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dozen paces from her when she began to sing. Among the unseen trees her voice was weak. "I didn't know what I was doing," he said. "Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't." The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, women. Wizard knows wizard, and Medra knew they were women of power. banners were those of captured towns and isles, and the king was the warlord Losen. Losen never. "What else can you do, Diamond?" he asked. So the pattern of the years was set for Tern. In the late spring he would go out in Hopeful, seeking and finding people for the school on Roke-children and young people, mostly, who had a gift of magic, and sometimes grown men or women. Most of the children were poor, and though he took none against their will, their parents or masters seldom knew the truth: Tern was a fisherman wanting a boy to work on his boat, or a girl to train in the weaving sheds, or he was buying slaves for his lord on another island. If they sent a child with him to give it opportunity, or sold a child out of poverty to work for him, he paid them in true ivory; if they sold a child to him as a slave, he paid them in gold, and was gone by the next day, when the gold turned back into cow dung. Day by day, as they talked in the old stableyard of Iria, where they had fallen into the habit of preventing himself and for having to be prevented. "No," she said, "only me... But there's a great deal of seeking and finding to be done in the Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?" "Practice," Rose said, rather sourly. "I know." She flicked a pebble at Diamond. It turned into a. "Simply as I protect myself," the wizard said; and after a moment, testily, "The bargain, boy. The power we give for our power. The lesser state of being we forego. Surely you know that every true man of power is celibate." he was cheating, hiding his power, a rival hiding his power? A jealous rival. He must be stopped, thousand years ago. behind it said, "Come in!" entered the tower. A man with a deep, clear voice spoke: 'It's not our judgment that prevails, but the Rule of Roke, which we are sworn to follow.' Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small-paned window looking out on the kitchen-gardens of the Great House - handsome, well-kept gardens, long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She saw a burly, dark-skinned man and two boys come out and weed one of the vegetable plots. It eased her mind to watch their careful work. She wished she could help them at it. The waiting and the strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat and bread and scallions, and she ate because he told her to eat, but chewing and swallowing were hard work. The gardeners went away and there was nothing to watch out the window but the cabbages growing and the sparrows hopping, and now and then a hawk far up in the sky, and the wind moving softly in the tops of tall trees, on beyond the gardens. "The great lode?" Gelluk looked straight at him, their faces not a hand's breadth apart. The light in his bluish eyes was like the soft, crazy shift of quicksilver. "The womb?" PEOPLE. "Come up to the house," the Patterner said, and he set out water and food for the Namer. "On the polyduct," said the man. "Which is your switch?" with raised sides boomed with laughter. People were being amused, but what was amusing them -. "I will," he said, to comfort her. Irian looked down at the ground. After a long time she said, clearing her throat, not looking up. She stopped looking about and strode along in thought for a while. She was beautiful in movement, bold and graceful, her head carried high. all but the greatest of them conceal their true names. In the lay Hasa's Voyage, the dragons. Master, never counted among the Nine. A vital ethical and intellectual force, the archmage also. wizard's house, though he knew the beauty and the power that lay in them, he could let go, let speed on. I discovered a remarkable thing: there was no sensation of braking or acceleration, as if. Patterner, dweller in the Immanent Grove, master of meaning and intent. control. I sat, finally. The pink letters of STRATO flickered and flowed into others: TERMINAL. No. where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one. They nodded. "I've been there." "Moles," Diamond said. "Honestly, I feel like hiding underground. I always thought Father was going to make me learn all his kind of stuff, after I got my name. But all this year he's kept sort of holding off. I guess he had this in mind all along. But what if I go down there and I'm not any better at being a wizard than I am at bookkeeping? Why can't I do what I know I can do?" The old wizard stood there. He recollected all he knew of the names of Gont, and after a while he cheeks. His calm, open smile showed small teeth, several of them missing. "Those who have learned. make a public spectacle of fools who had tricked him into fearing them. He would rather have dealt. mines at Samory, round the mountain. There you'd be out of his way. Work for him you must, if you. under them, and he would know that under the roots of the grass a stream crept through dark earth. Bitterly he recognized that he was always believing his own lies, caught in nets he had. numerals flowed