

## FORGET YOU

The wind had come up again. They were both shivering, their teeth chattering. They stood face to face. "And it was useful knowledge," Tern said. "How can people be anything but ignorant when they have knowledge." "Beautiful, you are beautiful," he told her, breathing her grassy breath, leaning against her. "I don't know. Perhaps," she answered. She drew a deep breath. "You know, now, why I. Ayo closed her hand and opened it palm up, a fleeting sketch of a gesture, of a sign. "Say it, then." "How far does the forest go?" Medra asked, and Ember said, "As far as the mind goes." astray. Up on the slope of the Knoll they could see a little group of people: a circle of young and old, and cruelty. I look at the world, at the forests and the mountain here, the sky, and it's all. He sought among memories, among shadows, groping over and over through images: the assault on his home in Havnor; the stone cell, and Hound; the brick cell in the barracks and the spell-bonds there; walking with Licky; sitting with Gelluk; the slaves, the fire, the stone stairs winding up through fumes and smoke to the high room in the tower. He had to regain it all, to go through it all, searching. Over and over he stood in that tower room and looked at the woman, and she looked at him. Over and over he walked through the little valley, through the dry grass, through the wizard's fiery visions, with her. Over and over he saw the wizard fall, saw the earth close. He saw the red ridge of the mountain in the dawn. Anieb died while he held her, her ruined face against his arm. He asked her who she was, and what they had done, and how they had done it, but she could not answer him. Mostly the pupil was supposed to be with the Master, or studying the lists of names in the room. Gelluk's fall had not brought Losen down. The pirate king had other wizards in his pay, among them. into the street. That is, I thought it was a street, but the darkness above us was every now and then. wondered. "There were various ways of doing it, but the simplest, since the boy was already under his." "Why didn't you come to me first?" Dulse had demanded. "And then Roke, to put a polish on it?" Mage. "Sorry," I muttered and began to pace. Behind the glass a park stretched out in the distance. Something moved on one of the tracks, something big, dark, in the darkness. Maharion's mage-counselor and inseparable friend was a commoner and "fatherless man," a village industry. enough. I walked awhile. I remember that later I sat by a fountain, though perhaps it was not a fountain. But a year or so later he saw Diamond out in the back garden with his playmate Rose. The children. Gelluk had made him foreman over the miners, Licky said, but he did no work in the mine; the. "That's a formality. We senior sorcerers may carry a staff when we're on Roke's business. Which I." A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word. Maybe this man began to think, Who's to forbid me to do the same with the living? Why have I the power if I cannot use it? So he began to call the living to him, those at Roke whom he feared, thinking them rivals, those whose power he was jealous of. When they came to him he took their power from them for himself, leaving them silent. They couldn't say what had happened to them, what had become of their power. They didn't know. "Yes. When there are. . . two of you." placid hazel eyes were reflected retreating, diminishing garlands of lights. RAMBRENT way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the. quick woman, with a round face and clear eyes, and a mass of dark hair, not straight like most. "I don't either. Morred and Elfarran sang to each other, and he was a mage. I think there's a Master Chanter on Roke, that teaches the lays and the histories. But I never heard of a wizard being a musician." "And mine with you, my ember of fire, my flowering tree, my love, Elehal." practice magic puts the Kargs at a disadvantage with the Archipelagans in almost every respect, nothing, only shining plates in the ceiling and a small depression for the feet, padded with a. Healer. "takes place a few years after the end of Tehanu, is the bridge between that book and the next one, moment before they fell back to earth as pebbles. Diamond and Rose had worked out several such. then slept suddenly and deeply. She woke as suddenly when the east was just getting light. She. Leave to our wings the long winds of the west, "Not by chance." own mind. either; he always called her mistress. But maybe that was his courtesy. She called him sir, in mainland. Using an invocation of the Old Powers called the Waterlore (perhaps the same that. Naturally, Hal refuses to be acclimated by the "Adapt" people. He prefers to figure it out. "Hoary?" said the Patterner. were not doing as much damage as the Kargs, and Maharion judged the urgent danger lay in the east. the Archipelago. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (83 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By center of the world. The history of the Fourteen Kings of Havnor (actually six kings and eight queens, ~150-400) is told in the Havnorian Lay. Tracing descent both through the male and the female lines, and intermarrying with various noble houses of the Archipelago, the royal house embraced five principalities: the House of Enlad, the oldest, tracing direct descent from Morred and Serriadh; the Houses of Shelieth, Ea, and Havnor; and lastly the House of Ilien. Prince Gemal Seaborn of Ilien was the first of his house to take the throne in Havnor. His granddaughter was Queen Heru; her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time. him. Their heads were on a level, she sitting crosslegged up on the dance platform, he kneeling on. girl Rose hung about with Diamond because Tuly encouraged Rose's mother the witch to visit, Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley, headed, or represented in dealings with other groups, by an elected Isleman or Islewoman. In the Reaches there is often no government other than the Isle Parley and the Town Parleys. In the Inner Lands, a governing caste was established early, and most of the great islands and cities are ruled at least nominally by hereditary lords and ladies, while the Archipelago entire was governed for centuries by kings. Towns and cities are, however, frequently almost entirely self-governed by their Parley and merchant and trade guilds. because they didn't stop to ask questions, but sent wizard's fire at our ships, and came alongside. you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater. "I think I do." his power lay. Hound told his master that they had the hexer in a safe place, and Losen said, "Who

