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bit. Don't worry about Diamond. He'll know what he wants when he sees it!". This is only a seeming of me, a presentment, a sending," the old man said to her. "I don't live her, and the cat dreaming, and the fire flickering. He had come over the dead mountain on black. Night had come. Gift's lamp had flickered out. Only the red glow of the fire shone on Hawk's face. It was not the face she had thought it. It was worn, and hard, and scarred all down one side. The hawk's face, she thought. She held still, listening..was silent and patient..played the man so thoroughly all day that she had half-convinced even him. Maybe she'll fool the. There was the silence. Then a fish leapt from the black, shaking water, a white-grey fish the length of his hand, and as it leapt it cried out in a small, clear voice, in that same language, "Yaved!". After a long time, Azver said, "I have no idea." "What's your name?" she asked.. "But he scared em, somehow, did he?" "Yes," Irioth said. "I understand. You are a kind woman." She was talking about him, about his not knowing what he was doing. She was forgiving him. "A kind sister," he said. The words were so new to him, words he had never said or thought before, that he thought he had spoken them in the True Speech, which he must not speak. But she only shrugged, with a frowning smile..this man, I had begun to see in my mind's eye a great mountain, a broken cone, with a long, green..saw him flying thus they shouted, "The dragonlord! the dragonlord!". meadows until he had touched every living beast of the great herds there. Alder had sent two..King Maharion sought peace and never found it. While Erreth-Akbe was in Karego-At (which may have been a period of years), the depredations of the dragons increased. The Inward Isles were troubled by refugees fleeing the western lands and by interruptions to shipping and trade, since the dragons had taken to setting fire to boats that went west of Hosk, and harried ships even in the Inmost Sea. All the wizards and armed men Maharion could command went out to fight the dragons, and he went with them himself four times; but swords and arrows were little use against armored, fire-spouting, flying enemies. Paln was "a plain of charcoal," and villages and towns in the west of Havnor had been burnt to the ground. The king's wizards had spell-caught and killed several dragons over the Pelnish Sea, which probably increased the dragons' ire. Just as Erreth-Akbe returned, the Great Dragon Orm flew to the City of Havnor and threatened the towers of the king's palace with fire.. "There's nobody in the village could change that," she said. She looked up into his face for a.. "Too high and mighty these days to stop and talk," said Tarry, "though I taught him all he knows." "Maybe I ought to go now?" I asked. I still held my untouched drink..whiskered, prosperous cat. And at last, coming down the steep little street, which here was.. "But why did you give up music?". Sleeping out on deck with the starlight on his face, he had a simple, vivid dream: it was daylight, clouds racing across a bright sky, and across the sea he saw the sunlit curve of a high green hill. He woke with the vision still clear in his mind, knowing he had seen it ten years before, in the spell-locked barracks room at the mines of Samory..Hound sniffed, sighed, and followed, trudging along unwillingly, while behind him in the village..So little Diamond grew up in the finest house in Glade, a fat, bright-eyed baby, a ruddy, cheerful boy. He had a sweet singing voice, a true ear, and a love of music, so that his mother, Tuly, called him Songsparrow and Skylark, among other loving names, for she never really did like "Diamond." He trilled and caroled about the house; he knew any tune as soon as he heard it, and invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of Ea and The Deed of the Young King, and at Sunreturn when he was eleven years old he sang the Winter Carol for the Lord of the Western Land, who was visiting his domain in the hills above Glade. The Lord and his Lady praised the boy's singing and gave him a tiny gold box with a diamond set in the lid, which seemed a kind and pretty gift to Diamond and his mother. But Golden was a bit impatient with the singing and the trinkets. "There are more important things for you to do, son," he said. "And greater prizes to be earned."..turn a mouse into a pigeon and set it flying round the great kitchens of the Lord of Ark. And if..The Bones. "I've been thinking about it," she said, hurried and earnest. "Couldn't I just tell them who I am?..lifted them up along with the other couples, their dark red shadows moved beneath its huge plate..She began to laugh; she was convulsed with laughter. Then suddenly she broke off..he said, stuck Tern's nose into a book till he could read it. "Illiterate wizards are the curse of..Its owner was one of four men who called themselves Master of Iria. The other three called him Master of Old Iria. He spent his youth and what remained of his inheritance in law courts and the anterooms of the Lords of Way in Shelieth, trying to prove his right to the whole domain as it had been a hundred years ago. He came back unsuccessful and embittered and spent his age drinking the hard red wine from his last vineyard and walking his boundaries with a troop of ill-treated, underfed dogs to keep interlopers off his land..singer with a droning voice and a droning bagpipe was singing The Deed of the Dragonlord to a..the wind of dawn blew on the sea....file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (49 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..in the distance, above the black edges of the buildings, tripped the steadily shining letters of the..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.. "More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and..sunlight; and the first part of the Great House they made was its inmost heart, the courtyard of..doubt in the back room; he paid them no attention. "Hound," he thought. He spoke the summoning..evenings, at the dark face bent above a lore-book or a shirt that needed mending. The eyes cast. "Why did you come here, Teriel?". walked down it. The four men followed her..sea. On that sacred and powerful soil, he and Orm met. Ceasing their battle, they

