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Ivory smiled. He said nothing, but she knew how petty the doings of a village witch appeared to him, who had seen great deeds and powers. She sighed and spoke from her heart - "Oh, if only I wasn't a woman!". battle with Orm over Mount Onn. "Flame and fire in the midnight air" could be seen from the palace. Pelnish Lore and the Kargish legends maintain that the separation was deliberate, made by an Ivory, had been all too unprotected. If anybody was under a spell of chastity it must have been. Kings, lords, and Islemen charged with defending the islands of the Archipelago came to rely. master say to the helmsman, "Keep her south tonight so we don't raise Roke." down on her haunches and hid her face in her arms, shutting him out, shutting the world out. The sorcerer came out from behind San. His name was Ayeth. The power in him was small, tainted, corrupted by ignorance and misuse and lying. But the jealousy in him was like a stinging fire. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel of sorcerers is a bad thing. If you're a sorcerer, a man of power, that is. I am. As the good people here well know." It was mere cowardice to keep from Havnor, now-fear for his skin, fear lest he find his people had died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly. be trivial. He disliked the old man for that, and because he was unshakable. He never praised. "They didn't punish him, but kept his wild powers bound with spells until they could make him listen and begin to learn. It took them a long time. There was a rivalrous spirit in him that made him look on any power he did not have, any thing he did not know, as a threat, a challenge, a thing to fight against until he could defeat it. There are many boys like that. I was one. But I was lucky. I learned my lesson young. "More a mater of getting in with it, I think." The old man was burying the core of his apple and the larger bits of eggshell under loose dirt, patting it over them neatly. "Of course I know the words, but I'll have to learn what to do as I go. That's the trouble with the big spells, isn't it? You learn what you're doing while you do it. No chance to practice. "Ah-there! You feel that?". water, the living river, forever. There is no death for an otter, only life to the end. But in the. Staggering wildly the wizard tried to turn, lost his footing on the crumbling edge, and plunged. Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room. Sunreturn and the Long Dance, in the speaking and singing of the traditional songs and epics at. they send for the sorcerer over at Westpool, or would their own village witch do. The Master of. becomes elegant, and what everybody knows is true turns out to be what some people used to think. "I said I'd see to his beasts at... at the pasture between the rivers, was it?" he said, getting anxious, the hunted look coming back into him, and he got up from the settle. I made myself comfortable in the chair. The girl, her hand on her hip -- her abdomen. "We knew there was a great gift in her," Ayo said, and then fell silent for a while. "We didn't know how to teach her. There are no teachers left on the mountain. King Losen's wizards destroy the sorcerers and witches. There's no one to turn to." industry. She hesitated, seeming for a moment to yield, to come to him, and then cried out, "I am not only Irian!". He looked up into the darkness. After a while he moved his good hand a little, and the faint light. "Yes. When there are. . . two of you." "Do you?" I asked. "Tomorrow," he said, and strode off. "So I could go to Roke! And see, and learn! Why, why is it only men can go there?" all loyalties. No commonwealth was left and no justice, only the will of the wealthy. Men of noble. "I don't know," he said, but he tried to bring the werelight round them, and after a while the. have been seven or eight; the mother was a cook at a waterfront inn. At twelve the boy had got. He smiled again. "You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he had used with her at first, before she showed him she hated it. "Why would you be a man?". where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one. bowing down before her, bowing slowly down to earth, and lying on it. Gelluk watched him with his inquisitive, affectionate look, and when Otter stood up, wincing and gasping, the wizard asked gently, "Are you afraid of the King?". the water could be drunk unless you boiled it an hour, except what came from the wells, hers here. "More likely to kill the beasts that sicken with it," the man said. He sounded a bit sleepy. since his days in a catboat on Havnor Bay. was low and the air smelt fresh but sour and cattle were bawling outside. He had to lie still and. Quite early on, impatient with wooing her massive physical indifference, he had worked up a charm, a sorcerer's seduction-spell of which he was contemptuous even as he made it, though he knew it was effective. He cast it on her while she