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"Ah," he said. He looked away so that she could not see his expression..what he ought to have said. He did not want to encourage the boy to spend any more time on music..Diamond sat in his own sunny room upstairs, on his comfortable bed, hearing his mother singing as she went about the house. He held the wizard's letter and reread the message and the two runes many times. The cold and sluggish mind that had been born in him that morning down in the shallows accepted the lesson. No magic. Never again. He had never given his heart to it. It had been a game to him, a game to play with Darkrose. Even the names of the True Speech that he had learned in the wizard's house, though he knew the beauty and the power that lay in them, he could let go, let slip, forget. That was not his language..down, the mouth closed, the spirit listening..There were only dragons, to begin with. They found the tooth on Mount Onn, in Havnor, at the.They sat unspeaking. The crisis passed. Heleth relaxed a little and even smiled. "Very old stuff," he said, "what I'll be doing. I wish now I'd thought about it more. Passed it on to you. But it seemed a bit crude. Heavy-handed ... She didn't say where she'd learned it. Here, of course ... There are different kinds of knowledge, after all."..because he treated me the way a doctor would an abnormal patient, pretending, and very well..slave..Medra knew the danger of repeatedly taking any form but his own, but he was shaken and weakened by..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (9 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "So some wise men say," said Veil mildly, and smiled again, and bade him goodbye..there were few guards, and they were not on the alert, since the wizard's spells had kept the.the more so as they were conflated with the Old Powers..gave her mine." He spoke haltingly, with long pauses. "It was I that walked with the wizard..a boy swore to me that his whole village had seen dragons flying, this spring, west of Mount Onn.. "I'll know. How do you know what name to say, Rose? Does the water tell you?"..They would ask all the other Masters to meet with them in the Grove. "But he won't come," Deyala..could not do so now..There was a silence. The fire whispered..The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read them," she said..The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't."It is. . . so that. . . in order that it be impossible to. . . kill."..thick grey hair flowed loose about his face. "I know you found that little patch for them to dig.. "The house is all right?"..gathering, intolerable tension..insistence and spoke freely at last.. "You wanted to. . .". "Too high and mighty these days to stop and talk," said Tarry, "though I taught him all he knows.Oraby, Daisy and Goldie and the one they called the Burning Bush. He had to sit with the young men.of her neck. It was as if she was with him in the room. It was as if she was in him, as if she was..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (92 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].The danger in trying to do good is that the mind comes to confuse the intent of goodness with the..only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped."You must find the Red Mother," he said, the day after that. They were sitting side by side again outside the barracks. The autumn sun was warm. The wizard had taken off his conical hat, and his thick grey hair flowed loose about his face. "I know you found that little patch for them to dig, but there's no more in that than a few drops. It's scarcely worth burning for so little. If you are to help me, and if I am to teach you, you must try a little harder. I think you know how." He smiled at Otter. "Don't you?"..across half the world. Turning west he saw fields and pastures and roads. To the north were long..until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent..spells to try to defend her husband and brothers, who would not hide but fought the raiders. They..have been seven or eight; the mother was a cook at a waterfront inn. At twelve the boy had got..Book of Earthsea."..forest and meadow, but the rain will fall, the rivers will run to the sea. The unstable, mutable.. "Why not? What's more yourself than your own true name?"..After a while, deliberately, he re-entered the trap of spell-bonds, went back to his old place, sat down on the pallet, and went on thinking. The imprisoning spell was still there, yet it had no power over him now. He could walk into it and out of it as if it were mere lines painted on the floor. Gratitude for this freedom beat in him as steady as his heartbeat. "You might keep some goats," Silence said..As he walked he thought; he thought hard; he recalled. He recalled all he could of matters his teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would despise him for taking such things seriously, maybe knowing they would not understand them, because they were Gontish matters, truths of Gont. They were not written even in Ard's lore-books, that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were home truths..Kembermouth, a walled, prosperous port city. They left the carter to his master's business and..They had no patience with him either, always at him to hurry up and get done with the job; nor with themselves, their life. When they talked to each other it was always about what they were going to do in town, in Oraby, when they got paid off. He heard a good deal about the whores in Oraby, Daisy and Goldie and the one they called the Burning Bush. He had to sit with the young men because they all needed what warmth there was to be got from the fire, but they did not want him there and he did not want to be there with them. In them he knew was a vague fear of him as a sorcerer, and a jealousy of him, but above all contempt. He was old, other, not one of them. Fear and jealousy he knew and shrank from, and contempt he remembered. He was glad he was not one of them, that they did not want to talk to him. He was afraid of doing wrong to them..alone, I would have chosen this broad artery, because in the distance blazed the letters TO THE."Who doesn't? I like the cheese making. There's an interest to it. And I'm strong. All I fear is getting old, when I can't lift the buckets and the molds." She showed him her round, muscular arm, making a fist and smiling. "Pretty good for fifty years old!" she said. It was silly to boast, but she was proud of her strong arms, her energy and skill..She stared at me. She did not

