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refused to run her west again into those gales. He had learned a good deal about weatherworking. Often her mind here seemed empty of thought, full of the forest itself, but this day memories came to her, vivid. She thought about Ivory, thinking she would never see him again, wondering if he had found a ship to take him back to Havnor. He had told her he'd never go back to Westpool; the only place for him was the Great Port, the King's City, and for all he cared the island of Way could sink in the sea as deep as Solea. But she thought with love of the roads and fields of Way. She thought of Old Iria village, the marshy spring under Iria Hill, the old house on it. She thought about Daisy singing ballads in the kitchen, winter evenings, beating out the time with her wooden clogs; and old Coney in the vineyards with his razor-edge knife, showing her how to prune the vine "right down to the life in it"; and Rose, her Etaudis, whispering charms to ease the pain in a child's broken arm. I have known wise people, she thought. Her mind flinched away from remembering her father, but the motion of the leaves and shadows drew it on. She saw him drunk, shouting. She felt his prying, tremulous hands on her. She saw him weeping, sick, shamed, and grief rose up through her body and dissolved, like an ache that melts away in a long stretch. He was less to her than the mother she had not known..the village down there, when I've got my breath. Listen. Don't fret. I haven't hunted you all..much as if she was with him, as that she was him, or that he was her. He saw through her eyes. Her..pattern...The Grove would shelter us..". "They do, they do," Tuly said. "Everything is hooked together, tangled up!"..fill his thoughts. Her massive, innocent strength had defeated him absolutely so far, but he did..knew it..". "What can we do?" said Veil..Terminal, pale against the black sky, still showed through the branches, then finally disappeared..,He knew what he smelled like, and thanked her..lay entangled. They entered death's land together..". "You must find the Red Mother," he said, the day after that. They were sitting side by side again outside the barracks. The autumn sun was warm. The wizard had taken off his conical hat, and his thick grey hair flowed loose about his face. "I know you found that little patch for them to dig, but there's no more in that than a few drops. It's scarcely worth burning for so little. If you are to help me, and if I am to teach you, you must try a little harder. I think you know how." He smiled at Otter. "Don't you?"..the other sorcerer, even of the six coppers she had found scattered on the bedcover, which he must..got a girl, a town girl, to come to my room. My cell. My little stone celibate cell. It had a..Crafty men used weather as a weapon, sending hail to blight an enemy's crops or a gale to sink his ships; and such storms, freakish and wild, might blow on far past the place they had been sent, troubling harvesters or sailors a hundred miles away..He asked Birch about the place. "That's Iria," Birch said - "Old Iria, I mean to say. I own the..listless with the heat, scrawny, staring without much interest at the strangers. Tern had walked..as a flowering tree. She was very tall, very sweaty, with big hands and feet and mouth and nose..up. He looked at Otter, who was not much to look at. "Rest easy," he said, and went off..". "The password he will ask you for is your true name..". thinking by his height he was a child, and then saw the small breasts. It was a woman. She was..Then Losen cursed and cried, and his slaves brought him wine, and the mage went out, bowing, and..". "Our problem is with men," Veil said, "if you'll forgive me, dear brother. Men are of more account to other men than women and children are. We might have fifty witches here and they'll pay little heed. But if they knew we had five men of power, they'd seek to destroy us again..". more distracted by whatever it was he sensed in the earth or air, and through him Ogion felt that..to be a gift?"..Tarry came back with his band in an hour or so, ungrateful for the respite and much the worse for beer. He interrupted the tune and the dancing, telling Labby loudly to clear out..and when his son was born, the mother said, "We could call him Chestnut, or Oak, maybe?" But

the..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (18 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "I don't know exactly. But everyone is betritzated. At birth..". "I don't see why one couldn't be..". She never saw why something could not be..Gelluk was almost wholly absorbed in his own vision, but since Otter's mind and his were connected, he saw something of what Otter saw. He stopped, gripping Otter's arm. His hand shook with eagerness..". "It doesn't matter..". "Ach, it's a witch's den," Crow said, at the whiff of herbs and aromatic smoke, and he stepped..". "Put your feet up to the fire," she said abruptly. "I have some old shoes of my husbands..". It cost her something to say that, yet when she had said it she felt released, untied too. What was she keeping Bren's shoes for, anyhow? They were too small for Berry and too big for her. She'd given away his clothes, but kept the shoes, she didn't know what for. For this fellow, it would seem. Things came round if you could wait for them, she thought. "I'll set em out for you," she said. "Yours are perished..". spoke to her, and in his mind she answered, her voice, her husky voice saying his name, "Diamond..her timbers creaked a little, a slaves chain rattled, rattled again..From Sesesry on the east coast of Ark where he left his passengers, having danced the Long Dance there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind blowing, he saw, high and far above the blue strait and the vaguer blue-brown of the land, the long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn..". "It would be a terrible long way," said Mead..He traveled far in the Archipelago, even out into the East Reach. He never went to the same town or island twice without years between, letting his trail grow cold. Even so he began to be spoken of. The Child Taker, they called him, a dreaded sorcerer who carried children to his island in the icy north and there sucked their blood. In villages on Way and Feikway they still tell children about the Child Taker, as an encouragement to distrust strangers..insubstantial, but she thought he was not there, and when he stepped into the slanting sunlight. "There, you see -- did you know in which direction the water flowed before it. . . ?"..slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling..his left..He glanced at her. His dark eyes were large, deep, opaque like a horse's eyes, unreadable..lands like Havnor or worse, sunk in warfare, raids, and piracy, the fields