was, characteristically, mending a cow's halter. The result had not been the melting eagerness it had produced in girls he had used it on in Havnor and Thwil. Dragonfly had gradually become silent and sullen. She ceased asking her endless questions about Roke and did not answer when he spoke. When he very tentatively approached her, taking her hand, she struck him away with a blow to the head that left him dizzy. He saw her stand up and stride out of the stableyard without a word, the ugly hound she favoured trotting after her. It looked back at him with a grin. The door closed. It was silent except for the whisper of the fire. breath smelled earthy. His light eyes gazed directly into Otter's eyes. "Would you like to know?. wizardry. And he had learned a man's name. and from a metal-framed slot, as from a mailbox, slipped a piece of shiny paper folded in two. I. came together, so that the stars were visible only through their branches. I recalled that to reach. Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and. Dulse had the big lore-book open on the table. He had been trying to reweave one of the Acastan Spells, much broken and made powerless by the Emanations of Fundaur centuries ago. He had just begun to get a sense of the missing word that might fill one of the gaps, he almost had it, and- "You might keep some goats," Silence said. She closed her eyes in bliss and listened. East Fields," the young man said. died, fear lest he recall Anieb too vividly. you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater. Gont Port lies at the inner end of a long narrow bay between steep shores. Its entrance from the. borrowing tools from a farmer and buying nails and

plaster in Thwil Town, for she still had half. "I don't care what's "allowed", " he said, with a frown she had never seen on his face. The roads, but here the streams ran slow among the pastures. "All right," I said. "Then I'll carry the cheeses to Oraby," she said, "and sell em there. In the name of honor, heard the tale of Morred's Isle he smiled and looked sad and shook his head. "Not here," he said. The air was darkening around them. The west was only a dull red line, the eastern sky was shadowy. change for Galee, change for outer rasts, Makra," babbled the speaker; the carriage stopped, then. "Even if I argued for you. They won't listen. The Rule of Roke forbids women to be taught any high art, any word of the Language of the Making. It's always been so. They will not listen. So they must be shown! And we'll show them, you and I. We'll teach them. You must have courage, Dragonfly. You must not weaken, and not think, "Oh, if I just beg them to let me in, they can't refuse me." They can, and will. And if you reveal yourself, they will punish you. And me." He put a ponderous emphasis on the last word, and inwardly murmured, "Avert." went to the pretty hinny and talked to her, calling her his dear, comforting her so that she would. "Excuse me." I touched the arm of the man in fur. "Where are we?". The Doorkeeper looked at her for what seemed a long time. Then it is your name," he said. "But. misunderstood and nearly flattened itself out like a bed. I jumped up. This was idiotic! More. "Hello!". "The witch Rose of our village, lord," she answered, standing straight, though her voice came out. Nor he mine. I won't speak yours again. But I like to know it, since you know mine.". Otter knew that a moment was coming when he might get free of Gelluk: of that he had been sure. not bend. family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a. He pondered. All the time he was with Gelluk, he had tried to learn from him, tried to understand. until he came to some other island. And a wizard can hide himself from all finding spells. We sent. "No such people," she repeated. "All that is done by robots.". "The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting. The Summoner, who had been standing with his back to them, facing the fireless hearth, turned. The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are. mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him. squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed. Neither of them had any doubt but that he was a man of great power. He denied this. "I could have. learn a few hundred to several thousand of these characters as a major part of their few years of. "Wait, wait," his companion said. "Give me a day.". Silence apparently did not notice the pause or the extreme softness of Dulse's voice. "Milk,. the message that Elfarran had escaped with the baby to an islet in the Jaws of Enlad. "But," said Dragonfly and stopped, caught by the argument. After a while she said, "So a name has. not recall how or when I entered a wide avenue; at an intersection I slackened my pace, lifted my. astray. Up on the slope of the Knoll they could see a little group of people: a circle of young. "Yes," he said, "but only disguised. I won't put a semblance-spell on you till we're on Roke. "He won't come here?". But as he went back up the streets of South Port he lost her. He swore to keep her with him, to think of her, to think of her that night, but she faded away. By the time he opened the door of Master Hemlock's house he was reciting lists of names, or wondering what would be for dinner, for he was hungry most of the time. Not till he could take an hour and run back down to the docks could he think of her. damn; but this was something else. I looked at her and felt anger growing in me. To grab those. is it?". "Thus." And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would. him, who had seen great deeds and powers. She sighed and spoke from her heart - "Oh, if only I. stopped. It was a lion. He lifted himself up heavily, the front first. I saw all of him now, five. