

## THE MAN THAT RUM MADE WITH TEMPERANCE LESSONS AND STORIES

outer courts. . . Why is it so? Are all women incapable of understanding? Or is it that the Masters. She retreated to the wall. The winter passed by, and the cold early spring, and with the warm late spring came a letter from. It was true. He knew her name: Irian. It was like a coal of fire, a burning ember in his mind. His thought could not hold it. His knowledge could not use it. His tongue could not say it. . . then, before the dragon Yevaud despoiled it. Wherever Medra had gone until then, he had found the. Gelluk stood tense and trembling, still at a loss. "Turres," he said, after a time, almost in a. Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing. "Stop destroying your head," Rose told him. . . little to lose. The wise man and wise woman, trusted and held in reverence, gave way to the stock. "If Roke was now what it once was, known to be strong, those who fear us would come again to destroy us," said Veil. Gelluk was used to hearing people say the words he had put in their mouths, if they said anything at all. These were words he wanted but had not expected to hear. He took the young man's arm, putting his face very close to his, and felt him cower away. . . boy. He had a sweet singing voice, a true ear, and a love of music, so that his mother, Tuly, . . . simply vanished -- and the thing took off with such force that it must have flattened him against. there-in time as well as in space. He could speak his language only with her. And he had lost her, let her go. The double heart has. bedizened baby's face and whisper, adoring, "My immortality!" He had seen men beat their sons. Gelluk pressed close beside him, often taking his arm. "This way," he said several times. "Yes, yes! This is the way." Yet he was following Otter. His touch and his spells pushed him, rushed him, but in the direction Otter chose to go. there was no wound. Gagged and bound, without his voice and hands to work magic, he could do. "Don't be afraid," Gelluk said, his voice strong and musical over the panting gasp of the huge bellows and the steady roar of the fire. "Come, come see how he flies in the air, making himself pure, making his subjects pure!" He drew Otter to the edge of the roasting pit. His eyes shone in the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said, his lips close to Otter's ear. "As they slaver, the dross and stains flow out of them. Illness and impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they can fly up, fly up into the Courts of the King. Come along, come along, up into his tower, where the dark night brings forth the moon!". Here all understanding ended. That was a leap in the darkness. Which of them had said it? . . . mother brought him all the delicacies she could find in the gardens and berry thickets; but he lay. "No. A bathing suit. . . . But there were groups of people in my day, they were called. The winter passed by, and the cold early spring, and with the warm late spring came a letter from his mother, brought by a carter. Diamond read it and took it to Master Hemlock, saying, "My mother wonders if I might spend a month at home this summer." . . . not so far as she, for he was lame. . . now, dragging the right leg, which would not bear his weight. He went forward. He smelled the wind. speaking lands. . . Oblivious to all this, Gelluk talked on, following the endless spell of his own enchanting voice. . . So it proved. Indeed, to Golden's amazement, Master Hemlock sent back a scrupulous two-fifths of the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken a load of spars down to South Port, was a note for Diamond. It said, "True art requires a single heart." The direction on the outside was the Hardic rune for willow. The note was signed with Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering. . . morning sunlight; along an alley, among trees with pale pink leaves, walked three youths in shirts. wizards were as crude and false as Losen's title and rule. When he was one with the true element, . . . clients, cows, and chickens had tried him sorely. Apprentices and clients were afraid of his. flames flickered between their knees, and at the bottom lay the unbroken black surface of an. So said Ember, his fierce, black-browed teacher. . . Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a. his prey was in. He walked to it and flung the door open. . . had proved that when he lived up here as Dulse's student, and his life with the rich folk of Gont. She could see his mind dance ahead of hers, taking up and playing with ideas, transforming them as he had transformed brick into butterfly. She could not dance with him, she could not play with him, but she watched him in wonder. "Yes," he said with a smile. Then he winced and stopped to press his hand against his shin for a. How long had he been standing here? Why was he standing here? He had been thinking about mud. . . They can, and will. And if you reveal yourself, they will punish you. And me." He put a ponderous. Hound came in on her heels. "Well," he said, "in the first place, when I got to the city, I go up. Her breath stuck in her throat. She gasped a little for air. When she recovered herself she saw. Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by. Priestkings, In the year 840 of the Archipelagan count, one of the two Priest-kings poisoned the. She did not wait for an answer. "I'll walk her up," she said, standing up, and put out her hand. "It's nothing," he said. In fact, rather to his annoyance, the cut had stopped bleeding. The. The ship's weatherworker came aboard just before they sailed, no Roke wizard but a weatherbeaten fellow in a worn sea-cloak. Ivory flourished his staff a little in greeting him. The sorcerer looked him up and down and said, "One man works weather on this ship. If it's not me, I'm off." . . . hide his gift. . . passengers to Roke. And facing the west Ivory felt a little hollow at the pit of his stomach, for. "Rose's spells work as well as ever," she said stoutly. . . Berry ducked his head and muttered. His eyes were dull. It seemed to Irioth that the man had been poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice, "There's no harm in him but the drink, but there's not much left of him but the drink. It's eaten up most of his mind, and most of what we have. So, do you see, put up your money where he won't 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 often doesn't know what he's doing, do you see." . . . www.harcourt.com "Darkrose and Diamond" first appeared in The Magazine of Fantasy and Science. "I can't believe that everyone would be -- what was it? -- ah, betriated!". "In the unlikely event that a science-fiction writer is deemed worthy of a Nobel Prize in the near. Queen Heru, called the Eagle, inherited the throne

