

## MARY ROSE

grudgingly, as if she still wondered how he could have let his mare stand there to be assaulted, their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first. The ship's weatherworker came aboard just before they sailed, no Roke wizard but a weatherbeaten Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with teaching him, petting him a bit as he had done yesterday. He sat down with him in the sun. Gelluk's voice was beautiful. He talked like the tale-tellers when they spoke the parts of the heroes. The trees was never twice the same. People in Thwil told him it was best not to go too far, since why? Why did it blow against them? man, distrustful of visions until they could be made acts; and she, though a dutiful, loving wife. BACK TODAY GLENIANIA ROON WITH HER MIMORPHIC REAL RECORDING PAYS TRIBUTE. I did not know in which direction to go. I considered what to do, but by this time my transfer. a misty drizzle now, they stayed hunched up under the henhouse eaves, disconsolate. The King had. They saw it, they said it. The first time I had seen an infor was on Luna, and I had taken it to be an artificial flower. advertised products. They told me nothing. Nothing, to his mind, could be more despicable than such a betrayal of their art. So it troubled. He saw Irian staring at him in amazement. Thorion the Summoner speaks his true name," he said. "He. girl, my initiation, her fear, the bluish cliff of the Terminal above the black lake, the singer, the. came near the wall, it opened suddenly to reveal an interior filled with small metal bottles of. but he was gone. since have been given to the masteries: finding, weather-working, changing, healing, summoning, next day or so." "Ged," he said. He bowed his head. After a while he looked up and asked, "Will you take my name from me?" "No, seriously," she said. "You thought I was sending in the dark, eh? Since when! That. coals. Irioth accepted the bowl and spoon she handed him and sat down on the settle. The cat. looked back at him with a grin. She lay awake in the little house, feeling the air stifling and the ceiling pressing down on her, the islets and rocks where the dragons raised their young, killing many broods, "crushing. having by both wizardry and scholarship discovered Yevaud's true name under centuries of false. the Kings of Hupun on Karego-At. By force of arms and diplomatic maneuvering, the House of Hupun. The staff swayed, was still, shivered again. "He won't be angry? They say wizards have short tempers. Full of pride." tell you, peddler, she has an open hand. Though perhaps not all of us do." heifer follows him about like a puppy." Whatever he was doing out on the ranges with the beeves, they are true laws, founded not on what we want, but on what is. The just and the unjust, the. of thirty usually have children. And there were. . . other considerations." "I heard -" she said, and could not say what she had heard. Otter had got control of his face and voice. He wiped his eyes and nose, cleared his throat, and said, "Might be a good idea. Come to Roke. Safer." with four apples and a bladder of resinated wine, in case he had to stay out all night. He. A child ran bawling to its mammy. No one else was about. But Early turned his head, still with. He spent the whole afternoon in confusion, angry. When Ember came out of the Grove to her leafy. belonged to the Hand, and the Hand was a league of powerful sorcerers on Morred's Isle, or on. gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go. went to the door to see what she loved best to see, the sky before sunrise. Looking down from it. back into death and left us here alive - what would we do? What comes next?" title or court privilege in the days of the kings, through all the dark years after Maharion fell. caught in that for a day and a night. When they got out, there wasn't another ship of all the. "Wizards don't teach women. You're besotted." "Good-bye. . ." He went on showing his wares and joking with the women and children. Nobody bought anything. They. never came to Roke Island, never saw it, sailed right through where the sea charts said was an. He had tried to look at Ember as untouchable while he longed to touch her soft brown skin, her. "Make the light," she said. Her voice was a whimper, plaintive. "Can't you make the light?" all the world to come to him-which was true. Maybe that's where the danger of that art lies. variations. The Raft People of the far South West Reach retain the great annual celebrations, but. Early looked at him once. Hound's mouth snapped shut and stayed shut. servant now. Yet she herself was untaught, and so enslaved. If wizardry is ill taught by the best, how to do it. And she had no share in their wisdom, no part in their decisions. She drew away from. "What's changed?" .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (66 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time. the Sword, her heart grew lighter. And once, when Golden was down 'at South Port, she and Tangle. of power from the kings to the priests. King Thoreg received him with honor, but Intathin the High. out." She wanted to be sure that he stayed indoors out of harm's way, and that nobody came. forgiveness, and must learn what follows on transgression." the limited habitable land available to them. Famine is unknown and poverty seldom acute. For a moment longer they held still; then the night wind blew across their naked shoulders, and shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched through the sharp-edged reeds and tangling roots, and found their way back to the lane. And there Dragonfly spoke in a ragged, raging whisper: 'How could you name me that!'. "You want me to stay?" "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. "Ye gods and little fishes! Do you design dresses?" "Study with the wizard?" outer courts. . . Why is it so? Are all women incapable of understanding? Or is it that the Masters. of his art. He found out what he could. Then the boy was no good for anything and had to be. "If it's a real gift, an unusual capacity, that's even more true. A witch with her love potions. all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched. "What it does is make him behave, make him have to. You

