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prospects dependent on a magical object instead of believing in the strength of their hearts and their spirits. The golden harp of the Wends is a symbol-object that reveals spiritual impotence, the worst of the sins of human character and will. Without faith and spiritual energy, no action is possible, and life turns into a barren existence.

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