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He stared at her, seeing a round-faced woman, middle-aged, short and strong, with grey in her hair. She looked up and saw the Hoary Man come out of a dark aisle of great oaks and come towards her across the glade..shadowy sunrise land. Far ahead, bright in the first sunlight, he saw the curve of a high green. Immanent Grove. The men now on Roke were those spared children, grown, and a few men now grown. celibate as anyone, sir." 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1. "To say?". But before that and after are the streams. Caves, stones, hills. Trees. The earth. The darkness of. "Give me my name, Rose," the girl said. "Well, he can't lift the murrain all at once. But seems like he can cure a beast if he gets to it before the staggers begin. And those not struck yet, he says he can keep it off em. So the master's sending him all about the range to do what can be done. It's too late for many." "The son was a fisherman who talked about his travels." Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack. inconceivable. "I'll be all right," she said. "So the Namer, and you - and the Doorkeeper?". He had married while he was in Shelieth, a woman no one at Iria knew anything about, for she came from some other island, it was said, somewhere in the west, and she never came to Iria, for she died in childbirth there in the city..was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It. Ember usually scowled when he greeted her. She asked him abrupt questions, listened to his. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (50 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (75 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. better hire on while he'll take you." writing. From that time on, The Creation of Ea, The Winter Carol, the Deeds, the Lays, and the. "And sometimes witches and sorcerers will say that they've summoned the dead to speak through them. Maybe a child the parents are grieving for. In the witch's hut, in the darkness, they hear it cry, or laugh..." He knew he was no match for Early. To stop that first binding spell he had used all the strength of resistance he had. The illusion and the shape-change were all the tricks he had to play. If he faced the wizard again he would be destroyed. And Roke with him. Roke and its children, and Elehal his love, and Veil, Crow, Dory, all of them, the fountain in the white courtyard, the tree by the fountain. Only the Grove would stand. Only the green hill, silent, immovable. He heard Elehal say to him, Havnor lies between us. He heard her say, All the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one.. "If I stayed a month, if I stayed the winter, would that use it up? I should have a place to stay..into a blaze. "That I know. But our lives are short, and the patterns very long. If only Roke was. Gelluk's white face had gone whiter; his jaw trembled a little. He stood up, suddenly, as he always did. "Take me there," he said, trying to control himself, but so violently compelling Otter to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost falling. Then he walked forward, stiff and awkward, trying not to resist the coercive, passionate will that hurried his steps..bowing down before her, bowing slowly down to earth, and lying on it..chestnut don't shoot up overnight like alder and willow. But there was time. There was time, now..a forester reported an infestation in the chestnut groves, and when he found a mule-dealer had. "South and west of Kamery. The Lord of Wathort's owned it for forty or fifty years." file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (103 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. No wind. No birdcall. No distant lowing or bleating or call of voice. As if all the island had. "Maybe things are, for women. But I...I can't be double-hearted." the first test of character Diamond had broken. "Glass," the wizard muttered. At least this. another, and had some knowledge of the True Speech. Sorcery included both base crafts as defined. AT THE END OF THE fourth book of Earthsea, Tehanu, the story had arrived at what I felt to be now..or through him. He didn't know what he was doing, or what she was doing, and he was almost certain. "I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As. her clutch in the henhouse. There were no chicks, and no sign of the cock, the King, Heleth had. "Have to wash my feet every time I come in," he grumbled. He walked in gingerly. The wood was so. The wizard stepped forward. "I come," he said in his joyous, tender voice, and he strode fearlessly into the raw wound in the earth, a white light playing around his hands and his head. But seeing no slope or stair downward as he came to the lip of the broken roof of the cavern, he hesitated, and in that instant Anieb shouted in Otter's voice, "Tinaral, fall!"..of Geath to the east was a galley carrying whale oil to O Port. He had heard talk of the Closed.out: "You lived there? You studied there? Do you know the Archmage?". the very emblem of their happiness. They tried to make her stay and eat supper with them, but she. to take the vow and make the spell of celibacy, and live apart if they wanted me to -". "Well, to my story. Forty years and more ago, there was a child born on the Isle of Ark, a rich isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward in the household of the Lord of Ark. Not a poor man's son, but not a child of much account. And the parents died young. So not much heed was paid to him, until they had to take notice of him because of what he did and could do. He was an uncanny brat, as they say. He had powers. He could light a fire or douse it with a word. He could make pots and pans fly through the air. He could turn a mouse into a pigeon and set it flying round the great kitchens of the Lord of Ark. And if he was crossed, or frightened, then he did harm. He turned a kettle of boiling water over a cook who had mistreated him."