full of weeds, the."he'll be all squared away. Living with the wizards, you know, the way they are, it set him back a."I'm called Gift," she said. "My brother's Berry."The Summoner lifted his noble, dark face and looked across the room at the pale man, but did not speak. Without a word or gesture he turned away again and left the room. As he walked slowly past Irian, she shrank back from him. It was as if a grave had opened, a winter grave, cold, wet, dark. Her breath stuck in her throat. She gasped a little for air. When she recovered herself she saw the Changer and the pale man both watching her intently..herds and villagers of the lonely western isles..She lived with Medra in his small house not far from the Net House, though she spent many days with her sister Veil. Ember and Veil had been little children on a farm near Thwil when the raiders came from Wathort. Their mother hid them in a root cellar of the farm and then used her spells to try to defend her husband and brothers, who would not hide but fought the raiders. They were butchered with their cattle. The house and barns were burnt. The little girls stayed in the root cellar that night and the nights after. Neighbors who came at last to bury the rotting bodies found the two children, silent, starving, armed with a mattock and a broken ploughshare, ready to defend the heaps of stones and earth they had piled over their dead..The wind had come up again. They were both shivering, their teeth chattering. They stood face to face. Copyright ? 1961 by Stanislaw Lem. water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a. And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and where did it turn false; how the balance of things was kept or lost; what crafts were needful, which useful, which dangerous; why some people had one gift but not another, and whether you could learn an art you had no native gift for. In such discussions they worked out the names that ever since have been given to the masteries: finding, weather-working, changing, healing, summoning, patterning, naming, and the crafts of illusion, and the knowledge of the songs. Those are the arts of the Masters of Roke even now, though the Chanter took the Finder's place when finding came to be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage..Hound sniffed, sighed, and followed, trudging along unwillingly, while behind him in the village the flames died down, and children cried, and women shouted curses after the eagle..and warm in the late dusk, only the largest stars burning through a milky overcast. She slipped.lay in her grave, up there on the mountain. He had never been back, never come this close. It had.sometimes in another. But it is always." .for women's tongues. The young heart rebels against such laws, calling them unjust, arbitrary. But.fountain; I got up, walked on in the spreading light of the new day, until I woke from my stupor.What we know is the doorway between them."Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your eye back home, eh? No more moping, eh?". "I, I, I never thought about it. Can I think about it? For a while-- a day?".out of its foundation, like the negative image of a rocket prow), I reached a hall upholstered in."She?".give birth to her master. That is why, to give him birth, she must be burned alive." .courtesy, and because neither Gully or Otak seemed names well suited to him. An otak, she had.nights. He thought of his mother, or of sunny rooms and hot food, or a tune would come into his.The True Runes used in the Archipelago embody words of the Speech of the Making. True Runes are not symbols only, but reifactors: they can be used to bring a thing or condition into being or bring about an event. To write such a rune is to act. The power of the action varies with the circumstances. Most of the True Runes are found only in ancient texts and lore-books, and used only by wizards trained in their use; but a good many of them, such as the symbol written on the door lintel to protect a house from fire, are in common use, familiar to unlearned people..Go tell the village sorcerer to earn his keep!" And when the youngest daughter came down with a.he said this. It was not what he had meant to say..of the same kind, nameless yet each with its own name. When she sat down on the soft leaf mold.brave. Or brave, they said around the tavern table, in the wrong way, or the wrong place, d'you.Ivory departed. He did not return for two days. On the third day he rode experimentally past Old."In the west," he said..look at her as she came into the room..wizards and the perversion of their power, magic itself came into disrepute..liquid, arranged in rows on side trays, shook, one arm politely offering me this drink, the other.The deeds and lays that tell of raids by dragons and counterforays by wizards portray the dragons as pitiless as any wild animal, terrifying, unpredictable, yet intelligent, sometimes wiser than the wizards. Though they speak the True Speech, they are endlessly devious. Some of them clearly enjoy battles of wits with wizards, "splitting arguments with a forked tongue." Like human beings, all but the greatest of them conceal their true names. In the lay Hasa's Voyage, the dragons appear as formidable but feeling beings, whose anger at the invading human fleet is justified by their love of their own desolate domain. They address the hero:.When she did so, Alder's