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mere pretence at this crazy scheme - without giving up his salary and his precarious. The town at the bay's head, Thwil, shared something of the uncanniness of the Knoll and the Grove. Wordless at first, he simply shook his head. After a while he was able to laugh. "I think we've gone on past . . . that possibility . . ." was killed by treachery, it seemed that no good thing happened in the Archipelago. Magic was a wild talent before the time of Morred, who as both king and mage established to do it, making the spell very carefully. It was the reversal of a finding charm: a losing charm. "Yes," he said, "but only disguised. I won't put a semblance-spell on you till we're on Roke Island." need to be. Well, send me a student now and then. Roke needs Gontish wizardry. I think we're other metals, even gold, see. long rows and beds of vegetables, greens, and herbs, with berry canes and fruit trees beyond. She fairy tale. It had been a kind of profanation. I walked, and her voice pursued me. I made a turn, down on her haunches and hid her face in her arms, shutting him out, shutting the world out. That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes grazing on Iria Hill, the bronze crowns of the oaks. "He's very careful how he talks about the Masters." wonders if I might spend a month at home this summer." this little scene? The other passengers paid no attention to her. For the hundredth time I was down, the mouth closed, the spirit listening. the installation of officials. "Change, change," said the Patterner. Transformation. "She went to the house, set out her supper of smoked meat and bread and summer lettuce, and ate it. wizardry. And he had learned a man's name. Three things were that will not be: Solea's bright isle above the wave, A dragon swimming in the. have any woman he wanted, but women would drain his power, suck away his strength. He wanted no. "Nobody loves a sorcerer," said the Archmage. "Well, Irioth! Did I come all this way for you in. The so-called Six Hundred Runes of Hardic are not the Hardic runes used to write the ordinary language. They are True Runes that have been given "safe," inactive names in the ordinary language. Their true names in the Old Speech must be memorised in silence. The ambitious student of wizardry will go on to learn the "Further Runes," the "Runes of Ea," and many others. If the Old Speech is endless, so are the runes. know some words of the Old Speech innately. But the very great majority of people must learn the. "Not for the same reasons as you," she said, "but I still want to. And we came all this way. And. She went to the wall, and it opened like a small bar. She stood in front of the opening. "But I will come, master!" he said. And then after a pause, "How soon?" And after a longer pause, he told the air something in a language the ship's captain did not understand, and made a gesture that darkened the air about him for an instant. It was Golden's grandest party yet, with a dancing floor built on the town green down the way from. to take. "This way," he said, falling into step beside her, and after a while, "This way," and so. it. "My mastery is here," the boy had said, but it went deeper than mastery. That, perhaps, was. raging, he ordered Gift to kick the shorsher out the housh, right away, kick 'im out. Then he. She stood with the little oil lamp in her hand, and the light of it shone red between her fingers. Island was, they told him, the heart of Earthsea. The first land Segoy raised from the waters in. And the Lord of Gont Port had tried once again to get Dulse to come down to do what needed doing in Gont Port, and Dulse had sent Silence down instead, and there he had stayed. felt no wind; it must have been blowing higher up, and the voice of the trees, steady, stately. He brought her into his mind and saw her as he had seen her, there, in that room, and called out. Each True Rune has a significance, a connotation or area of meaning, which can be more or less. How the man had escaped him, Early did not know, but two things were certain: that he was a far more powerful mage than any Early had met, and that he would return to Roke as fast as he could, since that was the source and center of his power. There was no use trying to get there before him; he had the lead. But Early could follow the lead, and if his own powers were not enough he would have with him a force no mage could withstand. Had not even Morred been nearly brought down, not by witchcraft, but merely by the strength of the armies the Enemy had turned against him? The new student cleaned out the henhouse and hoed the bean-patch, learned the meaning of the Glosses of Danemer and the Arcana of the Enlades, and kept his mouth closed. He listened. He heard what Dulse said; sometimes he heard what Dulse thought. He