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in space, because it was certainty, not a guess..He had not known how tired he was until he came to haven. He spent all that day drowsing before the fire with the grey cat, while Gift went in and out at her work, offering him food several times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off, and she said with a sigh, "He'll run up a whole new line of credit at the tavern on the strength of us having a lodger. Not that it's your fault."..clearly know its meaning. Great spells are made wholly in the Old Speech, and are understood  
as.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (97 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "First we must settle the matter that divides us," said the Windkey..dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards.him always from the left and the early sunlight on the sea out past the vast shadow of the.He sat up. The dark sea was so quiet that the stars were reflected here and there on the sleek lee side of the long swells. Oared galleys seldom went out of sight of land and seldom rowed through the night, laying to in any bay or harbor; but there was no moorage on this crossing, and since the weather was settled so mild, they had put up the mast and big square sail. The ship drifted softly forward, her slave oarsmen sleeping on their benches, the free men of her crew all asleep but the helmsman and the lookout, and the lookout was dozing. The water whispered on her sides, her timbers creaked a little, a slaves chain rattled, rattled again.. "Tinaral," said Tern. "I knew him.".."Avert!" Irian blurted out, making the sign to prevent word from becoming deed. None of the men.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (66 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].occasionally the blur of a face shone, once I even brushed by someone. The crowns of the trees.had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door."..teller came to tell it."..He could no longer see the chambers and passages of the cave as he had seen them with the.did the same. On it, I noticed a giant stationary sign burning in the air: DUCT CENT. The rest of.need to be. Well, send me a student now and then. Roke needs Gontish wizardry. I think we're.starlight. The only use a dragon has for the ground is some kind of rocky place where it can lay.he was hungry most of the time. Not till he could take an hour and run back down to the docks."Don't move," in a low, amicable voice. He sensed great power in the young man, enough that he was.Roke as a strong centralising, normalising, pacific element in Archipelagan society, the archmages.not see that word forgotten."..He had tried to look at Ember as untouchable while he longed to touch her soft brown skin, her black shining hair. When she stared at him in sudden incomprehensible challenge he had thought her angry with him. He feared to insult, to offend her. What did she fear? His desire? Her own?- But she was not an inexperienced girl, she was a wise woman, a mage, she who walked in the Immanent Grove and understood the patterns of the shadows!.night came early under the rain clouds, and they could not see where to set their feet.."Irian?". Three things were that will not be: Solea's bright isle above the wave, A dragon swimming in the."Weren't human?".high-pitched and rough..destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the.broken staff..going to make me learn all his kind of stuff, after I got my name. But all this year he's kept."If you're a dowsler, better dowsle," said Licky, coming up alongside him and looking sidelong into."Why would you come to the Marsh?" she asked. She had a right to ask, having taken him in, yet she felt a discomfort in pressing the question.."I don't even know what it means. Nais. . . girl, what's the matter with you?". "Irian," said Azver the Patterner, "will you come back to us?".The summer ended too soon that year. Rain came early; snow fell in autumn even as far south as Roke. Storm followed storm, as if the winds had risen in rage against the tampering and meddling of the crafty men. Women sat together by the fire in the lonely farmhouses; people gathered round the hearths in Thwil Town. They listened to the wind blow and the rain beat or the silence of the snow. Outside Thwil Bay the sea thundered on the reefs and on the cliffs all round the shores of the island, a sea no boat could venture out in.."She's called Dragonfly, and she does all the work, and I saw her once last year. She's tall, and as beautiful as a flowering tree," said the youngest daughter, Rose, who was busy crowding a lifetime of keen observation into the fourteen years that were all she was going to have for it. She broke off, coughing. Her mother shot an anguished, yearning glance at the wizard. Surely he would hear that cough, this time? He smiled at young Rose, and the mother's heart lifted. Surely he wouldn't smile so if Rose's cough was anything serious?.by their victory in the Pelnish Sea, had taken the fleet on into the far West Reach and attacked.light,"" she said. "Yes," said the Patterner. "What goes too long unchanged destroys itself. The forest is for ever because it dies and dies and so lives. I will not let this dead hand touch me. Or touch the king who brought us hope. A promise was made, made through me, I spoke it - "A woman on Gont" -I will not see that word forgotten."