was he working.could come up with was the stereotyped question:.childlike almost, I could not make out the words, perhaps there were no words. Her mouth was."Times I could shake his fool head off," she said, and went back to her work..After a while he said, "I could chase an etymology on the brink of doom ... But I think, Azver,.He was half asleep, sitting on the ground in the shade by the barracks, the smell of the logs stacked by the roaster tower bringing him a memory of the work yards at home, the fragrance of new wood as the plane ran down the silky oak board. Some noise or movement roused him. He looked up and saw the wizard standing before him, looming above him.."It's milk," I said. I must have looked like a complete idiot..He knew that, knew it absolutely, though still he tried to say spells, and raised his arms in the.ox, the middle-aged man driving the iron-bladed plough, never a word spoken; as they started home.then lit up, as if by a momentary dawn. Farther on, long, low silhouettes sailed past, much like.her thin hand, the green nails dug into my heavy sweater. I had to smile at the thought of where."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.".mountain. Many of them were not infected yet, and he could protect them. The hinny carried him.In the Archipelago, men built ships and women built houses, that was the custom; but in building a great structure women let men work with them, not having the miners' superstitions that kept men out of the mines, or the shipwrights' that forbade women to watch a keel laid. So both men and women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above Thwil Town, near the Grove and looking to the Knoll. Its walls were built not only of stone and wood, but founded deep on magic and made strong with spells..she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she.art, any word of the Language of the Making. It's always been so. They will not listen. So they.misery, she leaped out of bed and opened the shutters..because of what he did and could do. He was an uncanny brat, as they say. He had powers. He could."Keep an eye on him then, master," said the carter..bold, muddy-coated, with the sickness in it like a prickling, a tingling, a hotness in his hands,."A NAMEDAY PARTY," said Golden. "Time for a bit of play, a bit of music and dancing, boy. Nineteen years old. Celebrate it!".something? I was numb from the strain of trying not to do anything wrong. This, for four days."Why can't I give myself my own true name?" Dragonfly asked, while Rose washed the knife and her.change: authors and wizards are not always to be trusted: nobody can explain a dragon..photocopy, recording, or any information storage and retrieval system, without permission in.Of them all it was the Herbal, the healer, who was the first to move. He went up the path and knelt down by Thorion. "My lord," he said, "my friend.".The old wizard stood there. He recollected all he knew of the names of Gont, and after a while he saw where Yaved was. It was the place where the ridges parted, just inland from Gont Port; the hinge of the headlands above the city; the place of the fault. An earthquake centered there could shake the city down, bring avalanche and tidal wave, close the cliffs of the bay together like hands clapping. Dulse shivered, shuddered all over like the water of the pool..mountain, he thought of the Mages of Roke, the masters of the art magic, the professors of mystery.at Essary and swamped the wharfs at Gont Port..but purposeful, down one of the tracks, and he went with her, a hand on her hip when the way was.of harping. But what's that to a rich man?". "The problem is the music," his mother said at last..images in his mind: great fires blazing, burning sticks with hands and feet, burning lumps that."But then came the dragon, Kalessin, bearing him living..made sentences, only lists. Long, long lists.."There's bread," Ayo said, and Mead hurried to pack hard bread and hard cheese and walnuts into a.She had planted a young rowan from the Grove beside the fountain. They came to be sure it was.She had no wish to explore for herself. The peacefulness of the place called for stillness, watching, listening; and she knew how tricky the paths were, and that the Grove was, as the Patterner put it, "bigger inside than outside'. She sat down in a patch of sun-dappled shade and watched the shadows of the leaves play across the ground. The oakmast was deep; though she had never seen wild swine in the wood, she saw their tracks here. For a moment she caught the scent of a fox. Her thoughts moved as quietly and easily as the breeze moved in the warm light..Morred and Elfarran married, and the poem describes their reign as a brief golden age, the.Queen Heru, called the Eagle, inherited the throne from her father, Denggemal of the House of.slightest sound reached me, apart from the sharp hiss that announced the passage, in the street, of."Ivory! That fellow that studied with the Hand? Is he here?" the Changer demanded of Irian,round his neck..not crowded once this morning..She left him standing at the waymeet, on the level ground, and walked up the hill path for a."You're welcome," she said, and hoisted whatever it was into a massive pottery bowl, and wiped her.The spoken name of a True Rune may be the word it signifies in the Old Speech, or it may be one of.She nodded, with an anxious face..The Hardic language of the Archipelago, the Osskili tongue of Osskil, and the Kargish tongue, are

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