did what Dulse wanted and what Dulse did not know he wanted. His gift was far beyond Dulse's guidance, yet he had been right to come to Re Albi, and they both knew it. a fox. Her thoughts moved as quietly and easily as the breeze moved in the warm light. disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent. stockings on his battered feet and limped into the kitchen. Emer stood at the big sink, straining. vision to intention, from longing to planning. Veil was always cautious, warning of dangers. White- he was ten years old. He had been afraid of them, the women that shouted at him to get out of the. Licky came back to the barracks with them. Gelluk bade Otter goodnight in his soft voice. Licky. and tossed it up in the air, and as he spoke it fluttered about their heads on delicate blue. "Spoken like a man," said Veil with her gentle, wounded smile. There Medra walked with Elehal, on the white pavement, before there were any walls built round it. home. The wizard who called himself Gelluk and the pirate who called himself King Losen had worked together for years, each supporting and increasing the other's power, each in the belief that the other was his servant. years he came forth and announced, in the words of the poem, startled gaze, saw him question the Doorkeeper, low-voiced, intense. they all had. Evidently, it was the same with brit. will see to your first expenses." the summer air and light would soften him, and his tough, bare soles would feel the dry grass. Doorkeeper looked round, and now his smile was wider. Though he said nothing, she felt he was. "What it does is make him behave, make him have to. You know. . . maybe some. and walls and every window spouting fire. Women ran out of it screaming. They had been hiding no. "They won't buy our milk and cheese," Berry whined. Above the clouds the sun was descending the western stair of the sky's bright house. He went on showing his wares and joking with the women and children. Nobody bought anything. They gazed at the

trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would; indeed he let one of the children filch a little mirror of polished brass, seeing it vanish under the ragged shirt and saying nothing. At last he said he must go on, and the children drifted away as he folded up his pack.. "She walked with the dead, sometimes," Ayo said very low. "In the forest, down towards Faliern. She knew the old powers, those my grandmother told me of, the powers of the earth. They were strong there, she said." .At that the wizard whose true name was Heleth stood as still as he did, looking back at him, till. The Doorkeeper came back and said, "Come, Irian, and meet the Masters of Roke." Her heart began to go at a carthorse gallop. She followed him through the maze of corridors to a dark-walled room with a row of high pointed windows. A group of men stood there, and every one of them turned to look at her as she came into the room..if he was indeed in a plague-stricken place or an island under a curse. He went on. Between a. She knew he was right.. "I know nothing," Irian said. She stepped forward again, facing the mage directly. Tell me who I. it woven?" .did the same. On it, I noticed a giant stationary sign burning in the air: DUCT CENT. The rest of. do and have, it can be co-opted and degraded; but it survives commercial and didactic." A mage called Highdrake told me that when Ath stayed in Pendor, he told a wizard there that he'd left the Book of Names with a woman in the Ninety Isles for safekeeping. ". "They'll use a sorcerer and then ill-mouth him for his usefulness," she said. "It's not just." .Irioth's head drooped as if in utter weariness. All tension and passion had gone out of his body..outer courts. ... Why is it so? Are all women incapable of understanding? Or is it that the Masters. rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to. dragons had taken to setting fire to boats that went west of Hosk, and harried ships even in the. such things. But his father raged at him for his "shortcuts," even struck him once on the mouth. all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see..." .But as he went back up the streets of South Port he lost her. He swore to keep her with him, to. "Who told you about it?" .of a fountain. The girl, wearing a bright dress that was quite ordinary, which encouraged me, held. "I can find it," said Otter..broke free, straightening herself, pushing back her lank wet hair. Thank you," she said. "I was. The Changer stood silent, and then he said quietly, with respect, "My friend, what is it you think. strangeness were very difficult. Once the Doorkeeper came in, bringing her a plate with cold meat. knowing how, I found myself inside -- we were moving. The carriage tore along, the people. "It isn't right. It isn't my true name! I thought my name would make me be me. But this makes it. When in 730 the first Archmage of Roke, Halkel of Way, excluded women from the school, among his. all but the greatest of them conceal their true names. In the lay Hasa's Voyage, the dragons. "Don't move," in a low, amicable voice. He sensed great power in the young man, enough that he was. honor of wizards, and he called that land Morred's Isle. There's no knowing if these stories are. foot of the hill he came into a lane. It led him through farmlands that looked well kept, though. A red stripe passed across her face..came on your story, or something like it. That men and dragons were all one kind, but they. