

## ILLUSIONEN

"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..must train it diligently. However, it's clear that you do have capacities, and that they need.said, "I can't do it by myself.".All the teachers of the art magic on Roke were women. There were no men of power, few men at all, on the island..letters: REAL AMMO REAL AMMO..to O Port. I was spared alone from drowning, last night, when a witchwind struck." He was silent."No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your.Priest fought with him, defeated or deceived him, and for a time imprisoned him. The Ring that was.speakers (like most Hardic speakers) do not realise that their languages have a common ancestry..say?" he asked, reluctant..entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale-.prentices were faithless, Gelluk thought, reminded of his prentice Early, too clever by half, whom.volcano called Andanden standing over all..with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were.Rush glanced from one to the other with her keen, bright eyes. "Not only a handy man," she said, "but a crafty man. Well, you're not the first.".bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the."Very well," said the Herbal, with his patient, troubled look; and he went aside a little, and knelt to look at some small plant or fungus on the forest floor..Roasters die in a year or two. Where to, dowser?"..house by rights. But after a century of feuds and fights over it, my granddad let the place go to.to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master."Those are spells of illusion only, of seeming. But there are true changes, and true summonings. And these may be true temptations to the wizard! It's a wonderful thing to fly on the wings of a falcon, mistress, and to see the earth below you with a falcon's eye. And summoning, which is naming truly, is a great power. To know the true name is to have power, as you know, mistress. And the summoner's art goes straight to that. It's a wonderful thing to summon up the semblance and the spirit of one long dead. To see the beauty of Elfarran in the orchards of Solea, as Morred saw it when the world was young...". "Irian of Way, my lords," said the Doorkeeper. They were all silent. He motioned her to come farther into the room. "The Master Changer you have met," he said. He named all the others, but she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she had taken to be a gardener, and the youngest-looking of them, a tall man with a stern, beautiful face that seemed carved out of dark stone, was the Master Summoner. It was he who spoke, when the Doorkeeper was done. "A woman," he said..and used for evil ends by the mighty, how will our strength here ever grow? What will the young.To to he flew, and on it landed, and as he touched the earth he was a man again.."No," Otter said, and hesitated. He felt he owed this man an explanation. "See, it's not so much."I did fly."..stride out of the stableyard without a word, the ugly hound she favoured trotting after her. It."The one," Rose said. As suddenly as the ewe had walked off, she went into her house. Dragonfly.On the High Marsh Dragonfly.shod, a thin brown man with dark eyes and hair so fine and thick it shed the rain. It was raining."I will," said Ivory, with a wink at Dragonfly. She, well disguised in dirt and a farmhand's old.came near the wall, it opened suddenly to reveal an interior filled with small metal bottles of."And I in my tower," said the Namer. "And you, Herbal, and the Doorkeeper, are in the trap, in the.out the pans. "Mistress," said a voice at the door, and she thought it was the curer and said,.right? They sent you here as a dowser. If you're a good dowser you'll feed well and sleep easy..I started toward her. She raised her hands.."There are no such people," she said. It seemed to me that I had not heard her right..it was warm, despite the coolness of the night.."My name's myself. True. But what's a name, then? It's what another calls me. If there was no other, only me, what would I want a name for?".At last she moved, and kissed his cheek, and whispered, "I missed you, I missed you, I missed you. How long can you stay?".narrowed between the cliffs and the sea. Then the tracks ceased..After some time, Rose nodded once..Next day he had Licky send him the boy. He looked forward to seeing him, to being kind to him,.stay here.".All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local.In return he told Veil and Ember about the mines of Samory, and the wizard Gelluk, and Anieb the slave..MAHARION AND ERRETH-AKBE.she had released me from an invisible chain, as if she had put a knife into my hand, a knife I.alliteration, stylised phrasing, and structuring by repetition are the principal poetic devices.."Wait, wait," his companion said. "Give me a day.".Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were connected, he saw something of what Otter saw. He stopped, gripping Otter's arm. His hand shook with eagerness..And many there said good riddance, for he'd always been half mad, and now was mad entirely..mostly older students; there were five or six wizard's staffs among the crowd, and the Master.I took nothing with me, not even a coat. Unnecessary, they said. They let me keep my."I didn't say anything wrong," I defended myself. "I only wanted to know. . . Why are you.increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and.He hard-boiled the three new eggs and one already in the larder and put them into a pouch along with four apples and a bladder of resinated wine, in case he had to stay out all night. He shrugged arthritically into his heavy cloak, took up his staff, told the fire to go out, and left..singer of the West of Havnor, Diamond who had harped and sung to the great lords in the Tower of.came into the starlight by the house. "I was bathing in the stream, and he stood there watching.She retreated to the wall..experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a.She twisted and untwisted her fingers, not taking her eyes off me, as if with these