..long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn..Medra did not answer at once. "Chance," he said at last, "favoring long desire. Not art. Not knowledge. I think I've come to the place I sought, but I don't know. I think you may be the people they told me of, but I don't know. I think the trees I saw from the hill hold some great mystery, but I don't know. I only know that since I set foot on that hill I've been as I was when I was a child and first heard The Deed of Enlad sung. I am lost among wonders."..And, just as in the now of the so-called real world, I didn't know what would happen next. I could.tower were naked or wore only breechclout and moccasins. Otter glanced again at the slave,.in Ember's hair..dark under the waters all islands touched and were one. So his teacher Ard had said, and so his.then, scratching up the earth a bit, he neatly and delicately buried them. He dusted off his.have to remember how to live. How to make light. I have to remember. I have to remember the.high about them, she heard a call - a horn blowing, a cry? - remote, on the very edge of hearing..He told her, as well as he could. "We were strangers. Yet she gave me her name," he said. "And I.kill you for it. Keep it hid. And keep away from great people and their crafty men!". "Oh, but it is. I'll bet you had to unlearn every spell I taught you. Didn't you?".back to see the light shine through the

thousand leaves of the tree carved in the high door in its. "This is the way in, sir." "Breathe, breathe, breathe," Gelluk said, laughing, and Otter tried not to hold his breath as they. He drank a mug of beer down in one draft, and the girls with him watched the muscles in his strong throat as he swallowed, and they laughed and chattered, and he shivered all over like a cart horse stung by flies. He said, "Oh! I can't --!" He bolted off into the dusk beyond the lanterns hanging around the brewer's booth. "Where's he going?" said one, and another, "He'll be back," and they laughed and chattered. "It isn't the life I want." looks like nothing at all from outside, as you come to it in a dingy street; or you can go in the. drank from it eagerly yet warily, as if long unaccustomed to hot soup. make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?" As she blew out the lamp and got into bed, the witch's daughter heard an owl calling, the little. And the Old Powers of the Earth, which are manifest at Roke Knoll, the Immanent Grove, the Tombs. None of the mages answered him. In the silence, the men with him murmured, and a voice among them said, "Let us have the witch." of a lighted ship far out at sea, in darkness, in the rain. Hound meant well in sending the young man to Samory, but he did not understand the quality of. sun. It was broad day and raining when her last hard breath was not followed by another. during its first decades; but since during the Dark Time women, witchery, and the Old Powers had. She looked up and saw the Hoary Man come out of a dark aisle of great oaks and come towards her. When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had. gift of magic, and sometimes grown men or women. Most of the children were poor, and though he. down the path. He had not been standing there until the other mage said 'Ah.' Irian stared from. hands, like a man's. "Why are we wasting time here?" he demanded, as Tern let the bucket down into the well. "Are you fetching and carrying for witches now?" power over him now. He could walk into it and out of it as if it were mere lines painted on the. Eldest, brought Ged and Lebannen to Roke Island. the wizards. Though they speak the True Speech, they are endlessly devious. Some of them clearly. "The money and the music." He had made a little heap of bits of eggshell on the ground by his knee. He arranged the white. refused, and I quickly left the artificial cave, gritting my teeth, as if I had somehow been insulted. power if I cannot use it? So he began to call the living to him, those at Roke whom he feared. "I am not ashamed," Irian said. She looked at them all. She felt that she should thank them for. wizard? Did he know you were going?" circular plaza, some up, some down; they extended far, it seemed, in a delicate mosaic of colored. he served well and honestly, deserved honor and respect. But there were also lesser lords whom. "I'm not really good on the fife, but I'm good enough. What you didn't teach me, I can fill in." You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so. After spending the next several days trying to recapture the missing word, he had set Silence to. "I suppose the way it has always been. What can have changed?" evenings. But if the managers of the orchards and vineyards came to the Master to ask if his. The boy nodded once. touched the metallic blue of her dress. people there would be - I don't know. Of course they're mostly just boys when they go there. But I. clear moment here and there, though all between those moments is darkness. They are like glimpses. "Morred's Isle," he said. of the Masters, when it's out in the daylight, doesn't amount to so much, you know. Tricks of the. It was hard work out in the pastures. "Who doesn't do hard work?" Emer had asked, showing her. The Years of the Kings of Havnor were a period of prosperity, discovery, and strength, but in the. felt no wind; it must have been blowing higher up, and the voice of the trees, steady, stately. "The Hound serves Losen," he said. "I'll go today." "Memory, memory," Hemlock said. "Talent's no good without memory!" He was not harsh, but he was unyielding. Diamond had no idea what opinion Hemlock had of him, and guessed it to be pretty low. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships and houses, purifying wells, and sitting on the councils of the city, seldom speaking but always listening. Another wizard, not Roke-trained but with the healer's gift, looked after the sick and dying of South Port. Hemlock was glad to let him do so. His own pleasure was in studying and, as far as Diamond could see, doing no magic at all. "Keep the Equilibrium, it's all in that," Hemlock said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----..... Leaving out women, leaving out everybody who won't agree to turn himself into a eunuch to get that. The shrubbery parted. A winding path. Gravel crunched beneath my feet, shining faintly. There was silence. It would not be easy for me, I thought, to stomach this new world. And. and had no strength left at all. went off, still walking sore-footed, in Bren's old shoes. It made her heart turn in her, seeing. Gammer's ox-team; he laid the floor and polished it the next day, while the old wizard was up at. "Book's trash, is it?" said Crow, who was quick to pick up signals if they had to do with books. out of the mines, or the shipwrights' that forbade women to watch a keel laid. So both men and. slowly down at the ground. She sank down kneeling. He knelt with her, tried to support her, but. regretfully. He stooped to see if he could pick him up or drag him, and felt the faint warmth of. like the cornerstone of an earlier, forgotten house down in the cellar of a mansion full of lights. "Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves. No. There had been a thunderclap, a while ago. This was not thunder. He had had this queer feeling. "Were there any women there?" this, because I did not know how to get out of the park. It was now completely empty. I passed. Beneath a dome supported by cracked, dumbling columns stood a woman, as though she. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (105 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. He stopped before an oak door. Instead of knocking he sketched a little sign or rune on it with. He sat down on his narrow bunk and looked at her sitting on her narrow bunk; they could not face. ONE. the day he returned to the Great House, agreeing to come back with the Doorkeeper in the morning. I put my face close to the aquamarine cup, which immediately, before I could open my. "He thinks I have this huge great talent. For magic." "Ah," said one of the women, the taller of the two, and she laughed. But she did not answer the. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (40 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31

AM].As they coasted that island, he himself put an illusion about Hopeful, so that she would seem not a boat but a drifting log; for pirates and Losen's slave takers were thick in these waters..jacket around his shoulders and gave him water from his flask. Then he squatted beside him, his."Years back. Plague, black sorcery. The waters all round it are cursed."..all's square between us for now, right?".Some people of great innate and trained power are able to find out the true name of another, or even to have it come to them unsought. Since such knowledge can be betrayed or misused, it is immensely dangerous. Ordinary people-and dragons-keep their true name secret; wizards hide and defend theirs with spells. Morred could not even begin to fight his Enemy until he saw his Enemy's name written in the dust by the falling rain. Ged could force the dragon Yevaud to obey him, having by both wizardry and scholarship discovered Yevaud's true name under centuries of false ones..After him Otter climbed the winding stairs, broad at first but growing tight and narrow, passing vapor chambers with red-hot ovens whose vents led up to refining rooms where the soot from the burnt ore was scraped down by naked slaves and shoveled into ovens to be burnt again. They came to the topmost room. Gelluk said to the single slave crouching at the rim of the shaft, "Show me the King!".ox, the middle-aged man driving the iron-bladed plough, never a word spoken; as they started home.He broke free, stood up, stooping; neither of them could stand straight in the low cabin..the Kargish forces, who had landed in "a thousand ships" on Waymarsh and were swarming across the.I looked at her. She was quite serious. Well, yes, how was she to know? I shrugged..summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for.He stopped and felt the dirt under his feet. He was barefoot, as usual. When he was a student on.a glimmering track behind it a moment in the air above the hearth stone. "Now I'm off to the cow.every move. I wanted to return to my former position but apparently overdid it. The seat.half open, as if she were drinking, no sign of effort on her face, nothing but a stare, as though she.Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by."Send him on out to the dairy," said one of Alder's cowboys. "Gift's taking whatever comes." There was some sniggering and shushing.."We'll have to see," said Alder, the next day, "if my beasts are cured. If they make it through.The Windkey stood silent, but the group of men muttered, angry, and some of them moved forward. Azver came between her and them, her words releasing him from the paralysis of mind and body that had held him. "Tell Thorion we will meet him on Roke Knoll," he said. "When he comes, we will be there. Now come with me," he said to Irian..on Gont, he knew that. But he was tired of teaching, and didn't want another prentice underfoot,.she said. "Will you have a bit of soup? It's still hot."."Thank you, mistress," he muttered, crouching at the fire. She brought him a bowl of broth. He drank from it eagerly yet warily, as if long unaccustomed to hot soup.

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