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Dragonfly rolled her head round on her neck, stretching till the vertebrae cracked, stretching out. "No," his wife said in her soft, level voice, "we aren't". He turned to her, startled, and came forward a little. And yet Ember said to Medra, "We were our own undoing." The Creation of Ea is the foundation of education in the Archipelago, By the age of six or seven, all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it by heart, so as to be able to speak or sing it with others and teach it to children, is considered grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the Long Dance, the celebration of the solstice of summer. "I don't know," he said. "Maybe we should not leave Roke." THIS IS THE FIRST PAGE of the Book of the Dark, written some six hundred years ago in Berila, on in the morning light. Gift thought it was like seeing a prince ride off, like something out of a. "No," she said, "only me... But there's a great deal of seeking and finding to be done in the." Rose's spells work as well as ever," she said stoutly. Again, these obscurities. Who was she talking about? Who didn't she have? Parents?. by Stanislaw

Lem.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (65 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].at Dulse's request that the wizard had to laugh. He named the Masters, Hand and Herbal, Summoner and Patterner, Windkey and Chanter, and the Namer, and the Changer. "The Changers and the Summoner's are very perilous arts," he said. "Changing, or transformation, you maybe know of, mistress. Even a common sorcerer may know how to work illusion changes, turning one thing into another thing for a little while, or taking on a semblance not his own. Have you seen that?". unnoticed, when the wizard came..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (55 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Then they were all gone, and he stood alone on the hill, shaken and wondering. "I have seen the. My experiences so far did not encourage me to accost passers-by, so at random I followed a. "Who are we," said the Doorkeeper, "that we refuse her without knowing what she is?". him was a good horse. "Put me up in the cow barn, mistress, it'll do fine. It's my horse needs a. "The true art prevails over the false. The pattern will hold," Ember said, frowning. She reached grass of the bank, he began to speak. "Play the flute," Diamond said promptly, and took out of his pocket the little fife his mother had given him for his twelfth birthday. He put it to his lips, his fingers danced, and he played a sweet, familiar tune from the western coast, "Where My Love Is Going." Although Otter had not thought the words, Anieb spoke with his voice, the same weak, dull voice: "Only the Master can open the door. Only the King has the key." She shrugged. "No," she said. He looked his question. harmful. He did not talk to his teachers about it. If he was doing wrong, it was none of their. "Yes," Gelluk said, his deep voice soft and dreamy, "she must be burned alive. And then, only then, he will spring forth, shining!. While he himself went west to fight dragons, he sent Erreth-Akbe east to try to establish peace. better, perhaps, had people ceased to do it. . . without artificial means." Diamond-The bones of the earth-Taken back to Omer, one of the boys broke down and blubbered about joining the Hand. Hearing that. "Worms," said the helmsman, the master's brother. "Catch fish anywhere near Roke, you'll find em." I should go," she said. "I can walk in the Grove, but not live there. It isn't my - my place. And the Master Chanter said I did harm by being here." part of a huge, chubby face that reached the ceiling, that there, behind the glass, spoke endlessly, an approaching green circle. I thanked them and stepped off the walkway, probably at the wrong. I did not know in which direction to go. I considered what to do, but by this time my transfer. In the confusion of Otter's mind, he was only dimly aware that they were going now towards the ascetics among humans, some dragons are greedy for shining things, gold, jewels; one was Yevaud. "Free!" said the tall woman, and her voice cracked like a whip. Then she looked at her companions. "They won't buy our milk and cheese," Berry whined. they all had. Evidently, it was the same with brit. had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door." led him deeper into the marshes. His Ulla was given to jumping fences, but after she had wandered. "We can't do anything without each other," he said. "But it's the greedy ones, the cruel ones who hold together and strengthen each other. And those who won't join them stand each alone." The image of Anieb as he had first seen her, a dying woman standing alone in the tower room, was always with him. "Real power goes to waste. Every wizard uses his arts against the others, serving the men of greed. What good can any art be used that way? It's wasted. It goes wrong, or it's thrown away. Like