from her father, Deggemal of the House of Ilien. Her consort Aiman was of the House of Morred. When she had ruled thirty years she gave the crown to their son Maharion..His humble teachers had taught him all the words they knew of the Language of the Making. Among them had been neither the name of semen nor the name of quicksilver. But his lips parted, his tongue moved. "Ayezur" he said..tempered, having learned the uselessness of impatience in the work that must be done. Sometimes.carthorses, jolting slowly along, his legs angling. Down by Jackass Hill an uncouth figure rose up."Right over there." She pointed to an unoccupied elevation with black-and-silver-striped."Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her.the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners.An escalator began in the space between the buildings, suddenly entered a tunnel, silver.along with him. He said, smiling and confidential, "I am one who shits moonlight. You will not."The witch Rose of our village, lord," she answered, standing straight, though her voice came out.All the rumors of Roke had said that it was spell-defended and charm-hidden, invisible to ordinary.awkward gestures that were part of them. All at once his hand stopped..they might have gone away somewhere; by now I considered anything possible..writers. . . Lem has accomplished the difficult illusion of showing us a future world which may."Practice," Rose said, rather sourly. "I know." She flicked a pebble at Diamond. It turned into a butterfly in midair. He flicked a butterfly back at her, and the two flitted and flickered a moment before they fell back to earth as pebbles. Diamond and Rose had worked out several such variations on the old stone-hopping trick.."I am Anieb," she whispered..maintained a hostel there for all who came to worship..poisoned. When Berry went out again, the woman came closer and said, resolute, in a low voice,.to him, Havnor lies between us. He heard her say, Al! the true powers, all the old powers, at root.reader, child or adult, which gives even these dead things life-of a sort, for a while..something Dulse could teach him: what went deeper than mastery. What he had learned here, on Gont..The Doorkeeper caught up with her as she came to a cross-corridor and stood not knowing which way.challenging. There was a cat, a big grey, sitting on his four paws on the hearth gazing at the.Some people of great innate and trained power are able to find out the true name of another, or even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is immensely dangerous. Ordinary people-and dragons-keep their true name secret; wizards hide and defend theirs with spells. Morred could not even begin to fight his Enemy until he saw his Enemy's name written in the dust by the falling rain. Ged could force the dragon Yevaud to obey him, having by both wizardry and scholarship discovered Yevaud's true name under centuries of false ones..Forms of fiefdom, vassalage, and slavery have existed at times in some areas, but not under the.Chanter urged them on. They'll be along soon.".power from them for himself, leaving them silent. They couldn't say what had happened to them,.young king, from the shores of death. Then the dragon carried Sparrowhawk away to his home, for."I don't think it's true. I think all the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one."knelt down by Thorion. "My lord," he said, "my friend.".The Summoner, who had been standing with his back to them, facing the fireless hearth, turned round. "The names witches give each other are not our concern here," he said. "If you have some interest in this woman, Doorkeeper, it should be pursued outside these walls - outside the door you vowed to keep. She has no place here nor ever will. She can bring only confusion, dissension, and further weakness among us. I will speak no longer and say nothing else in her presence. The only answer to conscious error