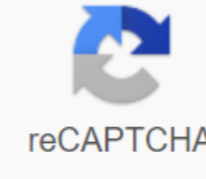




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CONTENT Chapter 1. TWINS Chapter 2. New CHAPTER 3. RALON Chapter 4. DEATH IN PALACE Chapter 5. SECOND Year Chapter 6. WOMANHOOD Chapter 7. BLACK CITY Claire who made it all finally happen, and Frances, who told me to talk to Claire 1 TWINS This is my decision. We don't have to DISCUSS IT,' said the man at the table. He was already looking at the book. Two of his children left the room, closing the door behind him. He doesn't want us around, the boy muttered. He doesn't care what we want. We know that, was the girl's answer. He doesn't care about anything but his books and scrolls. The boy hit a wall. I don't want to be a knight! I want to be a great sorcerer! I want to kill demons and walk with the gods: Do you think I want to be a lady? His sister asked. Walk slowly, Alanna,' she said of the chopping. Stay calm, Alanna. Shoulders back, Alanna. As if that's all I can do to myself! She walked on the floor. There has to be another way. The boy was watching the girl. Tom and Alanna from Trebond were twins with both red hair and purple eyes. The only difference between them, as far as most people could tell, was the length of their hair. In the shape of the face and body, dressed equally, they would look the same. Face to face, Tom Alanna said. Tomorrow you go to the monastery, and I go to the palace. That's it. Why do you get all the fun? She complained. I'm going to have to learn sewing and dancing. You will study lit, fencing- Think I like that stuff? He was screaming. I hate to fall and hit things! You're the one who loves him, not me! She smiled. You were supposed to be Alanna. They always teach girls magic- thought hit her so suddenly that she gasped. It's Tom. That's it! Looking at her face, Tom knew that his sister had just come up with another crazy idea. What's it? He asked suspiciously. Alanna looked back and checked the room for servants. Tomorrow he gives us letters for the man who trains the pages and the people in the monastery. You can imitate his letter so you can make new letters by saying we are twin boys. You go to the monastery. Tell me in the letter that you should be a sorcerer. The Goddess's Daughters are the ones who train magic boys, remember? When you're ready, they'll send you to the priests. And I'm going to go to the palace and be a knight! It's crazy, Tom claimed. What about your hair? You can't swim naked either. And you turn into a girl, you know, with breasts and all that. I'm going to sharpen my hair, she said. And well, I'll handle everything else when that happens. What about Coram and Maud? travel with us and they can tell us apart. They know we're not twin boys. She chewed her thumb thinking about it. I'll tell Coram we'll work magic on him if he says anything,' she said at last. He hates magic, which should be enough. And maybe we can talk to Maud. Tom believed it, looking at his hands. Do you think we could? He whispered. Alanna looked at her twin's face. Part of her wanted to stop it before it got out of hand, but not very much. If you don't lose your nerve, she told her twin. And if I don't lose mine, she thought. What about the father? He was already looking into the distance, seeing the City of Gods. Alanna shook her head. He'll forget us as soon as we leave. She looked at Tom. Do you want to be a sorcerer bad enough? She demanded it. It means years of training and work for both of us. Will you have the courage for him? Tom straightened the tunic. His eyes were cold. Just show me the way! Alanna nodded. Let's find Maud. Maud, a village healer, listened to them and said nothing. When Alanna finished, the woman turned and looked at the door for long minutes. At last she looked at the twins again. They didn't know about it, but Maud was in a difficult position. She taught them all the magic she possessed. They were both able to learn much more, but there were other teachers in Trebond. Tom wanted everything he could get from his magic, but he disliked people. He listened to Maud only because he thought she had something left to teach him; he hated Koram, another adult who looked after the twins because Coram made him feel stupid. The only person in the world Tom loved was Alanna. Maud thought of Alanna and sighed. The girl was very different from her brother. Alanna was afraid of her magic. Tom had to be ordered to hunt, and Alann had to cheat and beg to beg her to beg. This woman was looking forward to the day when someone else would have to deal with these two. Now it seemed that the gods were going to test her through them for the last time. She shook her head. I cannot make such a decision without help. I have to try to see the fire. Tom frowned. I thought you couldn't. I thought you could only heal. Maud wiped the sweat from her face. She was afraid. Nothing I can do and something I can't do, she cut off. Alanna, get some firewood. Tom, vervain. They rushed to do as she said Alanna returns first to add wood to the fire already burning on the hearth. Tom soon followed, carried leaves from the magical verberna plant. Maud knelt in front of the hearth and pointed the twins to sit on either side of her. She felt sweat running down her back. People who tried to use magic gods did not let them often die ugly quiet prayer to the Great Mother Goddess, promising good behavior for the rest of her days, if only the Goddess would keep her in one piece through it. She threw the leaves on the fire, her lips moving silently with sacred words. The power from her and from the twins slowly filled the fire. The flame is green from Maud's witchcraft and purple for twins. The woman took a deep breath and grabbed the twins by the left