slaves' lives. Nobody can be free alone. Not even a mage. All of them working their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good." You must not weaken, and not think, "Oh, if I just beg them to let me in, they can't refuse me." Dulse thought sometimes in those years about sons and fathers. He had quarreled with his own. Magic was a wild talent before the time of Morred, who as both king and mage established. But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his followers in Awabath, the Holy City, fifty miles from Hupun. The priests of the Twin Gods were in the process of wresting power from the kings and making Awabath not only the religious but the political center of the country. Erreth-Akbe's visit seems to have coincided with the final shift of power from the kings to the priests. King Thoreg received him with honor, but Intathin the High Priest fought with him, defeated or deceived him, and for a time imprisoned him. The Ring that was to bond the two kingdoms was broken. Money was a problem. The girl thought, of course, that he as a great wizard would snap his fingers. along, and go with him: at least I would learn something. My platform lifted lightly, like the wing. There was not much to be got from the people his men brought to him. The same thing again: they belonged to the Hand, and the Hand was a league of powerful sorcerers on Morred's Isle, or on Roke; and the man Otter or Tern came from there, though originally from Havnor; and they held him in great respect, although he was only a finder. The sister had vanished, perhaps gone with

Otter to Endlane, where the mother lived. Early rummaged in their cloudy, witless minds, had the youngest of them tortured, and then burned them where Losen could sit at his window and watch. The King needed some diversions..all children have heard the poem and most have begun to memorise it. An adult who doesn't know it.their courtesy but the words would not come. She nodded stiffly to them, turned round, and strode.Otter was silent a while. Then he said in a low voice, "Clay, and gravel, and under that the rock.wet, cold time, and firewood was one thing they had plenty of, here on the mountain.."There is." "Whatever I am, whatever I can do, it's not enough," he said..She looked at him and at the Doorkeeper and said nothing..The witch shook her iron-grey head once. "I can't tell you." Her 'can't' did not mean 'won't'. Dragonfly waited. "It's the power, like I said. It comes just so." Rose stopped her spinning and looked up with one eye at a cloud in the west; the other looked a little northward of the sky. "You're there in the water, together, you and the child. You take away the child-name. People may go on using that name for a use-name, but it's not her name, nor ever was. So now she's not a child, and she has no name. So then you wait. You open your mind up, like. Like opening the doors of a house to the wind. So it comes. Your tongue speaks it, the name. Your breath makes it. You give it to that child, the breath, the name. You can't think of it. You let it come to you. It must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like that. It's not a thing you do. You have to know how to let it do. That's all the mastery.."conceited, overbearing, and at the same time cowardly; when it burst into a million dancing.while I work with the beasts."..It would be Berry at the door, though why he knocked she didn't know. "Come in, you fool!" she."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."..Will it take a long time to find one to take us, do you think?".His spies had been coming to him for a year or more muttering about a secret insurgency all across.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/D...20%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (3 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].thought it was the beginning of a great forest like Faliern on Havnor, and then did not know why."If I do, it will be thanks to you," she said. In that moment he loved her for her true heart, and would have forsworn any thought of her but as his companion in a bold adventure, a gallant joke..generosity, after three years, to pay his passage to Roke. That was all Dulse knew about him..Iria fell into a screaming rage. "A village witch? A hex-hag to give Irian's daughter her true.Where he stood it was not wholly dark. The air moved against his face. Far ahead, dim, small, there was a light that was not werelight. He went forward. He had been crawling for a long time now, dragging the right leg, which would not bear his weight. He went forward. He smelled the wind of evening and saw the sky of evening through the branches and leaves of trees. An arched oak root formed the mouth of the cave, no bigger than a man or a badger needed to crawl through. He crawled through. He lay there under the root of the tree, seeing the light fade and a star or two come out among the leaves..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."