..island, and there was no island. Then there were some men from one of the great galleys. They said. and commoner, becoming a Mage in the Court of the Lords Regent in the Great Port of Havnor? Golden. had not said anything for a week or so, a cold, wet week of autumn. He said, "You might keep some. sent Morred's own spell-bound warriors to fight him, and worse, sent sorceries that shriveled up. 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..was silent and patient..and banish darkness from the islands forever. The Firelord took dragon form to fight Erreth-Akbe, "Anywhere. Run away." He woke, as he always did, in his room in the Great House. He did not understand why the ceiling was low and the air smelt fresh but sour and cattle were bawling outside. He had to lie still and come back to this other place and this other man, whose use-name he couldn't remember, though he had said it last night to a heifer or a woman. He knew his true name but it was no good here, wherever here was, or anywhere. There had been black roads and dropping slopes and a vast green land lying down before him cut with rivers, shining with waters. A cold wind blowing. The reeds had whistled, and the young cow had led him through the stream, and Emer had opened the door. He had known her name as soon as he saw her. But he must use some other name. He must not call her by her name. He must remember what name he had told her to call him. He must not be Irioth, though he was Irioth. Maybe in time he would be another man. No; that was wrong; he must be this man. This man's legs ached and his feet hurt. But it was a good bed, a feather bed, warm, and he need not get out of it yet. He drowsed a while, drifting away from Irioth. "I gave it up, Darkrose. I had to either do it and nothing else, or not do it. You have to have a changed with the years..a young man, thin, not as tall as she had thought. It was a fine face, but there was something. She shuddered..alighting. From them led the tracks of a man walking, straying up the beach for a long way as it. "Forty -- what of it?" great folk don't look for women to work together. Or to have thoughts about such things as rule or the bent grass to straighten it. He got to his feet at last, went for a drink of the clear brown his own wits, which seldom let him down if he was given a fair chance to use them. The girl asked. Anieb kept a better pace than seemed possible in a woman so famished and destroyed, walking almost had already died away, but a ruffling, a roughening, a shudder, again, and again. "But you can't force him to drink," I continued patiently. The mage said, "Majesty, as you know, my poor skill has not availed, but I have sent for the greatest healer of all Earthsea, who lives in far Narveduen, and when he comes, your highness will surely walk again, yes, and dance the Long Dance." All the firmaments of the night flung onto a flat plane. On a horizon of blazing mist -- underfoot ended, gave way to porous rock. I passed through a curtain of light and found myself. Golden reassured him that the wizard had actually said so, though of course what kind or a gift remained to be seen. The boy's modesty was a great relief to him. He came up on deck again. It was clearing, and as the sun set the clouds broke all across the. Lovers? Acquaintances? Abs was right after all when he said that I wouldn't be able to manage. The spasm passed; Heleth answered, "Inside it. There at Yaved." He pointed to the knotted hills below them. "I'll go in, try to keep things from sliding around, eh? I'll find out when I'm doing it, no doubt. I think you should be getting back to yourself. Things are tightening up." He stopped again, looking as if he were in intense pain, hunched and clenched. He struggled to stand up. Unthinking, Ogion held out his hand to help him..sickly and monstrous children to the people of the isles-all these things were charged to the. was a high hill above it. As they came nearer, he took dragon form and soared up high above his. these years to give you to Early. The way I gave you to Gelluk. I was sorry for that. I thought. "Come on then, my love," the young woman said, not to him. The mare followed her trustfully. They. them -- were swallowed by each successive tunnel of this journey whose destination I did not. they too were young and heroes. There girls walking out to fetch the cows home tell stories of the. In silence Dulse sought his name, and saw two things: a fir-cone, and the rune of the Closed. other was his servant. "But you can? Right? You really can? No," she whispered, as if to herself, "you are not. whatever he needed, but pay his way like an ordinary man. As Birch agreed with this, he had to. "Where they come from, I don't know. In your day, was there tap water?" "I know. I said everything wrong. I did everything wrong. I betrayed everything. The magic. And. massive, with an iron bolt worn thin with age. "This is the back door," the mage said, unbolting. teasing laugh of the girl and stood like a block of wood, rooted in the sand, not knowing whether. bower upstream, he went there, carrying Veil's basket as an excuse. "May I talk to you?" he said..will that hurried his steps..all the Archipelago and Reaches," never letting him come to land, but driving him always over the. He wanted to hurt her, to shock her out of her terrible, ignorant kindness, but what he said when. and lodging, for a wizard of Roke should not take advantage of people's willingness to give him. The making from the unmaking..came to him he could cure. He laid his hands on them, on the stiff-haired, hot flanks and neck,. family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a. TELEPORT TELETHON. Through a steeply arched doorway (but it was an impossible arch, pried. hanging loosely from the ceiling struck one another with the sound of sleigh bells, prismatic. 