spoke as equals, had already died away, but a ruffling, a roughening, a shudder, again, and again. What we know is the doorway between them. There was always another meaning in the words of this lore. Perhaps the book was saying that there. When she asked him if students came there from the Great House, he said, "Sometimes." Another time he said, "My words are nothing. Hear the leaves." That was all he said that could be called teaching. As she walked, she listened to the leaves when the wind rustled them or stormed in the crowns of the trees; she watched the shadows play, and thought about the roots of the trees down in the darkness of the earth. She was utterly content to be there. Yet always, without discontent or urgency, she felt that she was waiting. And that silent expectancy was deepest and clearest when she came out of the shelter of the woods and saw the open sky. . . . have held clenched in his hand all along. . . . There was no warmth and no light. . . . "But we met, we sat, and we could not choose. We said this and said that, but no name was spoken. And then I. . . ." He paused a while. There came to me what my people call the eduevanu, the other breath. Words came to me and I spoke them. I said, Hama Gondun! And Kurremkarmerruk told them this in Hardic: "A woman on Gont." But when I came back to my own wits, I could not tell them what that meant. And so we parted with no Archmage chosen. . . . had stopped. . . . destroyed. And if a wizard let down his guard among the common folk, they too might destroy him if whose master would carry the wizard for goodwill and the prentice for half-price. Even half-price. He resolved to wait and watch. Being a patient man with a strong will, he did so for four years, till Diamond was sixteen. A big, well-grown youth, good at games and lessons, he was 'still ruddy-faced and bright-eyed and cheerful. He had taken it hard when his voice changed, the sweet treble going all untuned and hoarse. Golden had hoped that that was the end of his singing, but the boy went on wandering about with itinerant musicians, ballad-singers and such, learning all their trash. That was no life for a merchant's son who was to inherit and manage his father's properties and mills and business, and Golden told him so. "Singing time is over, son," he said. "You must think about being a man." "At least he's not seeing the witch's girl," said Golden. "That's done with." Later on it occurred to him that neither was his wife seeing the witch anymore. For years they'd been thick as thieves, against all his warnings, and now Tangle was never anywhere near the house. Women's friendships never lasted. He teased her about it. Finding her strewing pennyroyal and miller's-bane in the chests and clothes-presses against an infestation of moths, he said, "Seems like you'd have your friend the wise woman up to hex 'em away. Or aren't you friends anymore?" "Wait here a little, if you please, Irian," the Doorkeeper said, and went into the room, leaving the door wide open behind him. She could see bookshelves and books, a table piled with more books and inkpots and writings, two or three boys seated at the table, and the grey-haired, stocky man the Doorkeeper spoke to. She saw the man's face change, saw his eyes shift to her in a brief, startled gaze, saw him question the Doorkeeper, low-voiced, intense. "What if you got to be a wizard! Oh! Think of the stuff you could teach me! Shapechanging -- We could be anything. Horses! Bears!" "You're there in the water, together, you and the child. You take away the child-name. People may." "How long does brit work?" I asked. They began, however, with the peaches. His old master was sitting in the grass near the pond, eating an apple. Bits of eggshell flecked to obey me! ". She looked westward over the reed beds and willows and the farther hills. The whole western sky was empty, clear. She stood still and her soul seemed to go into that sky and be gone, gone out of her. The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are. "My Lord Patterner, will you defy our Rule and our community, that has been one so long, upholding foraging in the pastures of dry, frosty grass. They could not keep the cattle bunched for long, direct, all escals from the third up. . . ." a singsong female voice recited. "I don't know," he said. But in fact Golden wasn't thinking only about the business. He had observed something about his. and Diamond said nothing. "Have you had any ideas of what you want to do?" lucky as an Irian'. The masters and many tenants of the domain added its name to their own. The one with a voice like a deep-toned bell looked at her too, and spoke to her with a plain, kind severity. "As I see it, the man who brought you here meant to do harm, but you do not. Yet being here, Irian, you do us and yourself harm. Everything not in its own place does harm. A note sung, however well sung, wrecks the tune it isn't part of. Women teach women. Witches learn their craft from other witches and from sorcerers, not from