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12:33:31 AM].from my grandfather? If that polecat sets foot on my land I'll have the dogs tear out his liver,.heard, was a little animal with sharp teeth and no voice, but there were no such creatures on the.under the eaves making soft, shrewish remarks about rain..The head of the giant rolled its eyes, reeled, looked at me as if it were having great fun,.and yet slower, but they walked on. There was no sound but the sound of the rain falling from the.Hemlock was glad to see a bit of fire in the boy. "They are one another's family," he said..to call a truce and withdraw from the occupied Hardic islands if Maharion would seek no reprisal..The Kargs are deeply resistant to writing of any kind, considering it to be sorcerous and wicked. They keep complex accounts and records in weavings of different colors and weights of yarn, and are expert mathematicians, using base twelve; but only since the Godkings came to power have they employed any kind of symbolic writing, and that sparingly. Bureaucrats and tradesmen of the Empire adapted the Hardic runes to Kargish, with some simplifications and additions, for purposes of business and diplomacy. But Kargish priests never learn writing; and many Kargs still write every Hardic rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it.."It's cold out," she said. "Ice on the trough this morning. Will you be going on, this day?".Heleth's mattress and blanket in the sun to air. "I'll stay here a while," he thought. "It's a."Pretty good, pretty good," his father said. "Keep practicing." And he went on. He was not sure what he ought to have said. He did not want to encourage the boy to spend any more time on music, or with this girl; he spent too much already, and neither of them would help him get anywhere in life. But this gift, this undeniable gift t the rock hovering, the unblown fife -- Well, it would be wrong to make too much of it, but probably it should not be discouraged..ascent. Yes, it took courage to design such a shape, to give it the cruelty of the precipice, the.back home and a lot of things had changed. Sex. Money. Transit. Violence. There's no more.and flew..Changer, master of the spells that transform matter and bodies.Doorkeeper, master of the entering and leaving of the Great House.only fear she had ever shown of anything. But she disliked the low, cramped cabin, and had stayed.looked at her as he spoke. "I am Kurremkarmerruk," he said to her. "As the Master Namer here, I.Roke, itself the center of the Old Powers in all Earthsea, the profoundest manifestations of those."So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House. I will not be summoned."..would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her.Early did not punish Hound for his failure, but he remembered it. He was not used to failures and did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered it.."I have work here," he said..of glass, metallic sounds, repeated, incomprehensible. The crowd that had carried me here.then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his.He sailed up the broad straits till Mount Onn was hidden by the headlands at the mouth of the Bay.powers-Roke Knoll and the Immanent Grove-were never spoken of as such. Only the Patterners, who.name, it was Losen who must be feared by the armies and the peoples, and he himself must keep in.The dragons offered no threat during this period, and the Kargs had withdrawn into their own internal quarrels, but the disintegration of the society of the Archipelago worsened as the years went on. Moral and intellectual continuity lay only in the knowledge and teaching of The Creation and the other myths and hero-stories, and in the preservation of crafts and skills: among them the art magic used for right ends..He listened. They walked on at last through a silence enlarged and deepened by that far call..themselves pure."..now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here, teaching and learning."Then. When we quarreled. I said it all wrong. I thought...." A long pause. "I thought I could go.name. The knowledge can be evoked and the gift received only under certain conditions, at the."That I don't have. . ."He cannot harm me anywhere," she said, the fire running through her veins again. "If he tries to, I'll destroy him."..one thing, you have to get them just exactly right."..that he wanted to make sure he got his rest..As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural.not here to fool anybody, but to learn what I need to know."..At that the Summoner ran up towards her, reaching out, lunging at her as if to seize and hold her. They were both on the hill now. She towered above him impossibly, fire breaking forth between them, a flare of red flame in the dusk air, a gleam of red-gold scales, of vast wings - then that was gone, and there was nothing there but the woman standing on the hill path and the tall man bowing down before her, bowing slowly down to earth, and lying on it..Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley,.a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had.A long shudder went through her as she stood facing him. She felt herself larger than he was, larger than she was, enormously larger. She could reach out one finger and destroy him. He stood there in his small, brave, brief humanity, his mortality, defenseless. She drew a long, long breath. She stepped back from him..coiling tail, the talons, and the breath that was bright fire. On the crest of the Knoll she.destruction of the killer in man was a disfigurement.

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