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He recognized Hound, though he could not sit up and could barely speak. The old man put his own jacket around his shoulders and gave him water from his flask. Then he squatted beside him, his back against the immense trunk of the oak, and stared into the forest for a while. It was late morning, hot, the summer sunlight filtering through the leaves in a thousand shades of green. A squirrel scolded, far up in the oak, and a jay replied. Hound scratched his neck and sighed. "Why can't we build fishing boats, the way we used to?" he asked, and his father said, "Because. make a public spectacle of fools who had tricked him into fearing them. He would rather have dealt. Early laughed. "I'll be waiting for him," he said; his man's legs turned to yellow talons, his. King needed some diversions. Thoreg's high priest, Intathin, opposing any truce or settlement, challenged Erreth-Akbe to a duel. fought, "talon and fire and word and sword," until. Among the Hardic-speaking people of the Archipelago, the ability to do magic is an inborn talent, like the gift for music, though far rarer. Most people lack it entirely. In a few people, perhaps one in a hundred, it is a latent, cultivable talent. In a very few people it is manifest without training. with the animals, the dusky places. The cat leapt there, and then there was milk, and the deep. Ivory nodded gravely. "But the Archmage lost all his power in the land of death. Maybe all magery was weakened then." himself, riding back to Westpool, and laughed. "I do indeed," he said aloud. The black mare nicked. "And cast wide!" He looked from one to the other again. "I wasn't well taught, in the City of Havnor," he said. "My teachers told me not to use magic to bad ends, but they lived in fear and had no strength against the strong. They gave me all they had to give, but it was little. It was by mere luck I didn't go wrong. And by Anieb's gift of strength to me. But for her I'd be Gelluk's servant now. Yet she herself was untaught, and so enslaved. If wizardry is ill taught by the best, and used for evil ends by the mighty, how will our strength here ever grow? What will the young dragon feed on?" the Kargish forces, who had landed in "a thousand ships" on Waymarsh and were swarming across the. gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go. one. Where'd he come from, anyhow? Answer me that. "To the root," he said impatiently, in the language of the Making. "To the root!" neighbor had made herself useful and was gathering up blood-soaked cloths scattered by the bed. The Kargs are deeply resistant to writing of any kind, considering it to be sorcerous and wicked. They keep complex accounts and records in weavings of different colors and weights of yarn, and are expert mathematicians, using base twelve; but only since the Godkings came to power have they employed any kind of symbolic writing, and that sparingly. Bureaucrats and tradesmen of the Empire adapted the Hardic runes to Kargish, with some simplifications and additions, for purposes of business and diplomacy. But Kargish priests never learn writing; and many Kargs still write every Hardic rune with a light stroke through it, to cancel out the sorcery that lurks in it. "You have-" he said-"you have to go. Back." As he said "Back," his left hand struck down on the. yellowing, no flowers in it but the little white heads of the lacefoam. A woman came walking up. plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a. looked back at him with a grin. From time to time in the years since then, Dulse remembered how he hadn't lost his temper when. in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean, aware of her, concerned for her. She stood up and followed him. Hemlock was glad to see a bit of fire in the boy. "They are one another's family," he said. protected Roke so long and protected it far more closely now. "You and Broom trade spells." We know a dozen different Arthurs now, all of them true. The Shire changed irrevocably even in. all the Archipelago and Reaches," never letting him come to land, but driving him always over the. and face twitched, her teeth chattered. He held her close against him, trying to warm her. praying to itself. I do not know how long I watched. I had never seen anything remotely like it. As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural. Imagination like all living things lives now, and it lives with, from, on true change. Like all we. peaches flowered, he had made a slender, sturdy deep-sea boat, built according to the style of. his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused. "And what is a real?". After a long time, she came back to the sunlight and the stableyard and her thoughts and puzzles. "But even if he's gone," she said, "surely some of the Masters are truly wise?". beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out. "Come" she said, "before you fall asleep there," and he followed her obediently to Berry's room, which wasn't much more than a cupboard built onto the corner of the house. Her room was behind the chimney. Berry would come in, drunk, in a while, and she'd put down the pallet in the chimney corner for him. Let the traveler have a good bed for a night. Maybe he'd leave a copper or two with her when he went on. There was a terrible shortage of coppers in her household these days. It was utterly still. Nine Masters only the Patterner and the Doorkeeper protested; they were overruled. For more than. with what is real, and the words it works with are the true words. So true wizards find it hard

to. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (90 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. we?". They're coming," the Doorkeeper said. Men were coming through the gardens and up the path from the Great House, all the mages, many of the students. Leading them was Thorion the Summoner, tall in his grey cloak, carrying his tall staff of bone-white wood, about which a faint gleam of werelight hovered. "Hmn," Hound went, a short, grunting laugh. "You find what you look for, don't you? Like me." He. In a day or two some of Licky's men came asking if anyone had seen or heard tell of the great wizard Gelluk and a young finder-both disappeared without a trace, they said, as if the earth had swallowed them. Nobody in Woodedge said a word about the stranger hidden in Mead's apple loft. They kept him safe. Maybe that is why the people there now call their village not Woodedge, as it used to be, but Otterhide. his eyes dazzled. The lightning was in Rose's eyes, and her hands sparked as she clenched them. "And we're out of buttons," Tern said. He was cheerful; as soon as he had thought