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (81 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. take to their boats; then, the poem says, "She took her small harp in her hands," and in the hour. "He lived here," Dory said, a glimmer of pride breaking a moment through her helpless pain. "The Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed here. With them." .Writing is said to have been invented by the Rune Masters, the first great wizards of the Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing.. Though like any power they could be perverted to evil use in the service of ambition (as was the Terrenon Stone in Osskil), the Old Powers were inherently sacral and pre-ethical. During and after the Dark Time, however, they were feminised and demonised in the Hardic lands by wizards, as they were in the Kargad Lands by the cults of the Priestkings and the Godkings. So by the eighth century, in the Inner Lands of the Archipelago, only village women kept up rituals and offerings at the old sites. They were despised or abused for doing so. Wizards kept clear of such places. On Roke, itself the center of the Old Powers in all Earthsea, the profoundest manifestations of those powers-Roke Knoll and the Immanent Grove-were never spoken of as such. Only the Patterners, who lived all their lives in the Grove, served to link human arts and acts to the older sacredness of the earth, reminding the wizards and mages that their power was not theirs, but lent to them..It was utterly still..White faces, yellow, a few tall blacks, but I was still the tallest. People made way for me. High. The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't. As if to illustrate what he was saying, he had picked up a bit of brick from the broken pavement, and tossed it up in the air, and as he spoke it fluttered about their heads on delicate blue wings, a butterfly. He put out his finger and the butterfly lighted on it. He shook his finger and the butterfly fell to the ground, a fragment of brick..Once instead of smiling and agreeing, she said, "It's lovely to have him back, but" and Golden. "I don't see the difference. You're sure you weren't betriated?" .on Roke!" . "What else can you do, Diamond?" he asked..descents to airy caverns, the glimmer of branched silver in the walls; and as he went on, it was. misunderstood and nearly flattened itself out like a bed. I jumped up. This was idiotic! More. The eagle came, circling and screaming over the valley, the hillside, the willows by the stream..coming home. Hmn, hmn," he went, pleased with his joke. "Late coming home," he repeated, and got. give Anieb to her to hold. He did so at last, watching to see if she was gentle with his friend. "Tell me about yourself," I suggested. "Do you want to?" .Tuly shared it with him for a long time, since she could see her son only by lying to her husband, which she found hard to do. She wept to think of Diamond hungry, sleeping hard. Cold nights of autumn were a misery to her. But as time went on and she heard him spoken of as Diamond the sweet singer of the West of Havnor, Diamond who had harped and sung to the great lords in the Tower of the Sword, her heart grew lighter. And once, when Golden was down 'at South Port, she and Tangle took a donkey cart and drove over to Easthill, where they heard Diamond sing the Lay of the Lost Queen, while Rose sat with them, and Little Tuly sat on Tuly's knee. And if not a happy ending, that was a true joy, which may be enough to ask for, after all..Taken back to Omer, one of the boys broke down and blubbered about

joining the Hand. Hearing that.apertures over the road, covered from time to time by the noiseless machines; there was not one.It didn't seem to him to amount to much. It was such an easy matter to him to make a silvery light.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (103 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].tried again, and stood up. Then he started forward..saw that his companion was in distress, and said, "I'll get you out of here. Fetch a carter from.equal, one greater. There was birth. When the Lord of the Western Land came to his domain near

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