down narrow screens; other booths had shutters instead of doors, which lifted. had held him. "Tell Thorion we will meet him on Roke Knoll," he said. "When he comes, we will be. routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he. To find her on Hemlock's side was a blow. only to make love you brought me here, Ivory," she said, "we can do that. If you still want to." "Dirt's easier to keep clean," he said, knowing the struggle already lost. It was true that all you had to do with a good hard-packed clay floor was sweep it and now and then sprinkle it to keep the dust down. But it sounded silly all the same. "You'll do better away from the ships, all the fighting and raiding. The King's working the old. of Havnor had been burnt to the ground. The king's wizards had spell-caught and killed several. Oh, it's time, and past time. We must deliver the King. We must find the great lode. It is here; "I'd tell you mine," she said. "If that... if that's how we should begin." putting his face very close to his, and felt him cower away. But seeing no slope or stair downward as he came to the lip of the broken roof of the cavern, he. and the Changer. "The Changers and the Summoner's are very perilous arts," he said. "Changing, or. He shook his head. All day he stayed near the Otter's House, keeping watch on Irian, making her eat a little with him. She came to the house, but when they had eaten she went back to her place on the streambank and sat there

motionless. And he too felt a lethargy in his own body and mind, a stupidity, which he fought against but could not shake off. He thought of the Summoner's eyes, and then it was that he felt cold, cold through, though he was sitting in the full heat of the summer's day. We are ruled by the dead, he thought. The thought would not leave him..He could speak his language only with her. And he had lost her, let her go. The double heart has."All the foreigners in one basket," said the taverner, and this was repeated that night at the and hull. Surely that was using the secret art to a good end? For harm, yes, but only to harm the.either place the way our parents or ancestors did. Enchantment alters with age, and with the age.. "The Summoner was among us when we stood on Roke Knoll and saw the Archmage kneel to King Lebannen. Then, as the dragon bore our friend away, the Summoner fell down..He treasured her rustic sayings of that kind. Sometimes she frightened him, and he resented it. His dreams of her were never of her yielding to him, but of himself yielding to a fierce, destroying sweetness, sinking into an annihilating embrace, dreams in which she was something beyond comprehension and he was nothing at all. He woke from those dreams shaken and shamed. In daylight, when he saw her big, dirty hands, when she talked like a yokel, a simpleton, he regained his superiority. He only wished there were someone to repeat her sayings to, one of his old friends in the Great Port who would find them amusing. ""I have the cheese money,"" he repeated to himself, riding back to Westpool, and laughed. "I do indeed," he said aloud. The black mare nicked her ear..must be a merchant. Can you tell me a story? It would be the joy of my life, and the longer the..years he came forth and announced, in the words of the poem,..steaming water into the bath. "He has ivory," she said. "Tell him ivory it has to be. Out there..whatever he needed, but pay his way like an ordinary man. As Birch agreed with this, he had to..while I work with the beasts." "Women can live chaste as well as men can," Dragonfly said bluntly. She knew she was blunt and."They didn't punish him, but kept his wild powers bound with spells until they could make him..He said only, "But not among the students."..It's high time I found that fellow, I thought. I turned on my heel and, seeing a walkway..remembering her father, but the motion of the leaves and shadows drew it on. She saw him drunk,..she kept thinking his hair was white, because it was not black..reflections. "Come on, where are you?" I heard her whisper. I saw only the pale smudge of her..the boys his age in town and all the girls too. The young people danced, and some of them had a..pointed me out to others. I went in. A man in a black undershirt that was actually somewhat..Ard nodded. "It is irrevocable" ..singer of the West of Havnor, Diamond who had harped and sung to the great lords in the Tower of."A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word..his love, and Veil, Crow, Dory, all of them, the fountain in the white courtyard, the tree by the..the top of his staff, a light staff of some greyish wood. The door opened as a resonant voice..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (62 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..he liked to answer a question with a question; but the answers to Rose's questions were always..He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have..Irian was studying the Namer covertly but equally attentively, trying to see if she could tell if he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight and cast no shadow, she knew it.."Stand!" he said to it in its language, and let go of it. It stood as if he had driven it into a..The roof of the cavern was far above him. The trickle of water dripping from the mica ledge glittered in short dashes in the werelight..the hearths in Thwil Town. They listened to the wind blow and the rain beat or the silence of the..Licky came back to the barracks with them. Gelluk bade Otter goodnight in his soft voice. Licky shut him as usual into the brick-walled room, giving him a loaf of bread, an onion, a jug of water..something not right in her smile. From the exit I said:..He made the sign; she looked at him for a moment. "That's easy," she said softly, and made the sign in return, "but not always safe, among strangers."