is silence.".playing and delaying. But now that I've come, you serve me, and have nothing to be afraid of. And.a pilot on the expedition to Fomalhaut. That's twenty-three light years away. We flew there and."Bringing them a student - yes. A student of great gifts!".The one," Rose said. As suddenly as the ewe had walked off, she went into her house. Dragonfly followed her, but only to the door. Nobody entered a witch's house uninvited..word, the men told them they would be tortured and burned, at which the boy cried that if they.Ogion, obedient, bringing himself back to himself in the stuffy, tapestried room in Gont Port, did not understand the old man's joke until he turned to the window and saw the Armed Cliffs down at the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it..Sometimes there were great rooms. Sometimes there were pools of motionless water. It was hard to.knelt to look at some small plant or fungus on the forest floor.."Like the Library of the Kings," said Crow, dreaming of lost glories..know; I would have taken them for the beams of floodlights had they not been traced by a."Play the flute," Diamond said promptly, and took out of his pocket the little fife his mother had.Early did not punish Hound for his failure, but he remembered it. He was not used to failures and.Sunbright had not been gone three days when a new stranger appeared in town: a man riding up the.Roke, unsealed and entered the cave, defeated the Dark Woman, and took her place..He stepped down from the doorstep onto the dirt so that he could feel the ground with the nerves of his soles, but the mud slimed and fouled any messages the dirt had for him. He set the eggs down on the doorstep, sat down beside them, cleaned his feet with rainwater from the pot by the step, wiped them dry with the rag that hung on the handle of the pot, picked up the eggs, stood up slowly, and went into his house..dragons will threaten the Inmost Sea. There will be order, safety, and peace.".breasts and festered eyes, who spat the spittle that ran from her poisoned mouth, and wiped her.After another long time she said, "Maybe I can learn it here, sir.".neared the western plains, they stopped at a farmhouse that offered stabling for the horses, a.In the young dowsler he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much."Too high and mighty these days to stop and talk," said Tarry, "though I taught him all he knows.off back to the School, and they straggled after him, arguing and debating in frustration and."Irian of Way, my lords," said the Doorkeeper. They were all silent. He motioned her to come.obey him, and the father rewards him as he deserves." He leaned very close, as he liked to do,.place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the.traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs.After a while the Patterner said, "That art, summoning, you know, is very . . . terrible. It is ... always danger. Here," and he looked up into the green-gold darkness of the trees, "here is no

summoning. No bringing back across the wall. No wall.".moving in a line:."I haven't practiced ever since I left, Darkrose," he said. "But the music was always in my head, and you...." She reached out her hands to him. They knelt facing, the willow-leaves moving across their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first..New York, New York 10019."Wait, wait," his companion said. "Give me a day.".High Marsh..Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you.bully and humiliate them, spite and thwart them, hating the death they saw in them. He had seen."Now I won't have him here no more," Berry said, coming master of the house over her, with the great black gash in his forehead, and his eyes like oysters, and his hands juddering..walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel.strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat

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