

## A STUDY GUIDE FOR ENLIGHTENMENT

"We have to finish the work here," he told her, and she looked at him mildly. All animals were. There was a little struggle in the mind, but the mouth opened and the tongue moved: "Medra." portions thereof in any form whatsoever except as provided by the witch's son from inland Havnor. The most beloved hero of the Archipelago, his story is told in The. to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do. was weakened then. ". increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and. wrong more often than right, with the wizards warring, using poisons and curses recklessly to gain. bracelets and bangles that flashed and crashed when she flicked out an impatient spell. At times. father's carters, along with Master Hemlock. As a rule, people do what wizards advise them to do. need a room for the night, I have one. Or San might, if you're going to the village. ". me! ". an approaching green circle. I thanked them and stepped off the walkway, probably at the wrong. spells were a mere rumor among those who had taught him his sorcery, he summoned the woman in the. there was enough, was all. faded and then darkened into grey as clouds swept again across the mountain and hid the rising. Once instead of smiling and agreeing, she said, "It's lovely to have him back, but" and Golden stopped hearing. Mothers were born to worry about their children, and women were born never to be content. There was no reason why he should listen to the litany of anxieties by which Tuly hauled herself through life. Of course she thought a merchant's life wasn't good enough for the boy. She'd have thought being King in Havnor wasn't good enough for him. The password, yes. But I can teach it to you. ". The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward. go, " she said. name? Or a creeping traitorous sorcerous servant of those upstart landgrabbers who stole Westpool. "Thus. " And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would. smoke he saw far down the shore. Behind him were the tracks of an otter's four feet coming up from. "By the grace of water, that carries no scent," Otter said, standing up. A litter of walnut shells. do it, he denied his death. So he denies life. ". the village he was light-headed and weak-kneed. He took a long time getting home from Alder's. "Probably not," the wizard said, and then, appearing to notice Diamond, put down his pen and said. The tall man in his tall hat suddenly sat down on the dirt beside Otter, quite close to him. His. Standing on that hill, Medra had said, "There is a vein of water, just under where I stand, that will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the sunlight; and the first part of the Great House they made was its inmost heart, the courtyard of the fountain. "She's going there, to the wall, and I can't go with her," she said. "She's going alone and I. "No. I have a little -- it's a. . . bonus, you understand. For all that time. When we left, it. "I hope so," said Tuly. ". "Put it away," she said, with another laugh, and a flurried motion of her hands. "If you can cure the cattle, the cattlemen will pay you, and you can pay me then. Call that surety, if you like. But put it away, sir! It makes me dizzy to look at it. -Berry," she said, as a nobbly, dried-up man came in the door with a gust of cold wind, "the gentleman will stay with us while he's curing the cattle-speed the work! He's given us surety of payment. So you'll sleep in the chimney corner, and him in the room. This is my brother Berry, sir. ". Grove because the leaves of the trees spoke your name to me before you ever came here. Irian, they. stand there, drained and blank, for a while. Then there would be another one, big, curious, shyly. The summons went unanswered. The desire for power feeds off itself, growing as it devours. Early suffered from hunger. He starved. There was little satisfaction in ruling Havnor, a land of beggars and poor farmers. What was the good of possessing the Throne of Maharion if nobody sat in it but a drunken cripple? What glory was there in the palaces of the city when nobody lived in them but crawling slaves? He could have any woman he wanted, but women would drain his power, suck away his strength. He wanted no woman near him. He craved an enemy: an opponent worth destroying. hull and the edge of the platform yawned a meter-wide crevice. Caught off balance, unprepared. you off there, I didn't know what all this was for, to tell you the truth. All my business. If. No. There had been a thunderclap, a while ago. This was not thunder. He had had this queer feeling and had not recognized it, back then, before the earthquake that had sunk a half mile of the coast at Essary and swamped the wharfs at Gont Port. cling to - the ... purity of that rule. ". Neither spoke for a while. She could just make out the bulk of him in the leafy shadows. "You're bigger than you were," she said. "Can you still make a light, Di? I want to see you. ". Gelluk watched him with his inquisitive, affectionate look, and when Otter stood up, wincing and. street did I remember that I had intended to ask about a hotel. the firstborn child of a family in Osskilian, akhad, and in Kargish, gadda, are derived from the. 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. to stare at me with suspicion and amazement. Dulse thought sometimes in those years about sons and fathers. He had quarreled with his own. another witch-man in the door her baby would be born dead twice over. Her screaming could be heard. Hound told his master that they had the hexer in a safe place, and Losen said, "Who was he working. Wise governed for the child Serriadh until he took the throne. His reign was bright but brief. The. light on crockery, the hearth stones, the table. But nobody sat at the table. His enemy was gone. bit impatient with the singing and the trinkets. "There are more important things for you to do. with the dead are counterfeits of magic, glass to the diamond, brass to the gold. They are fraud. The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door. ". "That indeed. My sister told me last night, she and Ennio and the carpenters have offered to build them a part of the House that will be all their own, or even a separate house, so they can keep themselves pure. ". only weak men said a thing and then unsaid it. Hemlock's rune, which had

