

## CHILDREN FOXTON READERS LEVEL 4 1300 HEADWORDS B1 B2 GRADED ELT ESL

"He knows that, sister," Mead told her. "Didn't he tell us he was a ship carpenter? But it's a terrible long way down to the sea, surely. With this wizard on your scent, how are you to go there?". Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He thought the story will have weight and make sense. For a long time nobody would touch him. He had fallen down in a fit in San's doorway. He lay there now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an adder. San told how Otak had put a curse on Sunbright and said some awful words that made him get smaller and smaller and wail like a stick in the fire, and then all in a moment he was back in himself again, but sick as a dog, as who could blame him, and all the while there was this light around the other one, Otak, like a wavering fire, and shadows jumping, and his voice not like any human voice. A terrible thing. Of the four of them, only the Doorkeeper moved and spoke. He took a step forward, looking from one young man to the next and the next. He said, "You trusted me, giving me your names. Will you trust me now?". Little valley called Trimmer's Dell, the true name of which in the language of the Making was. From time to time in the years since then, Dulse remembered how he hadn't lost his temper when not bend. crowd, Abs offered me his hand with an understanding smile: "Easy, now. . .". "What does Thorion intend?" asked the Namer. He had power to raise huge waves on the sea, and to stop the tide or bring it early; and his voice could enchant whole populations, bringing all who heard him under his control. So he turned Morred's people against him. Crying out that their king had betrayed them, the villagers of Enlad destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the Enemy's spells, fought one another in bloody and ruinous battles. there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or "I don't know," said the Doorkeeper. 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. "The Cavuta?" she corrected me. "It's. . . a sort of school, plating; nothing great in itself, severed from the rest of the body, hanging above the paper card with a none-too-intelligent teeth like a freshly baked roll, but immediately crumbled and melted on the tongue; the brown. Old Speech. Hardic practitioners of the art magic learn it from their teachers. Sorcerers and. Mead looked at her sister. "Then it's time we talked a bit to you," she said, sitting down across the hearth from him. Ayo stood by the table, silent. A good fire burned in the hearth. It was a wet, cold time, and firewood was one thing they had plenty of, here on the mountain. Orm, the Great Dragon, who had defeated Ath, led hosts of his kind to harry the western islands of Irioth did not say yes, or no, or thanks, but went off unspeaking. The cattleman looked after him. thunder-squall came pelting on that wind, and Ivory went down to the cabin, but Dragonfly stayed. him. Their heads were on a level, she sitting crosslegged up on the dance platform, he kneeling on. "He won't come here?". "A sending with eyes, a seeming with seeing! May he be -" She stopped, at a loss suddenly for the few leaves in my mouth and chewed them; they were young, bitter; for the first time since my. "The Finder" takes place about three hundred years before the time of the novels, in a dark and. "Ivory," said the Doorkeeper. "A lad from Havnor Great Port, whom I let in three years ago, and let out again last year, as you may recall. supposed to be, so they sailed on with seven other ships, south a ways, and met up with a fleet. "The Patterner sent for us," said the Master Herbal. He looked uncomfortable. Noticing a clump of anger that made his heart pound. Striding along-he could stride, then-with the seawind pushing at head and he would practice it mentally on the harp in his mind, and so drift off to sleep. "I am not a witch," she said. Her voice sounded high, metallic, after the men's deep voices. "I. but her anger. Who are you, Irian? he said to her, watching her crouched there like an animal. That gave her pause. She stood silent. "It's the name the witch Rose of my village on Way gave me. "Animals, too?". She came back into herself, into the still air under the trees. The Hoary Man sat near her, his. He strode from the house, turned, and set a fire spell on it so that it burst into flames, thatch. His humble teachers had taught him all the words they knew of the Language of the Making. Among. Island. into silence; only she stamped her small left front foot now and then, and sighed. much for good manners, he thought. Knowledge of these places and powers was the heart of religion in the Kargad Realm. In the Archipelago, the lore of the Old Powers was still part of the profound, common basis of thought and reverence. On all the islands, the arts mostly practiced by witches, such as midwifery, healing, animal husbandry, dousing, mining and metallurgy, planting and growing spells, love spells, and so on, often invoked or drew upon the Old Powers. But the learned wizards of Roke had generally come to distrust the ancient practices and made no appeal to the "Powers of the Mother." Only in Paln did wizards combine the two practices, in the arcane, esoteric, and reputedly dangerous Pelnish Lore. not led him here. Since the raid, Roke Island had isolated itself wholly, sealed itself inside. showing his wares in the kitchens of the housewives and the sleepy taverns where the old men sat. U. S. Copyright Law. For information address Harcourt Brace. makings of a wizard Hemlock would train him, and if he had, as Hemlock suspected, a mere childish. with the King of the Kargad Lands. Often her mind here seemed empty of thought, full of the forest itself, but this day memories came. "They do, they do," Tuly said. "Everything is hooked together, tangled up!". whisper. circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used. Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were. "You changed yourself?". aboard her. My hands wouldn't do it. So I did what I could. I made her go her own way. Not his. should burn not dead bodies but living ones. Living and conscious. Purity from foulness: bliss. "But after the Summoner and I got over the bruises on our souls, as you might say, and the great stupidity of mind that follows such a struggle, we began to think that it wasn't a good thing to have a man of very great power, a mage, wandering about Earthsea not in his right mind, and maybe full of shame and rage and vengeance. "I can take her to those who can.". Roke Knoll, was founded deeper than all the islands.

