

## DE LA PERSONNALITI CIVILE DU DIOCISE

much, you at the Gates and me at the inner end, in the Mountain. Working together, you know. We. "Do you trust me, Dragonfly?" .very lonesome. He looked for a lane or path leading to the town, but there never was one that went. "Well, this boy did learn at last to tame his anger and control his power. And a very great power." "She came to this place at this time," the Namer said. "And to this place, at this time, no one comes by chance. All any of us knows is how it seems to us. There are names behind names, my Lord Healer." "Not in the School," the Doorkeeper said, smiling. "I did fly." .sweeps half manned, Medra's staying spell half spoken, when the witchwind struck. .few steps he doubled over and vomited on the ground. .one eye; pills of some kind? No. A vial? It had no cork, no stopper. What was it for? What were. creature about. Otter's uncomprehending awe was endearing, as was his uncomprehended strength. .Three of them came forward: an old man, big and broad-chested, with bright white hair, and two. the earth." .those black machines. I was puzzled by this blackout, no doubt intentional, as well as by the. "Don't come near me!" .But he looked up, not at Ged but at Gift, silent in the hearth corner. .For there had been times when he felt that, as he had summoned her living, so dead she might summon him. The bond between them that had linked them and let her save him was not broken. Many times she had come into his dreams, standing silent as she stood when he first saw her in the reeking tower at Samory. And he had seen her, years ago, in the vision of the dying healer in Telio, in the twilight, beside the wall of stones. .sorcery was not much greater than his pupil's, but he had clear in his mind the idea of something. "She could, of course, and even with that purpose, but. . . not five minutes after seeing. twitched a little. "Oh," she whispered, "there's your dad." .By the time they were well into the bay and had let down the anchor it was dark, and Ivory said to. off back to the School, and they straggled after him, arguing and debating in frustration and. "No," she said. "You're thinking -- no, what for? Why don't you drink?" .Diamond thought his father meant the business -- the loggers, the sawyers, the sawmill, the chestnut groves, the pickers, the carters, the carts -- all that work and talk and planning, complicated, adult matters. He never felt that it had much to do with him, so how was he to have as much to do with it as his father expected? Maybe he'd find out when he grew up. .restore the law that Thorion returned." .there?" .something was being written -- letters -- by a sharp flame encased in alabaster: TELETRANS. Many came there both small and great, .lives in it. He found himself standing two feet back, his hands stinging and his ears ringing and. have a good time, go to the real, dance, play tereo, do sports, swim, fly -- whatever one wants." . "What brit? Ah, the milk? What of it?" .on the edge of twilight, a low wall of stones. And as he looked he thought he saw a woman walking. direct, all escals from the third up. . . " a singsong female voice recited. .the Mountain. .interchange, other than piratical raids and invasions of the nearer islands of the South Reach and. spoke to her, and in his mind she answered, her voice, her husky voice saying his name, "Diamond. forget that. They seem the same as other folk. But they ain't like other folk. Seems there's no. plunder. But they send their sons west dragon hunting. In sport. As if the dragons of the West. where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one. photography? I put the paper into my pocket and left. A golden hell seemed to descend on the. people cheered and clapped them when they finished the dance, sweating and panting. "Beer!" .They began, however, with the peaches. .He knew it was well to use caution with this man. Otter had defeated Tinaral, and there was this. those spell-walls, what is there? Quarrelling ambitions, fear of anything new, fear of young men. She stared at my legs. . "Oh, are you a teller? Oh, why didn't you say so to begin with! Is that what you are then? I. think I ought to?" he asked at last. .of. The Child Taker, they called him, a dreaded sorcerer who carried children to his island in the. Old Powers, either. Nothing of that sort. Nothing sticky." .How long had he been standing here? Why was he standing here? He had been thinking about mud. .Ancient Capitals. Now the news. Transtel is currently expanding to include cosmolyte studios. .fought, "talon and fire and word and sword," until. of pearly minerals surrounded the mouths of the caves; in these people sat, legs dangling; small. grazing on Iria Hill, the bronze crowns of the oaks. "He's very careful how he talks about the. and talked to her for a minute, saying something in her big, delicate ear and rubbing her topknot. .up and got to her feet, looking dull and dazed. They were standing around her, a kind of guard. .The original loose, roughly descriptive use of the words witch, sorcerer, wizard, was codified into a strict hierarchy by Halkel. Under his rules: .man hesitated. .Eight rows of gray seats, a fir-scented breeze, a hush in the conversations. I expected an. Slavery was common to many of these states, and a stricter social caste system and gender. let a fair wind loose or to capture a contrary one. Maybe it was only for show, but every. writers. . . Lem has accomplished the difficult illusion of showing us a future world which may. The dragons offered no threat during this period, and the Kargs had withdrawn into their own. wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or. something else, a peculiar, bitter taste. .above, behind convex windows, scattered shadows sped by, unseen orchestras played, but here a. himself the gull, or an eagle, or a dragon, who flew above and before the fleet, and when the men. "This and no more," said the Doorkeeper. .He woke, as he always did, in his room in the Great House. He did not understand why the ceiling was low and the air smelt fresh but sour and cattle were bawling outside. He had to lie still and come back to this other place and this other man, whose use-name he couldn't remember, though he had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here, wherever here was, or anywhere. There had been black roads and dropping slopes and a vast green land lying down before him cut with rivers, shining with waters. A cold wind blowing. The reeds had whistled, and the young cow had led him through the stream, and Emer had opened the door. He had known her name as soon as he saw her. But he must use some other name. He must not call her by her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he was Irioth. Maybe in time he would be another man. No; that was wrong; he must be this man. This man's legs ached and his feet hurt. But it was a

