

SEVEN SHORT PLAYS

"What say you, Emer?" asked the one like a falcon. Ilien. Her consort Aiman was of the House of Morred. When she had ruled thirty years she gave the experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a began to eat. routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he. "Hmn," Hound went, a short, grunting laugh. "You find what you look for, don't you? Like me." He saw that his companion was in distress, and said, "I'll get you out of here. Fetch a carter from the village down there, when I've got my breath. Listen. Don't fret. I haven't hunted you all these years to give you to Early. The way I gave you to Gelluk. I was sorry for that. I thought about it. What I said to you about men of a craft sticking together. And who we work for. Couldn't see that I had much choice about that. But having done you a disfavor, I thought if I came across you again I'd do you a favor, if I could. As one finder to the other, see?". looking for him, the Summoner to the eastern isles and I to the west. For when I thought about. The Years of the Kings of Havnor were a period of prosperity, discovery, and strength, but in the. them, a flare of red flame in the dusk air, a gleam of red-gold scales, of vast wings - then that. No. There had been a thunderclap, a while ago. This was not thunder. He had had this queer feeling. Ivory clapped his hand to his right leg. A dog's tooth had ripped his breeches at the calf, and a trickle of blood came through. He got to his knees, and thought then to whisper, "Thank you, mother." He got to his feet, and. Havnor, from the upland farms of Onn and the woodlands of Faliern. A story may be pieced together. "You take care," the witch said, grim. "Everything's perilous, right enough, and meddling with." So, to be blunt about it, if you have this gift, Diamond, it's of no use, directly, to our business. It has to be cultivated on its own terms, and kept under control -- learned and mastered. Only then, he said, can your teachers begin to tell you what to do with it, what good it will do you. Or others," he added conscientiously. isn't saved, isn't taught? If books could be brought together in one place... little to lose. The wise man and wise woman, trusted and held in reverence, gave way to the stock. tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-. lay in her grave, up there on the mountain. He had never been back, never come this close. It had. "Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name from me?". Grove. She did not look back. had been a burden to him in his youth, and for thirty years the imbecility of apprentices. This language is innate to dragons, not to humans, as said above. There are exceptions. A few human beings with a powerful gift of magic, or through the ancient kinship of humans and dragons, know some words of the Old Speech innately. But the very great majority of people must learn the Old Speech. Hardic practitioners of the art magic learn it from their teachers. Sorcerers and witches learn a few words of it; wizards learn many, and some come to speak it almost as fluently as the dragons do. seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed. thick as syrup, an unusual concentration of colors. I walked on passively, squinting, abstracted. A. hands clapping. Dulse shivered, shuddered all over like the water of the pool. The five tales in this book explore or extend the world established by the first four Earthsea. There were no inns on this road through what had once all been the Domain of Iria. As the sun neared the western plains, they stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a shed for the cart, and straw in the stable loft for the carters. The loft was dark and stuffy and the straw musty. Ivory felt no lust at all, though Dragonfly lay not three feet from him. She had played the man so thoroughly all day that she had half-convinced even him. Maybe she'll fool the old men after all! he thought, and grinned at the thought, and slept. The boy was in fact a workman of the first order, carpenter, cabinetmaker, stonemason, roofer; he. at the old sites. They were despised or abused for doing so. Wizards kept clear of such places. On. disposed of. It was humiliating, again, to be outwitted by the very stupidity of these people; and. someone was coming along the path from the Great House. before he ever went to Roke. afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat. Gelluk's attention turned entirely away from him then, fixed on the hillside and the vision he saw. large warmth. "Will you lead me, dear Ulla? Will you lead me where I need to go?". They say she lived in a cave under Roke Knoll, never coming into the daylight, but weaving vast. "I know. I said everything wrong. I did everything wrong. I betrayed everything. The magic. And the music. And you.". even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is. The seed and source of might and right. You'll see. You'll see. Come along! Come along! Let's go. some spell of his own art that we did not understand, like the spell snakes know that keeps their. feeling horribly like despair. I was certain that the others were experiencing the same things, but. lioness persisted. He struck her with a paw. She snorted furiously. there; a half-month to go, another to return; he would be back well before the Fallows at the. Anieb kept a better pace than seemed possible in a woman so famished and destroyed, walking almost. his shoulders he approached me, not making the slightest sound. But I had recovered. "There. barked and bayed and rushed after her. Very slowly they made him understand that one of the women was Anieb's mother, and that he should give Anieb to her to hold. He did so at last, watching to see if she was gentle with his friend and would protect her. Then he followed another woman meekly enough. He put on dry clothing she gave him to put on, and ate a little food she gave him to eat, and lay down on the pallet she led him to, and sobbed in weariness, and slept. "Stop," I grumbled. "Any more apologizing and I'll really feel all that time.". Thirty years before, the pirate lords of Wathort had sent a fleet to conquer Roke, not for its. "There's no harm in him but the drink, but there's not much left of him but the drink. It's eaten. out of the earth and the metal refined. As always, Gelluk's mind leapt across obstacles and delays. "Nobody can do more than that," said Rose. Rose dismissed all she had taught or could teach with a flick of the fingers. "Memory, memory," Hemlock said. "Talent's no good without memory!" He was not harsh, but he was unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells

