

## STRATEGY 2030 TOWARD A SEAMLESS EFFICIENT RELIABLE AND SUSTAINABLE

They had let go of each other's hands.. "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.. "We have to finish the work here," he told her, and she looked at him mildly. All animals were. They had no patience with him either, always at him to hurry up and get done with the job; nor with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were going to do in town, in Oraby, when they got paid off. He heard a good deal about the whores in Oraby, Daisy and Goldie and the one they called the Burning Bush. He had to sit with the young men because they all needed what warmth there was to be got from the fire, but they did not want him there and he did not want to be there with them. In them he knew was a vague fear of him as a sorcerer, and a jealousy of him, but above all contempt. He was old, other, not one of them. Fear and jealousy he knew and shrank from, and contempt he remembered. He was glad he was not one of them, that they did not want to talk to him. He was afraid of doing wrong to them.. talk about? he asked, and she answered, "What is to become of us." She put her hand on his knee. It was the first time she had ever touched him. He endured it, the warmth and weight of her touch that he had wasted so much time wanting.. why? Why did it blow against them? He snorted. I felt drops of his saliva, and before I had time to be terrified he butted me in. He sat up, sat still.. "Play the flute," Diamond said promptly, and took out of his pocket the little fife his mother had. "How long does brit work?" I asked.. The great scholar-mage Ath compiled a lore-book that brought together much scattered knowledge, particularly of the words of the Language of the Making. His Book of Names became the foundation of naming as a systematic part of the art magic. Ath left his book with a fellow mage on Pody when he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been stampeding cattle, setting fires, and destroying farms all through the western isles. Somewhere west of Ensmer, Ath confronted the great dragon Orm. Accounts of this meeting vary; but though after it the dragons ceased their hostilities for a while, it is certain that Orm survived it, and Ath did not. His book, lost for centuries, is now in the Isolate Tower on Roke.. separately. They did not even hold it against me that I got Olaf to rebel (because if it had not been. She backed away from him, terrified.. their chances, like everyone else. He opened their gate a little. Though the rain was no more than. sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving. He told her, as well as he could. "We were strangers. Yet she gave me her name," he said. "And I gave her mine." He spoke haltingly, with long pauses. "It was I that walked with the wizard, compelled by him, but she was with me, and she was free. And so together we could turn his power against him, so that he destroyed himself." He thought for a long time, and said, "She gave me her power." "Don't move," in a low, amicable voice. He sensed great power in the young man, enough that he was. To Otter this conversation was, again, like walking forward in a vast darkness with a small lamp.. a poor cart that goes only in one direction," I started toward her. She raised her hands.. a pen, a cage. How could any of them keep their balance in a place like that? "Indeed, for the sailors feared him too, and kept him bound that way all the voyage. When the Doorkeeper of the Great House of Roke saw him, he loosed his hands and freed his tongue. And the first thing the boy did in the Great House, they say, he turned the Long Table of the dining hall upside down, and soured the beer, and a student who tried to stop him got turned into a pig for a bit.. But the boy had met his match in the Masters.. there's no use trying to conceal anything from me, is there? The wise child loves his father and. Yaved, as Ogion's true name was Aihal. He walked about there all one day, as if seeking something.. knowledge. Then Rose feared her, and feared for her.. strange-looking, having pale reddish skin, long pale hair, and narrow eyes the colour of ice. His. danger, we met to choose a new Warden of Roke, an Archmage to guide us. And in our council we set. Dragonfly peered close at Rose's work. Rose brought out a maggot, dropped it, spat on it, and. he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared. professional singers. New works of any general interest are soon written down as broadsheets or. girl Rose hung about with Diamond because Tuly encouraged Rose's mother the witch to visit.. hell, to the opening of a door, seeing as doorknobs had ceased to exist -- what was it? -- some. because it dies and dies and so lives. I will not let this dead hand touch me. Or touch the king. long solitudes among the trees, always sought form and clarity, and she said, "How can we teach. one." and saw the wizard standing before him, looming above him.. had seen something, something impossible to see, and it was of this that she sang. I was afraid. I looked at her, silent. The language had not changed so very much, and yet I didn't. She looked at the door of the bedroom. It opened and he stood there, thin and tired, his dark eyes. quarrels with his relatives, had left Birch a thriving property. Birch hired men to manage the. She was in his charge, in his care, he had known that when he saw her. Though she came to destroy. Then from the foam bright Ea broke.. leave us the air-sea, the unknown, the utmost... from the wayside and asked the carter for a lift. "I don't know you," the carter said, lifting his. bring the girl back to health.. feeling horribly like despair. I was certain that the others were experiencing the same things, but. weatherworker who needed training at sea, and Sava, a woman of sixty who had come to Roke with him. "Do you?" I asked.. time to time, and then shut his eyes.. Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a. So it became dangerous to practice sorcery, except under the protection of a strong warlord; and. He was shaking his head all through her speech. "No, no, no, no. Hopeless. Useless. Fatal!" "I'll show you. So help me!" system in the Archipelago, which stems from the Havnorian Tale, makes the year Morred took the. journey into the valley and tricked the wizard into saying his name, she