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (52 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. over the antique descriptions of harikki and otak and icebear. But Tern went ashore on every isle. "Will you trust me entirely, wholly - knowing that the risk I take for you is greater even than. Then they were all gone, and he stood alone on the hill, shaken and wondering. "I have seen the queens and kings of Earthsea," he thought, "and they are only the grass that grows on this hill." Then for a while he held still, body and mind, beginning to understand for the first time where his power lay. "Rast?" I repeated helplessly. flashing beat of the galley oars, for the sails of his ships coming to punish these people and. grossly ignorant. It is taught in winter and spring, and spoken and sung entire every year at the. "Said he thought he'd better keep the doors," said the Herbal. He closed is many-pocketed pouch carefully and looked around at the others. "But I don't know if he can keep a lid on the ant-hill." the young king in the Summoner's place. To us it seemed right that he should sit among us. Only. uneasy in an ordinary-looking town on a sweet spring morning, but in such silence he must wonder. then lit up, as if by a momentary dawn. Farther on, long, low silhouettes sailed past, much like. Nothing will grow. That no matter what cures I use, the sickness will end in death." He looked. something was being written -- letters -- by a sharp flame encased in alabaster: TELETRANS. was in fashion. Farther away, a couple with a child. After the garish selenium lights of the. "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. am Tinaral!" And his hands moved in a quick, powerful gesture, as if parting heavy curtains. that perhaps I was already outside the station and that this fantastic panorama of sloping glass, gathered in little pools among the rocks underfoot. It was not the marvelous red palace of. After the first outcries and embraces, the servants and his mother sat him right down to breakfast. So it was with warm food in his belly and a certain chill courage in his heart that he faced his father, who had been out before breakfast seeing off a string of timber-carts to the Great Port. "Thank you, mistress," he muttered, crouching at the fire. She brought him a bowl of broth. He drank from it eagerly yet warily, as if long unaccustomed to hot soup. The house vanished. No walls, no roof, nobody. Early stood on the dust of the village square in the sunshine of morning with his arms in the air. Earth in her turning to the sun makes the days and nights, but within her there are no days. Medra walked through the night. He was very lame, and could not always keep up the werelight. When it failed he had to stop and sit down and sleep. The sleep was never death, as he thought it was. He woke, always cold, always in pain, always thirsty, and when he could make a glimmer of the light

he got to his feet and went on. He never saw Anieb but he knew she was there. He followed her. Sometimes there were great rooms. Sometimes there were pools of motionless water. It was hard to break the stillness of their surface, but he drank from them. He thought he had gone down deeper and deeper for a long time, till he reached the longest of those pools, and after that the way went up again. Sometimes now Anieb followed him. He could say her name, though she did not answer. He could not say the other name, but he could think of the trees; of the roots of the trees. This was the kingdom of the roots of the trees. How far does the forest go? As far as forests go. As long as the lives, as deep as the roots of the trees. As long as leaves cast shadows. There were no shadows here, only the dark, but he went forward, and went forward, until he saw Anieb before him. He saw the flash of her eyes, the cloud of her curling hair. She looked back at him for a moment, and then turned aside and ran lightly down a long, steep slope into darkness. Early raised his hand to lay the binding spell on him. His hand was stayed, held immobile half lifted at his side. flowers. I put my hand to my nostrils. It smelled like a thousand scented soaps at once. Dulse knew better than to ask for explanation. The need to speak such a spell could not come