..acts. Only in the syntax of the Old Speech, however, and only as spoken or written by a wizard,.going to make me learn all his kind of stuff, after I got my name. But all this year he's kept.woman near him. He craved an enemy: an opponent worth destroying.."Spoken like a man," said Veil with her gentle, wounded smile..For Golden looked on the Art Magic with genuine humility as something quite beyond him -- not a.voice and lost herself in it, as if she had cast off everything, relinquished it, and was saying.on the bushes. To their left a little stream ran low among willow thickets. Mild sunlight and long.said, and, "Knowledge, order, and control." Those words he said so often that they made a tune in.bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was.way to come. And you have no wizards in the Kargish lands, I think."..No," he said, taking no offense, perhaps not understanding, "Of course it wasn't. I beg your pardon," she said.."How do you know that?".He fooled you, young woman. Made a fool of you by trying to make fools of us."..Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a.himself again, but sick as a dog, as who could blame him, and all the while there was this light.completely. A small mouth in an uncertain smile, the lips painted, the nostrils also red inside -- I.know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did.She lay awake in the little house, feeling the air stifling and the ceiling pressing down on her,.engulfingly soft, as everywhere. The back of my seat was so high that I could barely see the other."But why-?".of a flowering tree at all, but she was in fact beautiful, in a large, fierce way. The mare.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (26 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].IT WAS RAINING AGAIN, and the wizard of Re Albi was sorely tempted to make a weather spell, just a.Men and women of the Hand had joined together on Roke a hundred or more years ago, forming a.carter to the forester. "Sweet as new butter, he is." Golden, unaware of being sweet, thought only.for such a trap, I made a clumsy leap and, in midair, felt an invisible flow of force take hold of.felt a discomfort in pressing the question..these years to give you to Early. The way I gave you to Gelluk. I was sorry for that. I thought."But I know I have -I have something to do, to be. That's why I wanted to come here. To find out. On the Isle of the Wise."..him, but she watched him in wonder..and eyes, and a head of wild dusty hair. She was yelling, "Down! Back to the house, you carrion.."She gave me freedom," he said. "And I still feel that all I do is done through her and for her. No, not for her. We can do nothing for the dead. But for..."..Ilien was the first of his house to take the throne in Havnor. His granddaughter was Queen Heru;.few leaves in my mouth and chewed them; they were young, bitter; for the first time since my.He was still shaken, appalled, by the ease with which Gelluk had forced him to say his name, which gave the wizard immediate and ultimate power over him. Now he had no hope of resisting Gelluk in any way. That night he had been in utter despair. But then Anieb had come into his mind: come of her own will, by her own means. He could not summon her, could not even think of her, and would not have dared to do so, since Gelluk knew his name. But she came, even when he was with the wizard, not in apparition but as a presence in his mind..research is of a somewhat different order, but the basic

impulse and techniques are much the same..battleground of hereditary feudal princes, governments of small islands and city-states, and.or through him. He didn't know what he was doing, or what she was doing, and he was almost certain.He named the Masters, Hand and Herbal, Summoner and Patterner, Windkey and Chanter, and the Namer,.No wind stirred. The air was soft, the big sail hung slack. Only the western stars faded and vanished in a silent blackness that rose slowly higher. The master looked at that. "Witchwind, you say?" he asked, reluctant..by Halkel (finding, mending, dowsing, animal healing, etc.) and some high arts (human healing,.Nor he mine. I won't speak yours again. But I like to know it, since you know mine."My teacher was with me, and his teacher with him," Ogion said when they praised him. "I could hold.were drawn in Berila about twelve hundred years ago..cavern stretched away. He could see that its rooms and passages went much farther than he had."If you ask me to, I'll talk," the young man said, so earnest, so willing to deny his whole nature at Dulse's request that the wizard had to laugh.."Things don't mix," he said. "They ought to, but they don't. I found that out. When I left the.Books of history and the records and recipes for magic exist only in written form-the latter.anxious, the hunted look coming back into him, and he got up from the settle..to him, Havnor lies between us. He heard her say, All the true powers, all the old powers, at root

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