

## HIGH COUNTRY BABY

series of rooms with grotesque -- because moving, even active -- statues; a kind of wide street. they went to Gont and sought our lord, to find what that meant, "a woman on Gont". Eh? But they. He had seen a father and son work together from daybreak to sundown, the old man guiding a blind. The danger in trying to do good is that the mind comes to confuse the intent of goodness with the act of doing things well. hers and smiled at him, a smile so tender and radiant that he said spontaneously, "And may what. When he had done what he could to warn the city, and seen all the gate-guards and port-guards doing what they could to keep the few roads out from becoming choked and murderous with panicky people, Ogion shut himself into a room in the signal tower of the Port, locked the door, for everybody wanted him at once, and sent a sending to the Dark Pond in Semere's cow pasture up on the Mountain. said nothing, a non-rhetorical answer. But he made no spell. He had no magic left in him. It was gone, run out of him into this terrible hill, into the terrible ground under him, gone. He was no wizard, only a man like the others, powerless. There was no warmth and no light. master any longer, he could not in conscience command him. "You have a true gift, Essiri," he. Rose watched her. She knew she did not know who Man was or what she might be. A big, strong, awkward, ignorant, innocent, angry woman, yes. But ever since she was a child Rose had seen something more in her, something beyond what she was. And when Irian looked away from the world like that, she seemed to enter that place or time or being beyond herself, utterly beyond Rose's knowledge. Then Rose feared her, and feared for her. "In Havnor, years ago, I was in servitude. Those who freed me told me about a place where there are no masters, and the rule of Serriadh is remembered, and the arts are honored. I have been looking for that place, that island, seven years." "Everything. When I left -- don't take this in bad part -- a girl like you would not have. For a while I let myself be carried along by the white walkway, until it occurred to me. without tasting it. She roamed restlessly back down the streambank to the water. It was very still. "Nonsense! Not history!" said the old Namer. "The first Archmage came centuries after the last. Half San's herd was dead. Alder would not say how many head he had lost. The bodies of cattle were. and with them the lost Rune of Peace, he and Tenar brought the Ring home to Havnor. In there he knew he should hurry, that the bones of the earth ached to move, and that he must become them to guide them, but he could not hurry. There was on him the bewilderment of any transformation. He had in his day been fox, and bull, and dragonfly, and knew what it was to change being. But this was different, this slow enlargement. I am vastening, he thought. and finally to promise him, swearing on his own true and secret name, that if he learned the. She had no wish to explore for herself. The peacefulness of the place called for stillness. "To a man?" teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk. shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched. The man, whom the others called Licky, led him out into a hot, bright morning that dazzled him. "What have you got there?" It was their mage Ogion whom the people saw stand alone on the roof of the signal tower on the wharf, when the streets ran up and down in waves, the cobbles bursting out of them, and walls of clay brick puffed into dust, and the Armed Cliffs leaned together, groaning. It was Ogion they saw, his hands held out before him, straining, parting: and the cliffs parted with them, and stood straight, unmoved. The city shuddered and stood still. It was Ogion who stopped the earthquake. They saw it, they said it. falcon, mistress, and to see the earth below you with a falcon's eye. And summoning, which is. double white belts packed with people, and gaping black crevices along inert hulls -- for there. "Free!" said the tall woman, and her voice cracked like a whip. Then she looked at her companions, and after a while she smiled a little. Turning back to Medra, she said, "We're prisoners, and so freedom is a thing we study. You came here through the walls of our prison. Seeking freedom, you say. But you should know that leaving Roke may be even harder than coming to it. Prison within prison, and some of it we have built ourselves." She looked at the others. "What do you say?" she asked them. the boys I had studying at the Tower left. the Master Chanter said I did harm by being here. teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if. she was not an inexperienced girl, she was a wise woman, a mage, she who walked in the Immanent. own. This power had been a delight to him as a boy. He had never sought any use for it. It had. not so far as she, for he was lame. The Changer stared openly at her. He was not as tall as she was. He stared at the Doorkeeper, and then at her again. on, I'll show you. Dog can't track till he's had the scent. "What it does is make him behave, make him have to. You know. . . maybe some. and also their presence meant that the peaceful time was over, the days of walking in the silent. first. I blinked. The hall, brightly lit, was practically empty; she walked to the next door. When I. "Weren't human?". You don't care, eh? Stay a while. You can see," And he set off down the path between the parsley. "Not till you'd come to Oraby, a ten-twelve miles on south." She considered only briefly. "If you. all the world to come to him-which was true. Maybe that's where the danger of that art lies. tightening as he moved. He could stand, but could not take a step towards the door. He could not. "Why can't I give myself my own true name?" Dragonfly asked, while Rose washed the knife and her. communities from drought, plague, invaders, dragons, and the unscrupulous use of their art. the Thwilburn and walked across the fields to Roke Knoll, which stood up before them in a high. Irian was studying the Namer covertly but equally attentively, trying to see if she could tell if. authority except the King in Havnor. Dragonfly spoke in a ragged, raging whisper: 'How could you name me that!'. Something happened. I heard raised voices. I leaned out of my seat. Several rows in front. had whistled, and the young cow had led him through the stream, and Emer had opened the door. He. there-in time as well as in space. She was silent. I forced myself to look away from her. Inside that other room, the. the sunshine of morning with his arms in the air. of them and among a dozen other people, picked up speed. Between surfaces of smoke-white. Azver went quickly to where Irian lay beside the stream, and the others followed him. She roused. young man to the next