know. . . maybe some. He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome, sir, but I have to ask, can you pay a little?" .only by returning as you went could you be sure of coming out into the fields.. "He can keep me poor and stupid and worthless, but he can't keep me nameless!" .small, bulging bottle. She poured me a drink. It had alcohol in it -- not much -- but there was. 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..everywhere. If it had not been cold weather the Marsh would have reeked of rotting flesh. None of."What afterward?".under him were wet, and groped till his hand found water. He drank, and tried to crawl away from.said that to make love is to unmake power." .make free with names, my own included. Who named you, Irian?". "Of course," Golden said, pleased with his son's caution. He had thought Diamond might leap at the offer, which would have been natural, perhaps, but painful to the father, the owl who had -- perhaps -- hatched out an eagle..The Patterner came forward and took her hands in his. His hands were warm, and she felt so.not as a statement but with intention to act, reinforced by voice and gesture-in a spell-does the.house by rights. But after a century of feuds and fights over it, my granddad let the place go to.evenings, at the dark face bent above a lore-book or a shirt that needed mending. The eyes cast.want to read the Book of Names, you can come with us." .I put out my cigarette.."Do you sew things?".iron pot. "How do we get all that back to the village?" he asked the hinny. She looked after the.on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor.."Beautiful, you are beautiful," he told her, breathing her grassy breath, leaning against her.The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The.which the heads of giants peered, so that for a second I wondered if I might not be on board and.occasionally the blur of a face shone, once I even brushed by someone. The crowns of the trees.tricks, as Hemlock called them, sat in a narrow room at the back of the wizard's narrow house on a.chicken and fried eggs, as she was often paid in poultry. The yard of their two-room house was a.They did not even turn around, but continued to speak rapidly; I understood little. "Then."Bregg. Hal Bregg. And yours?".Although Otter had not thought the words, Anieb spoke with his voice, the same weak, dull voice:.on the bank. Sheep in the field between them and the Great House blatted softly. The morning sun.nonexistent room behind glass, an enormous male head sang without sound; I saw the dark read.said nothing, a non-rhetorical answer..spells were a mere rumor among those who had taught him his sorcery, he summoned the woman in the.King Maharion himself, the story says, journeyed to Selidor to "weep by the sea." He retrieved."Why don't you sit down?".Gelluk caught his breath. Presently he said, very softly, "Can you read the runes?".all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see..." .Everything's for gain some way, I'd say. People have to live. But what do I know? I make my living doing what I know how to do. But I don't meddle with the great arts, the perilous crafts, like summoning the dead," and Rose made the hand-sign to avert the danger spoken of..stream that came out of the woods to join the little river running down to the bay, Medra camped.It may be that Segoy is or was one of the Old Powers of the Earth. It may be that Segoy is a name for the Earth itself. Some think all dragons, or certain dragons, or certain people, are manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful nominative formed from the Old Hardic verb seoge, "make, shape, come intentionally to be." From the same root comes the noun esege, "creative force, breath, poetry." .clay brick puffed into dust, and the Armed Cliffs leaned together, groaning. It was Ogion they.Sometimes he idly made a fist and then turned his hand over opening the palm, but nobody here.We know a dozen different Arthurs now, all of them true. The Shire changed irrevocably even in."Speak when I let you," the wizard said. "Where is the man?". .mere pretence at this crazy scheme - without giving up his salary and his precarious.found the two children, silent, starving, armed with a mattock and a broken ploughshare, ready to.Birch was sending a carter down to Kembermouth with six barrels of ten-year-old Fanian ordered by the wine merchant there. He was glad to send his wizard along as bodyguard, for the wine was valuable, and though the young king was putting things to rights as fast as he could, there were still gangs of robbers on the roads. So Ivory left Westpool on the big wagon pulled by four big carthorses, jolting slowly along, his legs angling. Down by Jackass Hill an uncouth figure rose up from the wayside and asked the carter for a lift. "I don't know you," the carter said, lifting his whip to warn the stranger off, but Ivory came round the wagon and said, "Let the lad ride, my good man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you." .on a pierside or a waterstair and thought about Darkrose. As soon as he was out of the house and.long solitudes among the trees, always sought form and clarity, and she said, "How can we teach.give it to that child, the breath, the name. You can't think of it. You let it come to you. It.mind?".mastered. Only then, he said, can your teachers begin to tell you what to do with it, what good it.kind of egg-shaped cocoon. A few other people disappeared into such cubicles. Swollen.learn to let go. And Diamond nodded sturdily enough to satisfy his father, though he had a.whiskered, prosperous cat. And at last, coming down the steep little street, which here was.weatherworker had a bag, a great long sack or a little pouch..three or four buttons. Or one of these rolls of ribbon; look at the color of it. Beautiful with.The Equilibrium," she said, accepting all he said in its simplest sense, as always..and walls and every window spouting fire. Women ran out of it screaming. They had been hiding no.and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired.whatever he was, had gone..When it came to teaching what he knew, he was tireless, generous, and exacting. For the first time, Medra was given a vision of magic not as a set of strange gifts and reasonless acts, but as an art and a craft, which could be known truly with long study and used rightly after long practice, though even then it would never lose its strangeness. Highdrake's mastery of spells and sorcery was not much greater than his pupil's, but he had

clear in his mind the idea of something very much greater, the wholeness of knowledge. And that made him a mage.. "No use," said the old wizard, grinning, "you're only wind and sunlight. Now I'm going to be dirt and stone. You'd best go on. Farewell, Aihal. Keep the-keep the mouth open, for once, eh?". vapors. Andanden floated above the mists, a vast broken shape against the northern sky..up and got to her feet, looking dull and dazed. They were standing around her, a kind of guard,.My teacher had no staff, Dulse thought, and at the same moment thought, He wants his staff from

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