two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering..A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still with something of the eagles quick, stiff turn, staring. Wizard knows wizard, and he knew which house his prey was in. He walked to it and flung the door open..Iria regularly. He tried stopping in the village at the foot of the hill to ask questions, but."I'll eat later, sir. Thank you," said Irian..that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were."Asleep." Azver nodded towards where she lay, curled up in the grass above the little falls..She said nothing, but breathed very warm in his ear, and he moaned. His hands clenched hers. He drew back a little. She drew back. They sat back on their ankles..and incredulous at his obstinacy-"Master, I would stay, but my work is on Gont-I wish it was here,,to dress herself and her daughter in new clothes, buy shoes, and keep clean, but it didn't occur.sleep with on a cold night. I'll be glad to pay you, mistress, if two coppers would suit, and my.Dulse was silent for a long time, and then said, "How?".of pulling it off, but it pleased him as a gesture of disrespect to all the piety and pomposity of.At first he was overwhelmed with fierce fantasies of power and revenge: he would free the slaves,.mines of Earthsea. These miners were free women, not slaves like the workers in the roaster tower..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..boy set his will on the great and dangerous art of summoning. And he studied with the Master of.hellhounds and probably a drunk old man. But it was worth the chance, he thought; he was bored out."That's right, little servant, well done," Gelluk said to her in his tender voice. "Give your dross to the fire and it will be transformed into the living silver, the light of the moon. Is it not a wonderful thing," he went on, drawing Otter away and back down the spiral stair, "how from what is most base comes what is most noble? That is a great principle of the art! From the vile Red Mother is born the Allking. From the spittle of a dying slave is made the silver Seed of Power."."I asked you not to," he said, "and it's not my need I spoke of. I talk enough for two. Never.wizards who worked for such men as Losen, letting fear or greed pervert magic to evil ends..knowledge. I think I've come to the place I sought, but I don't know. I think you may be the.and kicked his shoes off. He stood still and felt the dust and rock of the cliff-top path under.know later was a great spell of Transforming. Ard spoke the words of the spell awry, as teachers.and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were."To a man?".witch's use-name was Rose, like a great many women of Way and other islands of the Hardic.young man to the next and the next. He said, "You trusted me, giving me your names. Will you trust."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..knowing what he lived for until his feet were on the cobbles, and his eyes on the harbor and the.patient, but the patience of the horse kind was wonderful, being freely given. Dogs were loyal,..Since the coronation of King Lebannen and the restoration of the High Courts and Councils in.he came from? But he was no more trouble than the cat. He washed his own clothes, even his.shrugged arthritically into his heavy cloak, took up his staff, told the fire to go out, and left..up and got to her feet, looking dull and dazed. They were standing around her, a kind of guard,."Where My Love Is Going."..pursued him from the east to the west of Enlad in a trail of ruin. On the Plains of Enlad, meeting.generally come to distrust the ancient practices and made no appeal to the "Powers of the Mother."..dispersed, then joined again into streams, so that a luminous blood seemed to course within the."Oh, yes," he said, confused, and got up and limped back to the bedroom for his pouch. He brought her a piece of money, a little Enladian crownpiece of gold.- the statues?.However the Division came about, from the beginning of historical time human beings have lived in the main Archipelago and the Kargad Lands east of it, while the dragons kept to the westernmost isles-and beyond. People have puzzled at their choosing the empty sea for their domain, since dragons are "creatures of wind and fire," who drown if plunged under the sea. But they have no need to touch down either on water or on earth; they live on the wing, aloft in air, sunlight, starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay its eggs and rear the drakelets. The small, barren islets of the farthest West Reach suffice for this..It was far more convenient to him that Losen should be king than that he himself should rule.throat and choked him, bound his hands, pressed on his lungs. He crouched, gasping. He could not.up. Unthinking, Ogion held out his hand to help him..them, and they did not notice. She walked on, going towards the Thwilburn where it ran out of the.Since the name of the person is the person, in the most literal and absolute sense, anyone who.He had no thought of hiding or protecting himself. Luckily for him there were no guards about;underground. I went on, now in a sea of moving lights, of displays without glass fronts, among."Anyone can make a fist and show a palm," said the tall woman, pleasantly. "But not everyone can fly to Roke. Or swim, or sail, or come in any way at all. So we must ask what brought you here."..around the Gontish Sea..beginning of time, is presumably an infinite language, as it names all things..appreciatively. "Very clever," he said..but fair's fair, right? You wouldn't ask me to pay you what I have in mind to pay you, would you.they are. Tell the dead man I will meet him there."..see the King flying among his subjects, gathering himself from them!" And he stood up, supple and.about her..bookkeeper."."Wait. . . then what exactly do you do?".Their breath ceased. Their bodies by the loud sea.woman with a dog; I had never seen such a dog, it was huge, its head like a ball, very ugly; in its.will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the."How's that?" she said. "You are. You have to be. Everybody is. What

do you say? Shall. She looked him up and down. "Marks on it, sir," she said. And then, to Tern, in a different tone, "If you'd like to come with me, she lives this way. And though she's only a girl, and poor, I'll tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do." The takeoff came unexpectedly. There was no change at all in gravity, no sound reached. "Sparrowhawk loved him. So did we all." That he thought about his pupil, and not until he had eaten supper alone that he admitted that. "We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through the winter, see, we'll know your cures all took, that they're sound, like. Not that I doubt it, but fair's fair, right? You wouldn't ask me to pay you what I have in mind to pay you, would you now, if the cure didn't take and the beasts died after all. Avert the chance! But I wouldn't ask you to wait all that time unpaid, neither. So here's an advance, like, on what's to come, and all's square between us for now, right?". Great Port.. She had no wish to explore for herself. The peacefulness of the place called for stillness,

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