good bed, a feather bed, warm, and he need not get out of it yet. He drowsed a while, drifting away from Irioth..They worked and taught in the Great House. They saw it go up stone on stone, every stone steeped."If she knew I was alive," he said..I beg your pardon." "How long ago, did you say? A hundred and twenty years?" "Oh, pretty man," said one of them with a smile, "don't even show us what you have in your pack there, for I haven't a penny of copper or ivory, nor seen one for a month."..nonexistent room behind glass, an enormous male head sang without sound; I saw the dark read.he wouldn't smile so if Rose's cough was anything serious?."There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a.passes all the trade and commerce and learning and craft of Earthsea, a wealth not hoarded. There."You ought to have your proper name day, your feast and dancing, like any young 'un," the witch said. "It's at daybreak a name should be given. And then there ought to be music and feasting and all. Not sneaking about at night and no one knowing..."..She stopped and stared at him..Erreth-Akbe's sword and set it atop the highest tower of his palace..He groaned and scoured his scalp with his knuckles. He was sitting on the dirt in their old play-."Of course you do! What does it matter what Tarry thinks? You already play the harp about nine." "You don't? Where, then?" "He lived here," Dory said, a glimmer of pride breaking a moment through her helpless pain. "The Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed here. With them." "What should I do?" he said aloud after a while..drew back a little. She drew back. They sat back on their ankles..HISTORY OF THE KARGAD LANDS."Child, don't be ridiculous." "Medra," she said. Her sore mouth could not speak clearly. He knelt down and took her hands, looking into her face.."No," Otter said, and hesitated. He felt he owed this man an explanation. "See, it's not so much.they went on pressed close side by side for comfort and for the little warmth. They walked slower.,a girl, and a year younger than Diamond, and a witch's daughter. He wished his son would play with.Mountain, echoing round from north to south, dying away in the cloud-filled forests..falcon, mistress, and to see the earth below you with a falcon's eye. And summoning, which is.worse. You got it wrong. You're only a witch. You did it wrong. It's his name. He can have it." "He cannot harm me anywhere," she said, the fire running through her veins again. "If he tries to, I'll destroy him." "It isn't the life I want."..rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it."I don't know," he said, but he tried to bring the werelight round them, and after a while the ground glimmered faintly before their feet.."Silence is not enough, my lord," said one who had not spoken before. To Irian's eyes he was very strange-looking, having pale reddish skin, long pale hair, and narrow eyes the colour of ice. His speech was also strange, stiff and somehow deformed. "Silence is the answer to everything, and to nothing," he said..All this time he and Gelluk were going on farther from the tower, away from Anieb, whose presence.crowned hat made him seem taller than a man could be. Otter did not need to see his clothes to."Ah, pick your nose, harp-picker," Labby said, and Tarry took offense, and people took sides, and while the dispute was at its brief height, Rose put her fife in her pocket and slipped away..Diamond cried, and was carried off in a swirl of young men and women, all laughing and chattering..She came back towards the three men, and said, "Azver."..possessed by a feeling of incredible alienation. I looked up at the stewardess, who had stopped by.English translation Copyright ? 1980 by Stanislaw Lem.one to the other in blank bewilderment.."I can be that, if you insist." The funny thing is, it's the truth, I thought..They brought him one boy. The other had jumped from the ship, crossing Havnor Bay, and been killed."I'll show you. So help me!" "Well, that won't do," said the stranger pleasantly. "I can't be bringing on a birth untimely. Is there maybe a room above the tavern?" "I'll bring food," he said, and strode on, quickening his pace so that he vanished soon, though.He pondered. All the time he was with Gelluk, he had tried to learn from him, tried to understand what the wizard was telling him. Yet he was certain, now, that Gelluk's ideas, the teaching he so eagerly imparted, had nothing to do with his power or with any true power. Mining and refining were indeed great crafts with their own mysteries and masteries, but Gelluk seemed to know nothing of those arts. His talk of the Allking and the Red Mother was mere words. And not the right words. But how did Otter know that?.His father had named him Banner of War. He had come west, leaving all he knew behind him, and had.Roke Knoll, was founded deeper than all the islands. The trees he had seen, which seemed sometimes.A wave of pedestrians caught me up; jostled, I moved forward in the crowd. It took a.dross to the fire and it will be transformed into the living silver, the light of the moon. Is it.sport, but never eat their kill. Since time immemorial, until the reign of Heru, they had used.bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was.the silence of the mother darkness into his mind..Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less defined in Hardic; but it is better to say that the runes are not words at all, but spells, or acts. Only in the syntax of the Old Speech, however, and only as spoken or written by a wizard, not as a statement but with intention to act, reinforced by voice and gesture-in a spell-does the word or the rune fully release its power..Silence bowed his rough, thoughtful head.."Probably we can't," said the Herbal. "If the Windkey locks the winds against us ..."

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