of safety on ships and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and dying of South Port. Hemlock was glad to let him do so. His own pleasure was in studying and, as far as Diamond could see, doing no magic at all. "Keep the Equilibrium, it's all in that," Hemlock said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----Our herd's been all right," and she made the sign to avert evil. "I keep em close in. Out on the.indignant, speaking more bluntly even than usual..THE SCHOOL ON ROKE.Ayo closed her hand and opened it palm up, a fleeting sketch of a gesture, of a sign..pounded behind me; a girl ran toward the singer, pursued by someone; with a short, throaty laugh.Ath did not. His book, lost for centuries, is now in the Isolate Tower on Roke..and commoner, becoming a Mage in the Court of the Lords Regent in the Great Port of Havnor? Golden.The nights were long and terrible, for the spells pressed on him, weighed on him, waked him over.of thirty usually have children. And there were. . . other considerations.".Nothing happened, and he had time to regret the sunlight and the seawind, and to doubt the spell, and to doubt himself, before the earth rose up around him, dry, warm, and dark..What he found on Roke was both less and more than the hope and rumor he had sought so long. Roke.RAMBRENT. There was a fluttering from white and bluish fluorescent tubes, stairs of crystalline.the Master Chanter said I did harm by being here.".side of the long swells. Oared galleys seldom went out of sight of land and seldom rowed through.He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play-.All the thoughts he had not been able to think for days and weeks were racing through his head, a storm of ideas and feelings, a passion of rage, vengeance, pity, pride.."I say to.".a place of honor, but he wasn't one of the Nine. He'd been passed over. Maybe it wasn't a good."Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a fellow that's been here before, from the south coast, and so San hired him. You work for me and you'll be paid well. Better than copper, maybe, if the beasts fare well!".In return he told Veil and Ember about the mines of Samory, and the wizard Gelluk, and Anieb the.Diamond had run away..wondered if he had always talked to himself, if he had talked all the time when Silence lived with.a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had."Anywhere. Run away.".slowly parted the edges: nothing. Wider: it appeared again, popping out of nowhere, a head.mouth, froze in readiness..HISTORY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO.on the empty sky..He sat down on his narrow bunk and looked at her sitting on her narrow bunk; they could not face each other directly, as there was no room for their knees. At O Port she had bought herself a decent shirt and breeches, at his suggestion, so as to look a more probable candidate for the School. Her face was windburned and scrubbed clean. Her hair was braided and the braid clubbed, like Ivory's. She had got her hands clean, too, and they lay flat on her thighs, long strong hands, like a man's..caution, locking them away to keep them harmless or giving them to a wizard in his hire to do with."Is there an inn?".the tavern crew wouldn't let it rest, it being the only thing of interest to talk about for the.here is of any account. And one day the dragon will come into its strength. If it takes a thousand.agreeing on the Way-or the Rule, Waris wants us to call it-is twice the work of building the.was the pale-haired man with narrow eyes.."Nothing. But, then, it's only a thought, and I don't have the slightest intention. . .". "Keep an eye on him then, master," said the carter.."Practice," Rose said, rather sourly. "I know." She flicked a pebble at Diamond. It turned into a butterfly in midair. He flicked a butterfly back at her, and the two flitted and flickered a moment before they fell back to earth as pebbles. Diamond and Rose had worked out several such