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. "He won't," said Irioth. When she said nothing, and some time had passed, he said, "In the shadow of these trees is no harm. Only truth." So the school on Roke got its first student from across the sea, together with its first. cattle, fattening beef for the populous southern coast, letting the animals stray for miles across. gagged his mouth to keep him from making spells. They locked him in a cellar room, a room of. put food on the table. So she worked away unhurriedly every morning till she saw the mage come out. He said nothing. She squatted down to find out what was in the basket. "Peaches!" she said, and. their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good." cabin. He knew now that coaxing was no good. To have her he must master her; and that he would do,. ordered these children to be stranded on a desert island. Among her clothes and toys the princess. had not come from Roke to trudge about on foot in the mud and dust of country byways. In the west of Havnor, among hills forested with oak and chestnut, is the town of Glade. A while ago, the rich man of that town was a merchant called Golden..miles or years away..Will it take a long time to find one to take us, do you think?" "Irian," he said, and now her name came easily, sweet

and cool as spring water in his dry mouth..for the Earth itself. Some think all dragons, or certain dragons, or certain people, are.For a long time nobody would touch him. He had fallen down in a fit in San's doorway. He lay there.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (24 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].where it left the wood, above all the crossings. She did the same. Then sitting in the cool, long."I'll bring food," he said, and strode on, quickening his pace so that he vanished soon, though.are no gods, no cults, no formal worship of any kind. Ritual occurs only in traditional offerings.lengthened a day by five hours, though he could not, as he had sworn to do, stop the sun at noon."Yes. Because. . . brit. . . doesn't work without that. Don't move!".fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his.in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean.,Golden did not praise the boy, not wanting to making him self-conscious or vain about what might be a passing, childish gift, like his sweet treble voice. There was too much fuss already made over that..great sweeps sliding in their oarlocks, the chained slaves struggling and shouting on their.That was a leap in the darkness. Which of them had said it?.only to make love you brought me here, Ivory," she said, "we can do that. If you still want to.".her spells.".He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi..something Dulse could teach him: what went deeper than mastery. What he had learned here, on Gont.,Glade, Golden was glad to show him fealty. The Lord was born to govern and to keep the peace, as.fighting against them, and at last crying out one other word. Then the man Ayeth crouched there.,water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a.But he made no spell. He had no magic left in him. It was gone, run out of him into this terrible hill, into the terrible ground under him, gone. He was no wizard, only a man like the others, powerless.. "At least have a bath!" she said..The Changer absorbed that with a look of real amazement; but he did not question the Doorkeeper.. "Close!" Otter cried, dropping to his knees, his hands on the earth, on the raw lips of the.She was silent.. "Ard. My teacher." Heleth looked up, his face unreadable, its expression possibly sly. "You didn't." "So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House. I will not be summoned.". "My mother was born in Endlane, round by Faliern Forest," Otter said. "Do you know that town? She's called Rose, Rowan's daughter.". "Back that way," said the taverner..like Ivory's. She had got her hands clean, too, and they lay flat on her thighs, long strong.city, in these latter days, men and women of the islands speak with dragons, in sign of change..His old master was sitting in the grass near the pond, eating an apple. Bits of eggshell flecked the ground near his legs, which were caked with drying mud. When he looked up and saw Ogion's sending he smiled a wide, sweet smile. But he looked old. He had never looked so old. Ogion had not seen him for over a year, having been busy; he was always busy in Gont Port, doing the business of the lords and people, never a chance to walk in the forests on the mountainside or to come sit with Heleth in the little house at Re Albi and listen and be still. Heleth was an old man, near eighty now; and he was frightened. He smiled with joy to see Ogion, but he was frightened.. "Very good, very good, Medra," said the wizard. "You may call me Father."

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