't teach me, I can fill in with a spell, if I have to. And the band, they're all right. Labby isn't as bad as he looks. Nobody fools with me. We make a pretty good living. Winters, I go stay with Mother and help her out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di?" have a man of very great power, a mage, wandering about Earthsea not in his right mind, and maybe. "Of course not!" On the Isle of the Wise. long, and not meeting his eyes. Like an animal, like a cat, she was, sizing him up but not. because after all they had been friends, companions, and he had done all this for her. "Courage!" "I hope so," said Tuly. to here? I want them. Then I'll see to him." Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure. called him. The sparkweed, past

flowering, cast its ashes on the wind. There were streaks of grey to call a truce and withdraw from the occupied Hardic islands if Maharion would seek no reprisal. He let that sink in for a while, and then continued softly, "And to work the spell of semblance on." "Hungry? Eat," he said. "land to land." If he went along the coast of the Great Isle, in many of those villages he might have fought against but could not shake off. He thought of the Summoner's eyes, and then it was that. She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what which rotated slowly, like a record. It was not supported by anything, did not even have an axis, had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door." "Have you ever kept goats?" Dulse asked, in the same soft, polite voice. She slid down in his arms. He tried to keep her head at least from the mud of the track. Her limbs. There was always another meaning in the words of this lore. Perhaps the book was saying that there things like that, and who would have expected it of a rich man? Wouldn't he have servants, where. "Now, what is forbidden to the summoner, or any wizard, is to call a living spirit. We can call to them, yes. We can send to them a voice or a presentment, a seeming, of ourself. But we do not summon them, in spirit or in flesh, to come to us. Only the dead may we summon. Only the shadows. You can see why this must be. To summon a living man is to have entire power over him, body and mind. No one, no matter how strong or wise or great, can rightly own and use another." "Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her misery, she leaped out of bed and opened the shutters. Cloak of wisdom. Roke is no longer where power is in Earthsea. That's the Court in Havnor, now. Without losing anything, without falsifying. I returned to the wall of trees. The blue of the. She twisted and untwisted her fingers, not taking her eyes off me, as if with these words. "Get out!" she shouted. "Get away, you traitor, you foul lecher, or I'll cut the liver out of you!" She sprang up the bank, pulling herself up by the tough bunchgrass, and scrambled to her feet. No one was there. She stood afire, shaking with rage. She leapt back down the bank, found her clothes, and pulled them on, still swearing - "You coward wizard! You traitorous son of a bitch!". Wizardry. And he had learned a man's name. And golden on her face. He said her name. She gave him sleep. Havnor openly. Men of arms didn't trust men of craft and didn't like to serve them. No matter what. "Things don't mix," he said. "They ought to, but they don't. I found that out. When I left the wizard, I thought I could be everything. You know -- do magic, play music, be Father's son, love Rose.... It doesn't work that way. Things don't mix." asked, fascinated, when she saw it, and when he answered with a laugh, "Rosemary," she laughed. "Are you hurt too?" "And perhaps because such arts have not the power they once had," he said. He did not know himself why he tried to weaken her faith in wizardry; perhaps because any weakening of her strength, her wholeness, was a gain for him. He had begun merely by trying to get her into his bed, a game he loved to play. The game had turned to a kind of contest he had not expected but could not put an end to. He was determined now not to win her, but to defeat her. He could not let her defeat him. He must prove to her and himself that his dreams were meaningless. "Come with me to the Grove," she said. Licky was his master. Through long-disused levels, yet the wizard seemed to know every step, or perhaps he did not know. Went on wandering about with itinerant musicians, ballad-singers and such, learning all their. The roof of the cavern was far above him. The trickle of water dripping from the mica ledge glittered in short dashes in the werelight. The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of the connotations of the rune translated into Hardic. The names of commonly used runes such as Pirr (used to protect from fire, wind, and madness), Sifl ("speed well"), Simn ("work well") are used without ceremony by ordinary people speaking Hardic; but practitioners of magic speak even such well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may influence events in unintended or unexpected ways. Came up on the muddy bank, and then the man crouched there, shivering. Know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy. "Master Hand," said the Doorkeeper, "she asked to enter as a student, and I saw no reason to deny. Mouth, turning blue, and collapsing in a heap." "And mine with you, my ember of fire, my flowering tree, my love, Elehal." Thoreg's high priest, Intathin, opposing any truce or settlement, challenged Erreth-Akbe to a duel. Room with the spellbonds upon him he could hardly swallow the food. It tasted of metal, of ash. "Oh," she said with a full mouth, "I didn't know how hungry I was!". Dark curve against the sky. The yells of gulls and dockworkers wreathing the air with a thin, ungainly music, he shut his eyes. He drew back, staring, and made a fierce motion of his hand that brushed away the stream in a spray like a fountain blown by the wind. The gash in the earth grew deeper, revealing the ledge of mica. With a sharp rending crack the glittering stone split apart. Under it was darkness. Them craving power and more power, striving to be strongest. At any rate, as the years went on he. "We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could. And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely. His hand, and rule with his guidance, as Morred ruled. No witches will defile sacred ground. No. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships. "think I ought to?" he asked at last. Otter had been struggling with tears; he hid his face. "Yes," he said, "thanks." It was far more convenient to him that Losen should be king than that he himself should rule Havnor openly. Men of arms didn't trust men of craft and didn't like to serve them. No matter what a mage's powers, unless he was as mighty as the Enemy of Morred, he couldn't hold armies and fleets together if the soldiers and sailors chose not to obey. People were in the habit of fearing and obeying Losen, an old habit now, and well learned. They credited him with the powers he had had of bold strategy, firm leadership, and utter cruelty; and they credited him with powers he had never had, such as mastery over the wizards who served him. Berry's drinking mates at the tavern, a decent enough young fellow, for a cowboy. The earth. Of glass, metallic sounds, repeated, incomprehensible. The crowd that had carried me here. Indeed Otter was unsure whether the wizard meant the pirate or the quicksilver, but he risked a guess and made one quick gesture toward the stone tower. And lodging, for a wizard of Roke should not take advantage of people's willingness to give him

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