and the next. He said, "You trusted me, giving me your names. Will you trust. rode down several levels, I think, and, getting off on the street at the bottom, was surprised to see. freely, as if they were not material. The one with a voice like a deep-toned bell looked at her too, and spoke to her with a plain, kind severity. "As I see it, the man who brought you here meant to do harm, but you do not. Yet being here, Irian, you do us and yourself harm. Everything not in its own place does harm. A note sung, however well sung, wrecks the tune it isn't part of. Women teach women. Witches learn their craft from other witches and from sorcerers, not from wizards. What we teach here is in a language not for women's tongues. The young heart rebels against such laws, calling them unjust, arbitrary. But they are true laws, founded not on what we want, but on what is. The just and the unjust, the foolish and the wise, all must obey them, or waste life and come to grief." cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay. So for a half-month or more of the hot days of summer, Irian slept in the Otter's House, which was. of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for. because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside. saw where Yaved was. It was the place where the ridges parted, just inland from Gont Port; the. but there was more of obedience in it. Dogs were hierarchs, dividing the world into lords and. visit the Court of the King, I can take you there. But maybe you don't know the King I'm talking. "Yours are perished." down, dark water crept and seeped through soft earth over the ledge of mica. Under that opened the. misunderstood and nearly flattened itself out like a bed. I jumped up. This was idiotic! More. There they fished for whales, as they still do. That was a trade he wanted no part of. Their ships. there were few guards, and they were not on the alert, since the wizard's spells had kept the. She pitied and honoured him. She wanted to warn him of the peril he was in. But no words came to. the wind of dawn blew on the sea... the door wide open behind him. She could see bookshelves and books, a table piled with more books. A man came up the mountain to Woodedge, a charcoal burner from Firn. "My wife Nesty sends a message to the wise women," he said, and the villagers showed him Ayo's house. As he stood in the doorway he made a hurried motion, a fist turned to an open palm. "Nesty says tell you that the crows are flying early and the hound's after the otter," he said. "Suits me," said Licky.. wasn't much, but there were some beginnings of the great arts in it; and though he felt uneasy at. What he learned working with his father and uncle in the shipyard he could use, at least; and he. dances, races, sacrifices, carvings, songs, music, and silence. Worship was both casual and. The rain had ceased, though mist still hid the peak and shreds of cloud drifted through the high forests. Dulse was not a tireless walker like Silence, who would have spent his life wandering in the forests of Gont Mountain if he could; but he had been born in Re Albi and knew the roads and ways around it as part of himself. He took the shortcut at Rissi's well and came out before midday on Semere's high pasture, a level step on the mountainside. A mile below it, all sunlit now, the farm buildings stood in the lee of a hill, across which a flock of sheep moved like a cloud-shadow. Gont Port and its bay were hidden under the steep, knotted hills that stood above the city.. AT THE END OF THE fourth book of Earthsea, Tehanu, the story had arrived at what I felt to be now.. The tune ended. "Darkrose," he said, behind her in the dark. She turned her head and looked at him. Their heads were on a level, she sitting crosslegged up on the dance platform, he kneeling on the grass.. from the Earth branch of Adapt would be waiting and all I had to do was to find him at a. "I'm afraid." She closed her eyes in bliss and listened.. trembling, like a hound that wants to chase but cannot find the scent. He was at a loss. There was. He went on to the foot of the street. It opened into a small market square. People were gathered there, not many of them. They were not buying or selling. There were no booths or stalls set up. They were waiting for him.. Otter felt as if he were being brought back to vivid life from interminable, dreary, dazed half. butterfly in midair. He flicked a butterfly back at her, and the two flitted and flickered a. 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." should come, he could not land on Roke." There's no truth in this tale but one, which is that indeed one of the first Masters of Roke opened and entered a great cavern. But though the roots of Roke are the roots of all the islands, that cavern was not on Roke.. from even farther. Irian stood up slowly. She did not speak, but looked down the path, and then. But Otter was intensely aware of Gelluk, both physically and as a presence of immense controlling. of his colleagues, no subsequent archmage seriously misused his power to weaken others or. The way one does research into nonexistent history is to tell the story and find out what. Osskili, spoken in Osskil and two islands northwest of it, has more affinities to Kargish than to. "What do you think?" Enlad. Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----

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