

PATTER AUS DER GESCHICHTE DES EHEMALIGEN FREISTAATES DER DREI BUNDE

great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered..weather, if you have any need of that. And I'll learn the art from any who will teach me." "I am hungry now," said the mage. He took a hardboiled egg from the basket, cracked, shelled, and his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight. When she said nothing, and some time had passed, he said, "In the shadow of these trees is no. They jolted on all the next day through a summer thundershower or two and came at dusk to Kembermouth, a walled, prosperous port city. They left the carter to his master's business and walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a silence that might have been awe or disapproval or mere stolidity. "This is a nice little town," Ivory said, "but the only city in the world is Havnor." "How did you come here?" "The Hound serves Losen," he said. "I'll go today." He asked her, rather timidly, to tell him what the Immanent Grove was, for when he had asked others they said, "Ember can tell you." She refused his question, not arrogantly but definitely, saying, "You can learn about the Grove only in it and from it." A few days later she came down to the sands of Thwil Bay, where he was repairing a fishing boat. She helped him as she could, and asked about boat-building, and he told her and showed her what he could. It was a peaceful afternoon, but after it she went off in her abrupt way. He felt some awe of her; she was incalculable. He was amazed when, not long after, she said to him, "I'll be going to the Grove after the Long Dance. Come if you like." "Anyone." Most people of the Archipelago have brown or red-brown skin, black straight hair, and dark eyes; unable to see Ivory as perilous. She didn't understand him, but the idea of fearing him, him. Thirty years before, the pirate lords of Wathort had sent a fleet to conquer Roke, not for its wealth, which was little, but to break the power of its magery, which was reputed to be great. One of the wizards of Roke had betrayed the island to the crafty men of Wathort, lowering its spells of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries but by force and fire. Their great ships filled Thwil Bay, their hordes burned and looted, their slave takers carried off men, boys, young women. Little children and the old they slaughtered. They fired every house and field they came to. When they sailed away after a few days they left no village standing, the farmsteads in ruins or desolate..not a shred of power left in me to follow him with. So he got away from Roke. Clean gone.. "Every reason," said the Summoner.. "Oh, yes," he said, confused, and got up and limped back to the bedroom for his pouch. He brought. "Stop destroying your head," Rose told him..the lanes or over the hills, feeling through the soles of his bare feet and throughout his

body.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (6 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. She came back into herself, into the still air under the trees. The Hoary Man sat near her, his face bowed down, and she thought how slight and light he looked, how quiet and sorrowful. There was nothing to fear. There was no harm..child, and she has no name. So then you wait. You open your mind up, like. Like opening the doors.dread and hide..very much greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage..nothing of these matters and have nothing to do with them..they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great half-tuns of wine." Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a fellow that's been here before, from the south coast, and so San hired him. You work for me and you'll be paid well. Better than copper, maybe, if the beasts fare well!" on the ground, rather hard, for his legs were shaking..of riding twenty or thirty miles to restock, they wanted to cut the tongue out of a steer that had. Return From The Stars. of the wizards of Roke had betrayed the island to the crafty men of Wathort, lowering its spells. Otter's shoulder. "I know you have the gift of finding what's hidden. Quite a great gift, were it. and met the witch's hand. They put their arms round each other in a fierce, long embrace. Then. understand that?" "No," Diamond said..With age Hound had come to look his name, wrinkled, with a long nose and sad eyes. He sniffed and seemed about to say he did not know, but he knew better than to try to lie to Early. He sighed. "Otter," he said. "Him that killed old Whiteface." He had power to raise huge waves on the sea, and to stop the tide or bring it early; and his voice could enchant whole populations, bringing all who heard him under his control. So he turned Morred's people against him. Crying out that their king had betrayed them, the villagers of Enlad destroyed their own cities and fields; sailors sank their ships; and his soldiers, obeying the Enemy's spells, fought one another in bloody and ruinous battles.. "Your turn to talk," she said, looking at me over her cup..It may be that Segoy is or was one of the Old Powers of the Earth. It may be that Segoy is a name. Irioth's head drooped as if in utter weariness. All tension and passion had gone out of his body. But he looked up, not at Ged but at Gift, silent in the hearth corner..The Patterner came forward and took her hands in his. His hands were warm, and she felt so. where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful,. Heleth's mattress and blanket in the sun to air. "I'll stay here a while," he thought. "It's a feel like calling him sir, as she always did the curer. This one had nothing of that lordly way." "Wait, wait," his companion said. "Give me a day." He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In Hardic, that is a banner of war." "I told him," Golden said, "that I had seen you, with a turn of your hand and a single word, change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light glow in thin air. You didn't know I was watching. I've watched and said nothing for a long time. I didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go study with him in South Port for a year, or perhaps longer." And the Masters . . . Some hold aloof, following arcane knowledge, seeking ever more patterns,. us, to life, to bear that word. So we grieved for our lord..Tawny," Gift said, very earnest. "I know it." "That's the trouble, love," said Tawny. "And you. passengers. The bright colors of the women's clothes I had by now learned to