..honour her inheritance and be true to Iria. She drank the wine, but she hated the curses and."Will you trust me entirely, wholly - knowing that the risk I take for you is greater even than your risk in this venture?".Crafty men used weather as a weapon, sending hail to blight an enemy's crops or a gale to sink his ships; and such storms, freakish and wild, might blow on far past the place they had been sent, troubling harvesters or sailors a hundred miles away.."He won't be angry? They say wizards have short tempers. Full of pride."..wizards friends? No more than they have wives, or sons, some would say.... Once he said to me that..judging glance.."I'm afraid." "Why not? I can tell you. There were twenty-three of us altogether, on two ships. The..her whole mind on how the women of the Hand might grow strong again. But her mind, formed by her..It was their mage Ogion whom the people saw stand alone on the roof of the signal tower on the wharf, when the streets ran up and down in waves, the cobbles bursting out of them, and walls of clay brick puffed into dust, and the Armed Cliffs leaned together, groaning. It was Ogion they saw, his hands held out before him, straining, parting; and the cliffs parted with them, and stood straight, unmoved. The city shuddered and stood still. It was Ogion who stopped the earthquake. They saw it, they said it..astray. Up on the slope of the Knoll they could see a little group of people: a circle of young..Tawny," Gift said, very earnest. "I know it." "That's the trouble, love," said Tawny. "And you..Dulse had the big lore-book open on the table. He had been trying to reweave one of the Acastan Spells, much broken and made powerless by the Emanations of Fundaur centuries ago. He had just begun to get a sense of the missing word that might fill one of the gaps, he almost had it, and-"You might keep some goats," Silence said..the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise..sudden, taking Otter's hand in his and pulling him to his feet with startling strength. He was..He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi..So they sailed south in Hopeful, landing first at malodorous Geath, and then in the guise of."I'll know. How do you know what name to say, Rose? Does the water tell you?". "You came over the mountain?". "She taught me." "Gentlemen, I'm looking for a hotel. Where is there. . .?".feeling was agreeable. There must have been a number of people in the park: I heard whispers,..at least two

thousand years old in the Hardic language; its original version may have existed.to him, a game to play with Darkrose. Even the names of the True Speech that he had learned in the.soft thrilling. There was no fault, only the great innocence. No need for words. They would not.But a year or so later he saw Diamond out in the back garden with his playmate Rose. The children.As for Crow, unable to part with the Book of Names even for a month, he sent for his own books from Orrimy and settled down with them in Thwil. He allowed people of the school to study them, so long as they showed them, and him, due respect..She got him onto his bed, pulled the shoes off his feet, and left him sleeping. Berry came in late."Bring the boys, then," Early said with deadly patience..name's Hawk."Most people of the Archipelago have brown or red-brown skin, black straight hair, and dark eyes; the predominant body type is short, slender, small-boned, but fairly muscular and well-fleshed. In the East and South Reaches people tend to be taller, heavier boned, and darker. Many Southerners have very dark brown skin. Most Archipelagan men have little or no facial hair..Roke lives on its great past, defended by a thousand spells against the present day. And inside.feet. No one was there. She stood afire, shaking with rage. She leapt back down the bank, found.that lived long, long before Erreth-Akbe, before Morred, before there were people in Earthsea..happened. I believe this isn't very different from what historians of the so-called real world do..the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it..west, showing a golden sky behind the high dark curve of a hill..The Kargish kingship, however, was already being manipulated by the high priests of the Twin Gods..apparently on contact with air. She sat down and, touching the glass with her lips, casually asked:.The ship's weatherworker came aboard just before they sailed, no Roke wizard but a weatherbeaten."Can't be done,." "You're welcome," she said, and hoisted whatever it was into a massive pottery bowl, and wiped her.destroyed. And if a wizard let down his guard among the common folk, they too might destroy him if.Gelluk was standing still, but his shaking hands were clenched, his whole tall body twitching and

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