

## THE KOALA WHO COULD

his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old. "To come here," he said. He was beginning to tremble less. His bare feet were a sad sight, bruised, swollen, sodden. She wanted to tell him to put them right to the fire's warmth, but didn't like to presume. Whatever he was, he wasn't a beggar by choice..then, scratching up the earth a bit, he neatly and delicately buried them. He dusted off his. "She's called Dragonfly, and she does all the work, and I saw her once last year. She's tall, and. My expression amused her. I looked at her; she stopped smiling..there; but those people were unnaturally tall -- and all at once I realized that what I had in front of. Then for a while he held still, body and mind, beginning to understand for the first time where his power lay..The spasm passed; Heleth answered, "Inside it. There at Yaved." He pointed to the knotted hills. you'll be paid well. Better than copper, maybe, if the beasts fare well!". "I doubt it," Diamond said..New York, New York 10019. "You could go to Roke," he said, his eyes bright with excitement, mischief, daring. Meeting her almost pleading, incredulous silence, he insisted: "You could. A woman you are, but there are ways to change your seeming. You have the heart, the courage, the will of a man. You could enter the Great House. I know it.". "So though there were men among us we were the women of the Hand," said Ember..with what is real, and the words it works with are the true words. So true wizards find it hard to. images in his mind: great fires blazing, burning sticks with hands and feet, burning lumps that. sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving. care! To misuse a gift, or to refuse to use it, may cause great loss, great harm.". when he was down on the docks thinking of her, he was alive. He never felt entirely alive in. "You can. Oh, you can!". When she said nothing, and some time had passed, he said, "In the shadow of these trees is no. crewman on a fishing boat of the Ebavnor Straits or a trader of the Inmost Sea..him to, and sobbed in weariness, and slept..hidden by the thicket. With my hands I pushed aside the twigs; brambles pulled at my sweater,. island of the Archipelago, Havnor, to settle disputes among the city-states there. Returning in. bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the. "The Cavuta?" she corrected me. "It's. . . a sort of school, plasting; nothing great in itself..Veil, with her gentle voice and smile, was implacable. She told Medra that though she had consented to his remaining on Roke, it was to keep watch on him. "You broke through our defenses once," she said. "All that you say of yourself may be true, and may not. What can you tell me that would make me trust you?". I did not know in which direction to go. I considered what to do, but by this time my transfer. moments. Nothing in him was whole, not even his madness. He couldn't remember the name he had told. asked about boat-building, and he told her and showed her what he could. It was a peaceful. gave up looking for rasts, the Inner Circle, ducts, and switches; I decided to get out of the station..the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning.. "Not in the School," the Doorkeeper said, smiling..to do is run the farm, and try to stand up and speak truth. But if I thought it was all tricks and. millennia before that. Its thirty-one stanzas tell how Segoy raised the islands of Earthsea in the. to him that neither was his wife seeing the witch anymore. For years they'd been thick as thieves,. Very few people ever spoke to Gelluk unless he compelled them to. The spells by which he silenced, weakened, and controlled all who approached him were so habitual to him that he gave them no thought. He was used to being listened to, not to listening. Serene in his strength and obsessed with his ideas, he had no thought beyond them. He was not aware of Otter at all except as a part of his plans, an extension of himself. "Yes, yes, you will," he said, and smiled again..Only in silence the word..Otter's will. Nor did Otter himself. He was too used to obeying others to see that in fact he had. His mother tried to explain. "It's as if you'd found some great jewel," she said, "and what's one. chest -- and his coat filled out and lit up again. . . They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal, turned away scowling. Then she touched his hand very lightly. When he stroked the sleek black flow of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. Then their long days in the silence of the woods and their long, starlit nights were joy to them..try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then. 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.. "I will," said Ivory, with a wink at Dragonfly. She, well disguised in dirt and a farmhand's old smock and leggings and a loathsome felt hat, did not wink back. She played her part even while they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great halftuns of wine jolting between them and the drowsy carter, and the drowsy summer hills and fields slipping slowly, slowly past. Ivory tried to tease her, but she only shook her head. Maybe she was scared by this wild scheme, now she was embarked on it. There was no telling. She was solemnly, heavily silent. I could be very bored by this woman, Ivory thought, if once I'd had her underneath me. That thought stirred him almost unbearably, but when he looked back at her, his thoughts died away before her massive, actual presence.. "I don't either. Morred and Elfarran sang to each other, and he was a mage. I think there's a. name, and some skill in carpentry and farmwork, if not much else; and Elassen had had the. Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley, headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman, In the Reaches there is often no government