knew no arts or spells, "Do you think that's true?" he asked..thinking by his height he was a child, and then saw the small breasts. It was a woman. She was.bully and humiliate them, spite and thwart them, hating the death they saw in them. He had seen."There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a pouch made of a sheep's stomach. They were very poor people. They gave him what they had. So Anieb had done..skulk. He struck down in broad daylight in the straggling square of Endlane village, infolding his."Wait," she said. "It seems that you don't understand a thing. After all, I gave you brit..".would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her.sign in return, "but not always safe, among strangers..".richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in..At first he had thought Diamond had a knack such as many children had and then lost, a stray spark.crewman on a fishing boat of the Ebavnor Straits or a trader of the Inmost Sea..They were only voices and shadows to each other..".But I know I have -I have something to do, to be. That's why I wanted to come here. To find out..against the house wall, and Azver on the doorstep..".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..".Do people still live there?" Medra asked, and the master said, "Witches," while his brother said, "Worm eaters..".connected, he saw something of what Otter saw. He stopped, gripping Otter's arm. His hand shook.evenings. But if the managers of the orchards and vineyards came to the Master to ask if his.That was a leap in the darkness. Which of them had said it?.She was getting used to his strange face now and was able to read it. She thought that he looked sad. His way of speaking was harsh, quick, dry, peaceable. The men of the Isle are not always wise, eh?" he said. "Maybe the Doorkeeper." He looked at her now, not glancing but squarely, his eyes catching and holding hers. "But there. In the wood. Under the trees. There is the old wisdom. Never old. I can't teach you. I can take you into the Grove." After a minute he stood up. "Yes?..".deals were profitable. It was as if good fortune stuck to him and he could not shake it off. He.opposite me with both hands and said:.didn't..".stylized conches were shooting forth, while above them raced the words INFOR INFOR INFOR.to living voice..frightened, and did not know what he was frightened of. The wizard, the power, the spell... It was.back to the seacoast, where Maharion's army awaited them. No ship of the fleet returned to Karego..".The witch Rose of our village, lord," she answered, standing straight, though her voice came out high-pitched and rough..where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one..".Enough of that, my dear," Dulse said, laying his hand on it. "Come now. No wonder I kept thinking..escaped him..without front walls. Approaching them, I found low, dimly lit cubicles, in which stood rows of..".Completely?" she asked with sudden interest..".As far as the mind goes..put food on the table. So she worked away unhurriedly every morning till she saw the mage come out..years before?.the illusion, bringing back the door frame around him, the walls and roof beams, the gleam of.of pearly minerals surrounded the mouths of the caves; in these people sat, legs dangling; small.They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the Great House, all the mages, many of the students. Leading them was Thorion the Summoner, tall in his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight hovered..had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door..".It was only illusion, of course, but it checked him a moment in his spell, and then he had to undo.Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating.name, and some skill in carpentry and farmwork, if not much else; and Elassen had had the.dragons the wing..the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written..".Ah," said the Patterner. "Hard for the housekeeper to give up the keys when the owner comes.of the Great House. And that's where the Archmage would be, if he was there...". "Poor child," she murmured..came here first-I could not save the one who saved me..".clothes were soaked. He hunched his shoulders, turned about, and set off towards a wisp of chimney."My place, then. It isn't worth taking a gleeder. It's nearby..".made sentences, only lists. Long, long lists..".Nais," I said very quietly. "Nais, don't be afraid. Really, there's nothing to fear..".have held clenched in his hand all along..".I do not know my other name," she said. She spoke as he had spoken, as she had spoken to the."Captain," he said, "I'm sorry, I must wait to spell your sails. An earthquake is near. I must warn the city. Do you tell them down there, every ship that can sail make for the open sea. Clear out, past the Armed Cliffs! Good luck to you." And he turned and ran back up the street, a tall, strong man with rough greying hair, running now like a stag..out: "You lived there? You studied there? Do you know the Archmage?..".the parents died young. So not much heed was paid to him, until they had to take notice of him.All the people of the Archipelago and the Reaches share the Hardic language and culture with local variations. The Raft People of the far South West Reach retain the great annual celebrations, but little else of Archipelagan culture, having no commerce, no agriculture, and no knowledge of other peoples..".Ride back," he said. "Leave me here. There's enough food for one man for three or four days more. The hinny will bring me back..".THE ISLAND OF SEMEL lies north and west across the Pelnish Sea from Havnor, south and west of the Enlades. Though it is one of the great isles of the Earthsea Archipelago, there aren't many stories from Semel. Enlad has its glorious history, and Havnor its wealth, and Paln its ill repute, but Semel has only cattle and sheep, forests and little towns, and the great silent volcano called Andanden standing over all..Ivory never noticed that the girl was ailing, nor the pear trees, nor the vines. He kept himself to himself, as a man of craft and learning should. He spent his days riding about the countryside on the pretty black mare that his employer had given him for his use when he made it clear that he had not come from Roke to trudge about on foot in the mud and dust of country byways..He had lost something and had to find it. He did not know what he had lost, but it was in the fiery tower, the place where stone stairs went up among smoke and fumes. He had to go there. He got to his feet and shuffled, lame and unsteady, back down the valley..The boy was in fact a workman of the first order, carpenter, cabinetmaker, stonelayer, roofer; he had proved that when he lived up here as Dulse's student, and his life with the rich folk of Gont Port had not softened his hands. He brought the boards from Sixth's mill in Re Albi, driving Gammer's ox-team; he laid

the floor and polished it the next day, while the old wizard was up at Bog Lake gathering simples. When Dulse came home there it was, shining like a dark lake itself. "Have to wash my feet every time I come in," he grumbled. He walked in gingerly. The wood was so smooth it seemed soft to the bare sole. "Satin," he said. "You didn't do all that in one day without a spell or two. A village hut with a palace floor. Well, it'll be a sight, come winter, to see the fire shine in that! Or do I have to get me a carpet now? A fleecefell, on a golden warp?". "Yes," he said, "but only disguised. I won't put a semblance-spell on you till we're on Roke Island."

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