wife Tawny and several other people agreed with her that a squabble between sorcerers over work was nothing new and nothing to take on about. But San and his wife and the tavern crew wouldn't let it rest, it being the only thing of interest to talk about for the rest of the winter, except the cattle dying. "Besides," Tawny said, "my man's never averse to paying copper where he thought he might have to pay ivory." "Are the cattle he touched keeping afoot, then?" "So far as we can see, they are. And no new sickenings." "He's a true sorcerer, Tawny," Gift said, very earnest. "I know it." "That's the trouble, love," said Tawny. "And you know it! This is no place for a man like that. Whoever he is, is none of our business, but why did he come here, is what you have to ask." "To cure the beasts," Gift said..part of a huge, chubby face that reached the ceiling, that there, behind the glass, spoke endlessly,.The slave, short and thin, hairless, with running sores on his hands and arms, uncapped a stone.Several times, all of a sudden, in the daytime, there had been a moment when she had known him.We walked on. Still no houses in sight, and the wind that came rushing out of the.getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a."He's ten times the use and company to me my brother is," she said. "And a kind true man, as I told you. Sir." "You can let me into the Great House, sir." .there, not many of them. They were not buying or selling. There were no booths or stalls set up..He found a carter who would carry them down to Endlane, Otter's mother and sister were living with cousins while they rebuilt their burned house as best they could. They welcomed him with disbelieving joy. Not knowing Hound's

connection with the warlord and his wizard, they treated him as one of themselves, the good man who had found poor Otter half dead in the forest and brought him home. A wise man, said Otter's mother Rose, surely a wise man. Nothing was too good for such a man..the cheese money..was only a cal. I was with a six, you see, but it got awfully bottom. The orka was no good and.the boy's true name so that he could be sure of controlling him. He sighed at the thought of the.Otter walked with unbound hands and no spell on him..He sailed up the broad straits till Mount Onn was hidden by the headlands at the mouth of the Bay of Havnor. He would not see it again unless he went through that narrow passage. Then he would see the mountain, all the sweep and cresting of it, over the calm waters where he used to try to raise up the magewind when he was twelve; and sailing on he would see the towers rise up from the water, dim at first, mere dots and lines, then lifting up their bright banners, the white city at the center of the world..teachers on Roke had said. But this was his island, his rock, dust, dirt. His wizardry grew out of."In the unlikely event that a science-fiction writer is deemed worthy of a Nobel Prize in the near.Rose was very dark-skinned, with a cloud of crinkled hair, a thin mouth, an intent, serious face.."It's nothing," he said. In fact, rather to his annoyance, the cut had stopped bleeding. The.He thought what he must do, and how he must do it. He wasn't sure whether he had summoned her or she had come of her own will; he didn't know how she had spoken the word of the Old Tongue to him or through him. He didn't know what he was doing, or what she was doing, and he was almost certain that the working of any spell would rouse Gelluk. But at last, rashly, and in dread, for such spells were a mere rumor among those who had taught him his sorcery, he summoned the woman in the stone tower..She agreed with the others to give him a little house down by the harbor and a job helping the boat-builder of Thwil, who had taught herself her trade and welcomed his skill. Veil put no difficulties in his path and always greeted him kindly. But she had said, "What can you tell me that would make me trust you?" and he had no answer for her..were performing the same scene over and over again, and I would have liked to stop and see what.The heap moved, and roused up slowly. They saw it was the curer, just as he had been, no fires or."I have a favor to ask you," I said as calmly as I could. "You must explain to me. . ." "I don't know," Dragonfly said. "To hear about the Great House is wonderful, but I thought the people there would be - I don't know. Of course they're mostly just boys when they go there. But I thought they'd be..." She gazed off at the sheep on the hill, her face troubled. "Some of them are really bad and stupid," she said in a low voice. "They get into the School because they're rich. And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power.".among us, Medra. They must be settled, and they can't be settled easily. Though a little goodwill.stacked by the roaster tower bringing him a memory of the work yards at home, the fragrance of new.conceived ideas of the great story-tellers are copied, stereotyped, reduced to toys, molded in.What they had they shared. In that it was indeed Morred's Isle. Nobody on Roke starved or went unhoused, though nobody had much more than they needed. Hidden from the rest of the world not only by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they worked and talked and sang the songs, The Winter Carol and The Deed of the Young King. And they had books, the Chronicles of Enlad and the History of the Wise Heroes. From these precious books the old men and women would read aloud in a hall down by the wharf where the fisherwomen made and mended their nets. There was a hearth there, and they would light the fire. People came even from farms across the island to hear the histories read, listening in silence, intent. "Our souls are hungry," Ember said..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (105 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].He had been walking almost asleep. The pallor of the werelight had faded, drowned in a fainter,."All right," I said..said, using the name he had given the boy in the springs of the Amia, a word that in the Old

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