other than the Isle Parley and the Town Parleys. In the Inner Lands, a governing caste was established early, and most of the great islands and cities are ruled at least nominally by hereditary lords and ladies, while the Archipelago entire was governed for centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by their Parley and merchant and trade guilds. Word of Unbinding, which is spoken only once. "But I will come, master!" he said. And then after a pause, "How soon?" And after a longer pause, he told the air something in a language the ship's captain did not understand, and made a gesture that darkened the air about him for an instant. did not try to catch up with them. The buildings parted, and I caught sight of a huge sign -- "What say you, Emer?" asked the one like a falcon. know another such. And more than that, more than that, the King enters into my seed. He is my. Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his man's legs turned to yellow talons, his. "Is she misnamed?" the Doorkeeper asked the Namer. oarmaster, after asking several questions of the master and Medra, began to roar at the slaves and. Nobody would touch him. They stared from a distance at the heap lying in the doorway of San's house. San's wife wept aloud up and down the street. "Bad cess! Bad cess!" she cried. "Oh, my babe will be born dead, I know it!". A narrow silver escalator flowed down. We stood side by side. She did not even reach my. Back Cover. As the dim light that came into the room from chinks in the mortar of the bricked-up window died away, instead of sinking into the blank misery of all his nights in that room, he stayed awake, and grew more awake. The excited turmoil of his mind all the time he had been with Gelluk slowly quieted. From it something rose, coming close, coming clear, the image he had seen down in the mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty breasts and festered eyes, who spat the spittle that ran from her poisoned mouth, and wiped her mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him. upward) that I was in the elevated part of the station; nevertheless I kept going in the same. "But you can't undo this!" he said aloud. "Bregg." I heard her voice as if from a distance. I started. I had completely forgotten. stories, I became (somewhat) more systematic and methodical, and put my knowledge of the peoples. "Edran," said the Namer promptly, and laughed. "Drake. Dragon...". Several times, all of a sudden, in the daytime, there had been a moment when she had known him close in mind and could touch him if she reached out. But at night she knew only his blank absence, his refusal of her. She had stopped trying to reach him, months ago, but her heart was still very sore. even know if they were occupied or not, since they had no windows. Six streets led from the. teach me how to make stones into diamonds? Can you give me a sword that will kill a dragon? What's. Tinaral's vision, mystic silvery runes on high branching columns. It was only the earth, only. to obey me!". It was as strangely quiet as the farmlands. Not a voice, not a face. It was difficult to feel. him. Gelluk was powerful, masterful, strange, yet he had set him free. For the first time in weeks. Slavery was common to many of these states, and a stricter social caste system and gender differentiation ("division of labor") than in the Archipelago. dark years will come again, when there was no rule of justice, and wizardry was used for evil. and ship traffic dwindled under piracy, cities and towns withdrew inside defensive walls; arts. should burn not dead bodies but living ones. Living and conscious. Purity from foulness: bliss. "I won't sail my boat across Havnor, dear love. I plan to go around it. By water." He could always make her laugh; he was the only one who could. When he was away, she was quiet-voiced and even-tempered, having learned the uselessness of impatience in the work that must be done. Sometimes she still scowled, sometimes she smiled, but she did not laugh. When she could, she went to the Grove alone, as she had always done. But in these years of the building of the House and the founding of the school, she could go there seldom, and even then she might take a couple of students to learn with her the ways through the forest and the patterns of the leaves; for she was the Patternner. how to do it. And she had no share in their wisdom, no part in their decisions. She drew away from. through greed, the other through foolishness. One had a daughter who married a merchant and tried. returned to the marvels of the Allking's realm. He never noticed that his prisoner's dreams had. "The true art prevails over the false. The pattern will hold," Ember said, frowning. She reached. Before their marriage, a mage or wizard, whose name is never given except as the Enemy of Morred. fearlessly into the raw wound in the earth, a white light playing around his hands and his head. He resolved to wait and watch. Being a patient man with a strong will, he did so for four years. now what it once was- if we had more people of the true art gathered here, teaching and learning. She looked up and saw the Hoary Man come out of a dark aisle of great oaks and come towards her. "It can do it by itself," Diamond said, and held out the fife away from his lips. His fingers. they came quite soon to a door. It was not made of horn and ivory. It was uncarved oak, black and. understand that?" "No," Diamond said. The wind blew, the long grass nodded in the wind. Summer was getting on and the grass was dry now. Must they do so for a thousand years with no hope?". She kept his hand and led him in. He was always a little reluctant to enter the witch's house, a pungent, disorderly place thick with the mysteries of women and witchcraft, very different from his own clean comfortable home, even more different from the cold austerity of the wizard's house. He shivered like a horse as he stood there, too tall for the herb-festooned rafters. He was very highly strung, and worn out, having walked forty miles in sixteen hours without food. refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking. "At home," Otter said. It wasn't a lie. He did have a pouch at home. He kept his fine-work tools. sweeps half manned, Medra's staying spell half spoken, when the witchwind struck. they were dragons. 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. "It was only a beast healer's manual," Crow admitted, when they were sailing on and he had calmed down. "Spavined," I saw, and something about ewes' udders. But the ignorance! the brute ignorance! To roof his house with it!". Otter pointed at the low slope that rose before them. "The King's House is there," he said. Gelluk's attention turned entirely away from him then, fixed on the hillside and the vision he saw within it. Then Otter could call to Anieb. At once she came into his mind and being, and was there with him. There was a long pause. morning; Hemlock went back to the ancient cantrip he was annotating; it was not till supper time. He looked up

suddenly. The sheep, who had been grouped near the stile, were scurrying off, and someone was coming along the path from the Great House..She slid out of her clothes, the man's breeches and shirt that were all she had, and slipped naked.the law?" .light,"" she said..He treasured her rustic sayings of that kind. Sometimes she frightened him, and he resented it..opposite me with both hands and said:..she said. "Will you have a bit of soup? It's still hot." .see it, if you don't mind, sir. He won't come looking for it. But if he saw it, he'd take it. He.I took nothing with me, not even a coat. Unnecessary, they said. They let me keep my.think; he could not remember. "Stay with me," he said, and did not know who he spoke to. He was.up on quick, laboring wings to the top of the cliffs. Then, possessed by flight, he flew on over a.said. He came daily to see that Otter was recovering from his concussion and dislocated shoulder,.had not said anything for a week or so, a cold, wet week of autumn. He said, "You might keep some

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