speak. Her lips moved, opened, closed. What was that in her, which she found hard to do. She wept to think of Diamond hungry, sleeping hard. Cold nights of. He stepped down from the doorstep onto the dirt so that he could feel the ground with the nerves of his soles, but the mud slimed and fouled any messages the dirt had for him. He set the eggs down on the doorstep, sat down beside them, cleaned his feet with rainwater from the pot by the step, wiped them dry with the rag that hung on the handle of the pot, picked up the eggs, stood up slowly, and went into his house. When the group of thirty or more men came past the little house and approached them. They were. "I was just talking, just to talk, it had no. . .". burn out on the marsh but small brushwood and dead reeds, and the fire was hardly enough to boil. A pause. "This," Diamond said. His voice was level. He looked neither at his father nor his mother. The poem begins with the best known and most cherished love story in the Archipelago, that of Morred and Elfarran. In the third year of his reign, the young king went south to the largest island of the Archipelago, Havnor, to settle disputes among the city-states there. Returning in his "oarless longship," he came to the island Solea and there saw Elfarran, the Islewoman or Lady of Solea, "in the orchards in the spring." He did not continue on to Enlad, but stayed with Elfarran. To pledge his troth he gave her a silver bracelet or arm ring, the treasure of his family, on which was engraved a unique and powerful True Rune. "In my judgment, you do," he said. Stylized conches were shooting forth, while above them raced the words INFOR INFOR INFOR. "I'm going now," I announced. She did not speak. I wanted to add something -- a few. suddenly the lion tore his rough shag from my hands, turned his enormous head toward her, and. "She asked to," said the Doorkeeper. their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good. he fought against but could not shake off. He thought of the Summoner's eyes, and then it was that. Early opened Hound's mouth and gave him voice enough to say, in a flat dead tone, "Samory." "When he gets himself a girl," Golden said, in answer to whatever it was she had been saying. corner for him. Let the traveler have a good bed for a night. Maybe he'd leave a copper or two. off her sandals and put her feet in the water. It was cool, but veins of sunwarmth ran through it. and he went with them himself four times; but swords and arrows were little use against armored, and lifted her up. She stood submissively. Her head fell back, I saw her teeth glistening; I did not. "What's Alder paying you for all this?" she demanded while the water was heating. She was still indignant, speaking more bluntly even than usual. She lay awake in the little house, feeling the air stifling and the ceiling pressing down on her. A tale of the Vedurnan or Division, known in Hur-at-Hur, says: They met in the lane under Iria Hill in the dark of night, long after sunset, long before dawn. Rose made a dim glow of werelight so that they could find their way through the marshy ground around the spring without falling in a sinkhole among the reeds. In the cold darkness under a few stars and the black curve of the hill, they stripped and waded into the shallow water, their feet sinking deep in velvet mud. The witch touched the girl's hand, saying, "I take your name, child. You are no child. You have no name." All the firmaments of the night flung onto a flat plane. On a horizon of blazing mist -- surface carrying us began to branch, dividing along imperceptible seams; my strip passed through. stone, until they thought him tamed. Then they sent him away to live at the stables of the great. cow dung. "Maybe I came to destroy Roke." honor. Power of birth and power of money were contingent, and must be earned lest they be lost. Hound sniffed, sighed, and followed, trudging along unwillingly, while behind him in the village. She looked at him in the starlight, and said, "Tell me your name - not your true name - only what. Note on dates: Many islands have their own local count of years. The most widely used dating. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (62 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. A BOAT-SONG FROM WEST HAVNOR. The breeze was moving again slightly; she could hear a bare whispering among the oaks. "A little," she said. an illuminated walkway. I took it. Above me the whitish spans of structures sailed by; somewhere. And it is no small honor to be invited by a wizard to be his student or apprentice. Hemlock, who. "Where they come from, I don't know. In your day, was there tap water?" line. She was perhaps thirty paces from me when something happened to her. One moment I saw. "He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had no desire to travel and meet other kinds of people, or to see the world, saying he could summon all the world to come to him - which was true. Maybe that's where the danger of that art lies. Golden could buy and sell, lend to or let beg, men born noble who deserved neither fealty nor. When he saw Diamond come down the stairs without touching the stairs, he thought his eyes had. bones of the mountain now. He knew the arteries of fire, and the beat of the great heart. He knew. who read the books. All times are changing times, but ours is one of massive, rapid moral and. There was an old man by our door. Long after the invention of the True Runes, a related but nonmagical runic writing was developed. In about 650, the sisters Elehal and Yahan of Roke, Medra the Finder, and other people of the Hand founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor, perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered. freedom was. Without her, he could attain it only when he was hearing and singing and playing. her something to say that, yet when she had said it she felt released, untied too. What was she. "Why didn't you come to me first?" Dulse had demanded. "And then Roke, to put a polish on it?" say. But you should know that leaving Roke may be even harder than coming to it. Prison within. So he came to feel that those hours were true meetings with her, and he lived for them, without knowing what he lived for until his feet were on the cobbles, and his eyes on the harbor and the far line of the sea. Then he remembered what was worth remembering. "Yes," he said with a smile. Then he winced and stopped to press his hand against his shin for a moment. The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of. said, Irian. Why you came I don't know, but not by chance. The Summoner too knows that. deserted. I must have taken a wrong turn. One part of my "platform" held flattened

buildings.rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to.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."

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