hand, pushing them into the fire. The authorities shot them in the hands. Tom squealed and wriggled with the pain of magic now filling him. Alanna bit her lower lip until she bled to her, struggling with the pain in her own way. Maud's eyes were wide and empty as she held her intertwined hands in flames. Suddenly Alanna frowned. A picture was formed in the fire. It was impossible -- she shouldn't have seen anything. Maud was the one who cast the spell. Maud was the only one who had to see something. Ignoring all the laws of magic Alann was taught, the picture grew and spread. It was a city made of black, shiny stone. Alanna leaned forward, squinting to see him better. She's never seen anything like it in this town. The sun sets on the sparkling walls and towers. Alanna was afraid - more afraid than ever... Maud let the twins go. The painting is gone. Alanna was cold now, and very confused. What was this city like? Where'd he go? Tom examined his hand. There were no signs of burns or even scars. There was nothing to show that Maud kept his hands in flames for long minutes. Maud rocked back in heels. She looked old and tired. I've seen a lot of things I don't understand, she whispered at last. A lot of things -- have you seen the city? Alanna wanted to know. Maud looked at her sharply. I haven't seen any city. Tom leaned forward. Have you seen anything? His voice was greedy, but Maud cast a spell- No! Alanna cut it off. I didn't see anything! Anything! Tom decided to wait and ask her later when she didn't look so frightened. He turned to Maud. Well? He demanded it. The healing woman sighed. Very well. Tomorrow Tom and I are going to the city of the gods. At dawn the next day, Lord Alan gave each of his children a sealed letter and blessing before instructing Koram and Maud. Coram still didn't know about the change of plan. Alanna was not going to enlighten him until they were far from Trebond. As soon as Lord Alan released them, Maud drove the twins into Alanna's room, while Coram would prepare the horses. The letters were quickly opened and read. Lord Alan entrusted his son to the care of duke Gareth Naxen and his daughter the first daughter of the monastery. The sums of money will be sent quarterly to pay for the maintenance of his children until their teachers arrive at their homes. He was with his research and trusted the judgment of the Duke and First Daughter in all matters. He was in their debt, Lord Alan of Trebond. Every year many such letters went to the monastery and the palace. All the girls from noble families studied in monasteries until they were fifteen or sixteen years old, after which they went to court to find husbands. Usually the eldest son of a noble family learned the skills and duties of a knight in the king's palace. Younger sons could follow their brothers to the palace, or they could go first to the monastery and then to the monasteries of the priests, where they studied religion or witchcraft. Tom was an expert in forging his father's handwriting. He wrote two new letters, one for Alan, one for himself. Alanna read them carefully, relieved to see that there was no way to distinguish Tom's work from the real thing. The boy leaned back with a smile, knowing that it might be years before the confusion was resolved. While Tom climbed into the riding skirt, Maud shoved Alanna into the dressing room. The girl was wearing a shirt, breeches and boots. Then Maud get her hair cut. I have something to tell you, Maud said as the first lock fell to the floor. A what? Alanna asked nervously. You have the gift of healing. The scissors worked. It's bigger than mine, more than any I've ever known. And you have other magic, power that you will learn to use. But healing is the most important thing. I had a dream last night. Warning, it was as clear as if the gods were shouting in my ear. Alanna, portraying it, choked with giggles. Don't laugh at the gods, Maud told her sternly. Although you'll find out what's out of yourself soon enough. What does that mean? No problem. Listen. Do you think about the life you will take when you go from doing these great things? Alanna bit her on the lip. No, she admitted. I don't think so. All you see is fame. But there are lives and families without fathers and grief. Think about it before you fight. Think about who you are fighting, if only because one day you have to meet your match. And if you want to pay for the lives you take, use your healing magic. Use whatever you can, or you won't cleanse your soul of death for centuries. It's harder to heal than to kill. Mother knows why, but you have a gift for both. She quickly brushed Alanna's cropped hair. Hold the hood for a while, but you look good enough like Tom to fool anyone but Koram. Alanna looked at herself in the mirror. Her twin stared back, purple eyes wide in his pale face. Grinning, she wrapped herself in a cloak. With a final glance at the boy in the mirror, she followed fashion into the yard. Coram and Tom, already mounted, were waiting for them. Tom rearranged his skirts and winked at his sister. stopped Alanna as she went to mount the pony. Chubby. Healing, child, the woman advised. Heal everything you can, or you'll pay for it. The gods mean that their gifts will be used. Alanna swung into the saddle and patted Chubby with a comforting hand. The pony, feeling that the good twin was on his back, stopped fidgeting. When Tom rode him, Chubby managed to throw him. The twins and two servants waved farewell to the assembled servants of the castle, who came to see them. Slowly they drove through the gates of the castle, Alanna doing his best to imitate Tom's pout or pout. Tom would wear if he was driving to the palace right now. Tom stared at the ears of his