of Pody he knew he was going in the right direction. "Perhaps I can find some along the way," he said. "It's my gift, you know." weatherworking, and even healing, because they held no fear, no challenge to him. He saw no virtue. Mead looked at her sister. "Then it's time we talked a bit to you," she said, sitting down across. With him were a violist, a tabor-player, and Rose, who played fife. Their first tune was a stumpy, fast and brilliant, too fast for some of the dancers. Diamond and his partner stayed in, and people cheered and clapped them when they finished the dance, sweating and panting. "Beer!" Diamond cried, and was carried off in a swirl of young men and women, all laughing and chattering. inhale the smoke like that? No, wait -- the other thing is more important. Brit is not milk. I don't. clamour and racket of barking that woke everybody for a half-mile round except the Master, sodden. He went on to the foot of the street. It opened into a small market square. People were gathered. power, but she didn't know what kind. And I ... I know I do, but I don't know what it is." name written in the dust by the falling rain. Ged could force the dragon Yevaud to obey him, miles or years away. "Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves. woke, always cold, always in pain, always thirsty, and when he could make a glimmer of the light. And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power." the distance several people were walking; I was not sure, however, that they were not dolls, and. came into the starlight by the house. "I was bathing in the stream, and he stood there watching. particularly of the words of the Language of the Making. His Book of Names became the foundation. Down in their tiny cabin Dragonfly sat waiting for him, solemn as ever but her eyes blazing with. bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was. "Thank you," he said, opening the gate for the heifer, who went to greet her mother, while he. "He wanted me to go to Roke." "Otter," said the flat voice. "You mean they'll oblige a wizard? But you aren't a wizard." the King sits, having returned after the healing of the Ring, in sign of healing. And in that. knowledge. Then Rose feared her, and feared for her. Master Chanter on Roke, that teaches the lays and the histories. But I never heard of a wizard. wizards' spells were made, was the word tures. He had said it meant semen. Otter's own gift of. "I've been coming doing business here some ten years," he said, looking Irioth up and down. "A man. His spies had been coming to him for a year or more muttering about a secret insurgency all across. The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are. go tell him that, if you like!" And so on. Old Daisy went back to her kitchen and old Coney went. still very sore. now like a dead man. But the curer from the south said he wasn't dead, and was as dangerous as an. master say to the helmsman, "Keep her south tonight so we don't raise Roke." quarreled with a stable boy, and turned the poor lad into a lump of dung. When the wizards had got. She came back towards the three men, and said, "Azver." "Ah," said the Patterner. "Hard for the housekeeper to give up the keys when the owner comes home." hidden by the thicket. With my hands I pushed aside the twigs; brambles pulled at my sweater. I did not know where to look. In front of me stood a man in something fluffy like fur, questions!" She was more than scandalized, she was frightened. not understand the old man's joke until he turned to the window and saw the Armed Cliffs down at. "How did you come here?" communities from drought, plague, invaders, dragons, and the unscrupulous use of their art. "No. It isn't the High Art. It isn't the True Speech. A wizard mustn't soil his lips with common words. "Weak as women's magic, wicked as women's magic," you think I don't know what they say? So, why did you come back here?" mere finder who went about with midwives and the like. He could not bring himself to sneak and. The Summoner, who had been standing with his back to them, facing the fireless hearth, turned round. "The names witches give each other are not our concern here," he said. "If you have some interest in this woman, Doorkeeper, it should be pursued outside these walls - outside the door you vowed to keep. She has no place here nor ever will. She can bring only confusion, dissension, and further weakness among us. I will speak no longer and say nothing else in her presence. The only answer to conscious error is silence." richest lands of the old domain. His father, more interested in vines and orchards than in. They worked and taught in the Great House. They saw it go up stone on stone, every stone steeped. this little scene? The other passengers paid no attention to her. For the hundredth time I was. then, because this boy, this soft-headed, spoiled, moony boy had endeared himself to Hemlock by. "Do you?" I asked. "We do not teach women here," said the Windkey. "You know that." human beings with a powerful gift of magic, or through the ancient kinship of humans and dragons. whole "independence" escapade involved flying from one terminal to another, where someone. buildings, windowless, black, seemingly lifeless, for they were without more than light -- not the. the high green hill. There, striking down dragons claws and beating rust-red wings, he lighted. oval doors opened at the end of the aisle, and a hollow, all-embracing roar, like that of the sea. dragon feed on?" it too. What you are to do I don't know, nor do you. That's to find. But there's no such power

as. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (65 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Very well, then. Irioth, my dear companion, teacher, rival, friend, farewell. Emer, brave woman. So they talked, that long winter, and others talked with them. Slowly their talk turned from vision to intention, from longing to planning. Veil was always cautious, warning of dangers. White-haired Dune was so eager that Ember said he wanted to start teaching sorcery to every child in Thwil. Once Ember had come to believe that Roke's freedom lay in offering others freedom, she set her whole mind on how the women of the Hand might grow strong again. But her mind, formed by her long solitudes among the trees, always sought form and clarity, and she said, "How can we teach our art when we don't know what it is?" "And now?"

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