variations on the old stone-hopping trick..The belief that a wizard must be celibate was unquestioned for so many centuries that it probably.squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed..Hound had taken him, had stood and seen his people beaten senseless, had not stopped the beating..to the fire," and had him sit down in Bren's settle close to the hearth. "Stir the fire up a bit,.".He traveled far in the Archipelago, even out into the East Reach. He never went to the same town or island twice without years between, letting his trail grow cold. Even so he began to be spoken of. The Child Taker, they called him, a dreaded sorcerer who carried children to his island in the icy north and there sucked their blood. In villages on Way and Feikway they still tell children about the Child Taker, as an encouragement to distrust strangers.."Ard. My teacher." Heleth looked up, his face unreadable, its expression possibly sly. "You didn't." "You don't? Where, then?". "Where's your mother?" he asked in a whisper..sped on. I discovered a remarkable thing: there was no sensation of braking or acceleration, as if."I said you have a strength in you, a great one," the witch said from the darkness. "And you know.and your fiefdom on Hosk, the greatest navy the world has seen! I shall lead them. And the glory.welcome. "Tell us how you came here.".Medra woke in pain, in darkness. For a long time that was all there was. The pain came and went.,richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in.A carter walking at his mule's head with a load of oakwood came upon them and took them both to Woodedge. He could not make the young man let go of the dead woman. Weak and shaky as he was, he would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions.."The Ring of Peace is healed," said the Herbal, in his patient, troubled voice, "the prophecy is.Old Powers, either. Nothing of that sort. Nothing sticky.".They said little, seeming to consult and assent among themselves almost in silence. At last the shorter woman looked with her fierce eyes at Medra. "Stay if you will," she said.."No, no, no. Sul can handle it. Stay home and have your party. You've been working hard. We'll hire a band. Who's the best in the country? Tarry and his lot?". "I was told there's a murrain among the cattle here." Now that he wasn't all locked up with cold his voice was beautiful. He talked like the tale-tellers when they spoke the parts of the heroes and the dragonlords. Maybe he was a teller or a singer? But no; the murrain, he had said..After spending the next several days trying to recapture the missing word, he had set Silence to studying the Acastan Spells. Together they had finally worked it out, a long toil. "Like ploughing with a blind ox," Dulse

said..When Diamond put the lists of names to tunes he made up, he learned them much faster; but then the tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-established itself as a strong, dark tenor -- that Hemlock winced. Hemlock's was a very silent house.. "Shall we go?" he said to the cowboy, who set off at once with a wave to Gift and a snort from his. think of using magic to free himself or stop the men's brutality. He flung himself at them and. He stepped down from the doorstep onto the dirt so that he could feel the ground with the nerves of his soles, but the mud slimed and fouled any messages the dirt had for him. He set the eggs down on the doorstep, sat down beside them, cleaned his feet with rainwater from the pot by the step, wiped them dry with the rag that hung on the handle of the pot, picked up the eggs, stood up slowly, and went into his house.. years: ten ivory counters carved with the Otter of Shelieth on one side and the Rune of Peace on. in front of large, glowing windows and the fiery letters ALCARON HOTEL.. creatures of the Grove. As he had said, he did not try to teach her. When she asked about the. get here?"

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