pony, keeping his face hidden. Everyone knew how the twins felt when they were sent off. The road leading from the castle plunged into a heavily overgrown and rocky country. The next day or so they will drive through the unfriendly forests of the Grimhold Mountains, a large natural boundary between Tortall and Scamra. It was familiar land to the twins. Although it may seem dark and unfriendly to people from the south, in Alann and Tom he will always be at home. In the middle of the morning they came to meet Trebond-Go and the Great Road. Patrolled by the kings, the Great Road led north to the distant city of the Gods. That's what Tom and Maud said. Alanna and Coram were connected to the south, with the capital Corus and the royal palace. The two servants went apart to say goodbye and give the twins some privacy. Like Tom and Alanna, it would be years before Coram and Maude saw each other again. Although Maud returned to Trebond, Coram had to stay with Alanna, acting as her servant during her years at the palace. Alanna looked at her brother and smiled a little. Here we are, she said. I would say, fun , said Tom frankly, but I do not see how someone can have fun learning to be a knight. Good luck, though. If we get caught, we'll both be cut off. No one's going to catch us, bro. She stretched the distance between them, and they warmly clutched their hands. Good luck, Tom. Keep an eye on your back. You have a lot of challenges ahead of you, Tom said earnestly. Keep an eye on your back. I'm going to pass the tests, Alanna said. She knew that these were bold words, almost reckless, but Tom looked as if he needed to hear them. They then turned their ponies and reunited with the adults. Let's go, said Alanna Koramu. Maud and Tom took the left fork of the Great Road and Alanna and Coram gave birth right. Alanna suddenly paused, stumbling over to watch her brother leave. She blinked a burning feeling out of her eyes, but she could not lighten the dense feeling in her throat. Something told her Tom would be very different when she saw him again. With a sigh turned Chubby back toward the capital. Coram made a face and called his big gelding forward. He would rather do something to escort the fastidious boy to the palace. He was once the most difficult soldier in the Royal Army. Now he was going to make a joke. People saw that Tom was not a warrior, and they would blame Koram, the man who was supposed to teach him the basics of the warrior's craft. He drove for hours without words, thinking that his own gloomy thoughts were too depressed to notice that Tom, who usually complained after an hour's drive, was silent as well. Coram was trained as a blacksmith, but he was once one of the king's best infantrymen until he returned home to Trebond Castle and became a sergeant-at-arms there. Now he wanted to be with the king's soldiers again, but not if they laughed at him because he had a wimp for the master. Why couldn't Alanna be a boy? She was a fighter. At first, Coram taught her, because to teach one twin was to teach another, poor motherless things. Then he began to enjoy teaching her. She studied quickly and well, better than her brother. From the bottom of his heart Coram Smythesson wanted now, as he had in the past, that Alanna was a boy. He was going to get his wish on the left side. The sun was glinting from directly overhead-time for eating at noon. Koram grunted the orders of the child's cloak, and they were both mounted in a clearing next to the road. Pulling bread and cheese out of the saddle, he tore off the share and handed it over. He also took the wine skin down from his saddle horn. We'll make the wayhouse dark, if not before, it rumbled. Until then, we do with it. Alanna took off her heavy cloak. It's okay with me. Coram suffocated, spraying a sip of liquid all over the road. Alanna had to slap him on the back before he caught fire again. Brandy? He whispered, looking at the wine skin. He went back to his immediate problem. Black God! He roared, turning spotted purple. We goin' back at this point and I tannin' yer hide for you when we get home! Where's your devil brother? Coram, calm down, she said. Drink. I don't want to drink, he snarled. I want to t' beat the two of you until the yer skins won't hold the water! He took a deep sip of wine skin. Tom is on his way to the city of the gods with Maud, Alanna explained. She thinks we're doing the right thing. Coram swore under his breath. This witch will agree with you two sorcerers. What does your father say? Why should he ever know? Alanna asked. Coram, you know Tom doesn't want to be a knight. I know. I don't care if two you want tbe dancing bear! Coram told her: another swallow made of leather. You're a girl. Who should know? She leaned forward, her little face intent. From now on, I'm Alan from Trebond, the youngest twin. I'll be a knight- Tom will be a sorcerer. It's going to happen. Maud saw it for us on fire. Coram made a sign against evil with his right hand. The magic made him nervous. Maud made him nervous. He drank again to calm his nerves. Lass, it's a noble idea, a warrior's thought, but it's never going to work. If you are not caught when you bathe, you will be transformed into a woman - I can hide everything with your help. If I can't, I'll disappear. Yer father will have my skin! She made a face. My father doesn't care about anything but his scrolls. She sighed. Koram, I'm doing well. Tom wouldn't be so nice. Do you want to see things that don't exist for the next ten years? I can work on this, you know. Remember when Cook was going to tell his dad who ate cherry pies? Or at a time when the godmother was trying to get the Father to marry her? 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