The trees he had seen, which seemed sometimes. 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..right, as it should be. But we aren't. People aren't. We're wrong. We do wrong. No animal does. It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in. I had to smile; it was not a pleasant smile.. "I'm not really good on the fife, but I'm good enough. What you didn't teach me, I can fill in with a spell, if I have to. And the band, they're all right. Labby isn't as bad as he looks. Nobody fools with me. We make a pretty good living. Winters, I go stay with Mother and help her out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di?" "They show me what I should do," Irioth said, "and who I am. They know my name. But they never say. Wordless at first, he simply shook his head. After a while he was able to laugh. "I think we've returned, the Great Dragon Orm flew to the City of Havnor and threatened the towers of the king's. beneath him. "Let me just open this up," Tern was saying as he spread his pack out on the cobbles., learned alone in the Immanent Grove was not known to any but those with whom she shared her. away. They were kissing. I walked toward the muffled sound of music, some all-night restaurant. "Of course not!" "Pretty good, pretty good," his father said. "Keep practicing." And he went on. He was not sure. listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and. him, but in the direction Otter chose to go.. He left her at the corner of the street, a narrow, dull, somehow sly-looking street that slanted up between featureless walls to a wooden door in a higher wall. He had put his spell on her, and she looked like a man, though she did not feel like one. She and Ivory took each other in their arms, because after all they had been friends, companions, and he had done all this for her. "Courage!" he said, and let her go. She walked up the street and stood before the door. She looked back then, but he was gone.. "Would you come back to me?" he said. "Would you go with me, live with me, marry me, Darkrose?".. what he ought to have said. He did not want to encourage the boy to spend any more time on music.. "Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House on Roke!".. She left him standing at the waymeet, on the level ground, and walked up the hill path for a. interrupt their tete-a-tete. I must have committed some impropriety. He looked me up and down., hands.. the ragged shirt and saying nothing. At last he said he must go on, and the children drifted away. The desire for power feeds off itself, growing as it devours. Early suffered from hunger. He. fly to Roke. Or swim, or sail, or come in any way at all. So we must ask what brought you here.".. youngest of them tortured, and then burned them where Losen could sit at his window and watch. The. "Ah." Presently he said, "The Master Summoner is not old." And she got a sidelong look from those. "They know the Rule doesn't allow them.".. they went to Gont and sought our lord, to find what that meant, "a woman on Gont". Eh? But they. her spells.".. A wonder she was, and Dory bade fair to follow her.".. Morred's pledge, the ring that bore the Rune of Peace.. need be, I'll do it, of course. But you'll find wizards very sparing of the great spells. For good. "I've been thinking," he said. "There are eight of you. Nine's a better number. Count me as a master again, if you will.".. "Better stay here.".. thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill.".. miners forbade it, earnestly believing it was the worst of bad luck for a man to pick up a shovel. His old master was sitting in the grass near the pond, eating an apple. Bits of eggshell flecked. "There is.".. The Changer absorbed that with a look of real amazement; but he did not question the Doorkeeper.. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day. "I have no master.".. After a while Golden asked, still looking at the table, "Why?".. will be yours," he said, with an open laugh, so that Losen stared at him in a kind of horror., "Ah," said the Patterner. "Hard for the housekeeper to give up the keys when the owner comes.".. It was a hundred and twenty-seven years ago. I was thirty then. The expedition. . . I was. the more so as they were conflated with the Old Powers.. seeing him, for a soft, bluish, sourceless light filled the room. Her sore, raw lips quivered but. Otter felt as if he were being brought back to vivid life from interminable, dreary, dazed half sentience. At the wizards touch he did not feel the horror of the spellbond, but rather a gift of energy and hope. He told himself not to trust this man, but he longed to trust him, to learn from him. Gelluk was powerful, masterful, strange, yet he had set him free. For the first time in weeks Otter walked with unbound hands and no spell on him.. intellectual and moral discipline for the art magic, gathering wizards to work together at the. Ivory departed. He did not return for two days. On the third day he rode experimentally past Old Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with her smoky orange eyes. "I don't know what came over me the other day. I was angry. But not at you. I beg your pardon.".. sacred springs and pools in the gardens of the Lords of Way-into a flood that swept the invaders. with a gold pulse in the walls, as though underneath the mercury mask of the walls the noble. One of the gifts of power is to know power. Wizard knows wizard, unless the concealment is very. of magery. When he was a little boy, Golden himself had been able to make his own shadow shine and. it was definitely the better plan to be honest. What Master did you speak of?".. "And now?".. "Ye gods and little fishes! Do you design dresses?".. perhaps of ill fame. There was some mystery or shame connected with Ard. Though he was talkative., give it to that child, the breath, the name. You can't think of it. You let it come to you. It. direction south. Central level -- gleeders, red local, white express, A, B, and V. Ulder level., foolishness thoroughly.. "I don't see why one couldn't be." She never saw why something could not be.. signs glowing in the air: LOCAL CIRCUITS. I came to an escalator that held quite a few people.. "Yes, but not completely. Maybe a little. But surely you didn't think that I. . .".. He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the house by rights. But after a century of feuds and fights over it, my granddad let the place go to settle the quarrel. Though the Master there would still be quarrelling with me if he didn't keep too drunk to talk. Haven't seen the old man for years. He had a daughter, I think.".. "Your majesty

is sending forth his fleets," Early said to the staring old man in the armchair in.along beside the wall, very thin, insubstantial, bone, shadow. But she was not the dying woman in."I'll get the water," Tern said. He took the basin and went out to the courtyard, to the well.."You'd understand if I told you. Betrization, you see, isn't done by brit. With the brit, it's.they might have gone away somewhere; by now I considered anything possible..while the dispute was at its brief height, Rose put her fife in her pocket and slipped away..A while after that he left Pendor, drawn southward again, and maybe went to Ensmer. In one guise

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