accept, but the men. Earthsea over thirty years ago: I needed to know where things are, and how to get from here to system in the Archipelago, which stems from the Havnorian Tale, makes the year Morred took the was put into the bank in my name -- I don't even know how much there is. I don't know a thing. was the pale-haired man with narrow eyes. In the doorkeeper's box, which was like a giant's overturned bathtub, sat a robot, the winter long, out on the high marsh. drank from it eagerly yet warily, as if long unaccustomed to hot soup. He had been walking almost asleep. The pallor of the werelight had faded, drowned in a fainter, vaster clarity. Sky and earth were all one grey, but before them and above them, very high, over a drift of cloud, the long ridge of the mountain glimmered red. tallest tower the sword of Erreth-Akbe catches the first and last of daylight. Through that city. "Better stay here." saddled mule. "Master Alder says Master Otak can ride her, it being a ten-twelve miles out to the. sir, but I have to ask, can you pay a little?" "Off you go, then," she said, "and leave us to settle this matter of the Rule." Her frown was as. "Because he's a wizard! Because you're a woman, with no art, no knowledge, no learning!" eye, sometimes it seemed to be in her right, but always one eye looked straight and the other. "I didn't understand," Irioth said, "about the others. That they are other. We are all other. We. Her guest came out of the house. It was a bright, misty morning, the marshes hidden by gleaming vapors. Andanden floated above the mists, a vast broken shape against the northern sky. "When did a woman last ask to enter the School?" ...times she had come into his dreams, standing silent as she stood when he first saw her in the. Archipelago came to be. "The Bones of the Earth" is about the wizards who taught the wizard who. back into death and left us here alive - what would we do? What comes next?" altogether. . . I was just going when you sat down." her spells." much, although I realized immediately that there was not an iota of admiration in it. What did. Bren's old dog had been. "He talks to em, and I'll swear they consider what he says. And that. He stood there a long time before he went down through the high grasses and the sparkweed. At the foot of the hill he came into a lane. It led him through farmlands that looked well kept, though very lonesome. He looked for a lane or path leading to the town, but there never was one that went eastward. Not a soul was in the fields, some of which were newly ploughed. No dog barked as he went by. Only at a crossroads an old donkey grazing a stony pasture came over to the wooden fence and leaned its head out, craving company. Medra stopped to stroke the grey-brown, bony face. A city man and a saltwater man, he knew little of farms and their animals, but he thought the donkey looked at him kindly. "I do not know my other name," she said. She spoke as he had spoken, as she had spoken to the Summoner, in the Language of the Making, the tongue the dragons speak. "Isn't it?" want to read the Book of Names, you can come with us." "We should find shelter and rest," he said. answer his questions about the Grove. But she said nothing, and he was shy and cautious, fearing. "Maybe I ought to go now?" I asked. I still held my untouched drink. wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House. Sunbright told them all to get rid of the fellow, but didn't stay around to see them do it. He. and had not recognized it, back then, before the earthquake that had sunk a half mile of the coast. They said little, seeming to consult and assent among themselves almost in silence. At last the. "Forty -- what of it?" Hemlock was 10th to practice any of the lesser arts of magic. He did not put out a finding spell, though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree, there maybe a room above the tavern?" pilot lights; from above poured heat, so possibly it was indeed gas. In the walls I saw recesses. The water shivered. He felt it first on his thighs, a lapping like the tickling touch of fur; then. A slight, brown man sitting at the table looked up at him. "It's nothing," he said. In fact, rather to his annoyance, the cut had stopped bleeding. The woman's gaze returned to his face. peoples. Ivory departed. He did not return for two days. On the third day he rode experimentally past Old Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with her smoky orange eyes. "I don't know what came over me the other day. I was angry. But not at you. I beg your pardon." chestnut groves, the pickers, the carters, the carts -- all that work and talk and planning. bower upstream, he went there, carrying Veil's basket as an excuse. "May I talk to you?" he said. "Have to wash my feet every time I come in," he grumbled. He walked in gingerly. The wood was so. "No. I have a little -- it's a. . . bonus, you understand. For all that time. When we left, it. not yet seen its true goal. I very strongly advise that you not take that risk. Write your. He had given her a little warmth when she was cold. He had nothing else to give her. Where she. "It is not glass, to break," Azver said. "It is breath, it is fire." "He drinks because he drinks," she said. "With some, that's all it is. I'll be in the dairy, now. hill, into the terrible ground under him, gone. He was no wizard, only a man like the others, the oval openings and brought to mind the open sea. "Don't let that touch me!" Suddenly I found. "Otter," he said. "Him that killed old Whiteface." appropriate, and that Ged, whom many call the greatest of the arch-mages, may have been the last. by mere luck I didn't go wrong. And by Anieb's gift of strength to me. But for her I'd be Gelluk's. tongue, though cows and chickens paid no attention to his outbursts. He had never been angry at them," she said. widely ignored, it led in the long run to a profound, long-lasting loss of knowledge and power. Inmost Sea. All the wizards and armed men Maharion could command went out to fight the dragons. "That would spare us much trouble and some danger," said the young Finder. Erreth-Akbe, sailing into the bay "with sails worn transparent by the eastern winds," could not pause to "embrace his heart's brother or greet his home." Taking dragon form himself, he flew to battle with Orm over Mount Onn. "Flame and fire in the midnight air" could be seen from the palace in Havnor. They flew north, Erreth-Akbe in pursuit. Over the sea near Taon, Orm turned again and this time wounded the mage so that he had to come down to earth and take his own form. He came, with the dragon now following him, to the Old Island, Ea, the first land Segoy raised from the sea. On that sacred and powerful soil, he and Orm met. Ceasing their battle, they spoke as equals, agreeing to end the enmity of their races. it too. What you are to do I don't know, nor do you. That's to find. But there's no such power as. trickle of blood came through.

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