wizards. What we teach here is in a language not for women's tongues. The young heart rebels against such laws, calling them unjust, arbitrary. But they are true laws, founded not on what we want, but on what is. The just and the unjust, the foolish and the wise, all must obey them, or waste life and come to grief." "Better stay here." What they had they shared. In that it was indeed Morred's Isle. Nobody on Roke starved or went. At first he was overwhelmed with fierce fantasies of power and revenge: he would free the slaves. In the young dowsler he recognized a power, untaught and inept, which he could use. He needed much. He did as he often did, made a little design out of whatever lay to hand: on the bit of sand on the riverbank in front of him he set a leaf-stem, a grassblade, and several pebbles. He studied them and rearranged them. "Now I must speak of harm," he said. my side and was smiling as before. It was not merely an external smile of official politeness, a more or less concealed violence) and deified by the priests of Awabath. The Four Lands were. "Close!" Otter cried, dropping to his knees, his hands on the earth, on the raw lips of the. She led me toward a dark gold wall, to a mark on it, a little like a treble clef, lit up. At our. "But you are -- I do actually --". you again I'd do you a favor, if I could. As one finder to the other, see?". want to know it. villages prospered. That prosperity and the beauty of the meadows and upland pastures and oak-. By now the place that the girl had pointed out to me was deserted. After this incident I. The Years of the Kings of Havnor were a period of prosperity, discovery, and strength, but in the. "A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word. Maybe this man began to think, Who's to forbid me to do the same with the living? Why have I the power if I cannot use it? So he began to call the living to him, those at Roke whom he feared, thinking them rivals, those whose power he was jealous of. When they came to him he took their power from them for himself, leaving them silent. They couldn't say what

had happened to them, what had become of their power. They didn't know..them? Why did they come here, if they won't work with us?".Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons.."If Roke was now what it once was, known to be strong, those who fear us would come again to destroy us," said Veil..I had the urge to tear from the wall the microphone that was inclined with such solicitude..could and burning what they left. Then the great fleet turned west, heading for the one harbor of..your hair, mistress! Or paper, or books. Our masters in Orrimy are seeking such things, if you had..similar to my sweater but with a full, inflated collar sat sideways at a table, a glass in his hand..He planned, as soon as they took him out of his cell, to use the old Changers spell of self-..raging, he ordered Gift to kick the shorsher out the housh, right away, kick 'im out. Then he..The white-haired man looked at the two women. Other people had come forward, and there was some quiet talk among them..He looked up suddenly. The sheep, who had been grouped near the stile, were scurrying off, and..but he did. If he wanted to touch one of the great beasts he had only to stand and speak to it a..ignorance! To roof his house with it!".Did he fear her, who had freed him?."I say to..".How long ago, did you say? A hundred and twenty years?"..one thing so you can do the other?"..on Semere's high pasture, a level step on the mountainside. A mile below it, all sunlit now, the..She took the path to the old house. When his ears stopped ringing he stole after her, hoping the charm was working and that this was only her particularly uncouth way of leading him at last to her bed. Nearing the house, he heard crockery breaking. The father, the drunkard, came wobbling out looking scared and confused, followed by Dragonfly's loud, harsh voice - "Out of the house, you drunken, crawling traitor! You foul, shameless lecher!".in his bluish eyes was like the soft, crazy shift of quicksilver. "The womb?"..them, and they did not notice. She walked on, going towards the Thwilburn where it ran out of the..and therefore ask you to let the witch go, and peace return.."..metal truly flowed; I felt a hot gust, everything went out -- I stood in a glass pavilion. It was in.."The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way.."..Old Speech is endless, so are the runes..about him. She hadn't seen a king when she first saw him, as with the other one..Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused..Diamond had been given his truenam at the springs of the Amia in the hills above Glade. The..hesitated, and in that instant Anieb shouted in Otter's voice, "Tinaral, fall!".Medra.."The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater..behind existed now only in my memory.."Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face tranquil..young men. Secret meetings, inner circles. Rumors, whispers. The younger students are frightened..".You don't look like a man," he said. Her face fell. "Not to me. You'll never look like a man to..let the mare have her head when somebody came among the dogs shouting curses and beating them back..his love, and Veil, Crow, Dory, all of them, the fountain in the white courtyard, the tree by the..what seemed the confines of the wood. They walked there in silence, and spoke seldom when they..we need to know." The Doorkeeper's tone was equally sober, and his smile was gone. "I think this..a poor cart that goes only in one direction,"..tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do."

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