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"Well, he ran out. Or . . . he could always lie." .guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And now he. Ayeth's stare grew more insolent as he watched Irioth stammer. He began to say something to San, but Irioth spoke. "Don't be afraid," Gelluk said, his voice strong and musical over the panting gasp of the huge. back against the immense trunk of the oak, and stared into the forest for a while. It was late. everything that had happened to me in the past several hours. .with brick walls and bricked-up windows. The door had no bars and no visible lock. But when he. dances, races, sacrifices, carvings, songs, music, and silence. Worship was both casual and. San's wife screeched when she heard there was a stranger at the door, crying that if San let. deceived him; but a few days later, he saw the child float up the stairs, just a finger gliding. me. But don't worry. You will to them. ". "Your turn to talk," she said, looking at me over her cup. .vanished in a silent blackness that rose slowly higher. The master looked at that. "Witchwind, you. history and magic of the place. .gathered in little pools among the rocks underfoot. It was not the marvelous red palace of. for such a trap, I made a clumsy leap and, in midair, felt an invisible flow of force take hold of. the world, there are still women of the Hand. That net hasn't broken after so many years. How was. So little Diamond grew up in the finest house in Glade, a fat, bright-eyed baby, a ruddy, cheerful boy. He had a sweet singing voice, a true ear, and a love of music, so that his mother, Tuly, called him Songsparrow and Skylark, among other loving names, for she never really did like "Diamond." He trilled and caroled about the house; he knew any tune as soon as he heard it, and invented tunes when he heard none. His mother had the wisewoman Tangle teach him The Creation of Ea and The Deed of the Young King, and at Sunreturn when he was eleven years old he sang the Winter Carol for the Lord of the Western Land, who was visiting his domain in the hills above Glade. The Lord and his Lady praised the boy's singing and gave him a tiny gold box with a diamond set in the lid, which seemed a kind and pretty gift to Diamond and his mother. But Golden was a bit impatient with the singing and the trinkets. "There are more important things for you to do, son," he said. "And greater prizes to be earned." .bright stars of the Forge, low over the sea. They were a little blurred, and as he watched them. and her shame turned slowly into anger. .There were other people on the hill, he saw now, many others, men and women, children, living and spirits of the dead; many, many of them. He was terrified of them and cowered, trying to make a spell that would hide him from them all. .Dragons are born knowing the True Speech, or, as Ged put it, "the dragon and the speech of the. The witch sighed, like the ewe, uneasy and constrained. .Hemlock's rune, which had two meanings: the hemlock tree, and suffering. .back home and a lot of things had changed. Sex. Money. Transit. Violence. There's no more. those spell-walls, what is there? Quarrelling ambitions, fear of anything new, fear of young men. The wizard sometimes had him come with him to his work, mostly laying spells of safety on ships. against invaders from the Kargad Lands and drove them back into the East. But still they sent. forests. Dulse was not a tireless walker like Silence, who would have spent his life wandering in. heard of the isle or seen it on a chart? It might be accursed and deserted as they said, but. "Worms," said the helmsman, the master's brother. "Catch fish anywhere near Roke, you'll find em. water. I live with my brother. He's in the village, at the tavern. We keep a dairy. I make cheese. "Ah," San said, coming to the door, and hemmed a bit. "No need, Master Otak. This here is Master Sunbright, come up to deal with the murrain. He's cured beasts for me before, the hoof rot and all. Being as how you have all one man can do with Alder's beeves, you see. " .still very sore. .door opening on the street, but it's shut. It looks like an ordinary door. ". child appeared from under a bush where he had been asleep and trailed after the ewe, of whom he. witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that. and spat. "Avert," he said. .stones nearby and the clang-clang of the smithy further off. The girl sat down facing him. .in that house as the centuries passed through it. And still the ninth Master of Roke is the. Silence before. There was a very long pause. "Or your library," said Tern, who had become a subtler man than he used to be. "The girl flew away, lord," the man said unwillingly. "Yes," said the Patterner. "What goes too long unchanged destroys itself. The forest is for ever. and deeper for a long time, till he reached the longest of those pools, and after that the way. ascent. Yes, it took courage to design such a shape, to give it the cruelty of the precipice, the. There were many such isles in the Archipelago, made barren and desolate by rival wizards' blights and curses; they were evil places to come to or even to pass, and Medra thought no more about this one, until that night. .Reaches there is often no government other than the Isle Parley and the Town Parleys. In the Inner. When she woke, the Master Patterner was sitting nearby, and a basket was on the grass between them. .burn out on the marsh but small brushwood and dead reeds, and the fire was hardly enough to boil. gave me a dirty look, but said nothing; he turned and marched off, fingering something on his. "Come up to the house," the Patterner said, and he set out water and food for the Namer. .A carter walking at his mule's head with a load of oakwood came upon them and took them both to Woodedge. He could not make the young man let go of the dead woman. Weak and shaky as he was, he would not set his burden down on the load, but clambered into the cart holding her, and held her all the miles to Woodedge. All he said was "She saved me," and the carter asked no questions. .an illuminated walkway. I took it. Above me the whitish spans of structures sailed by; somewhere. THE KINGS OF HAVNOR. "Yes," he said with a smile. Then he winced and stopped to press his hand against his shin for a moment. .He resolved to wait and watch. Being a patient man with a strong will, he did so for four years, .two ponies and said what hinnies say. "Aaawww!" she said. She would miss the ponies. .left the marble palace where he sat all day, served by slaves, seeing the shadow of the sword of. this year the patterns of the shadows and the branches and the roots, all the silent language of. and obeying Losen, an old habit now, and well learned. They credited him with the powers he had. No wind stirred. The air was soft, the big sail hung slack. Only the western stars faded and vanished in a silent blackness that rose slowly higher. The master looked at that. "Witchwind, you

say?" he asked, reluctant..he'll likely find another dowser.".After a little silence Otter said, "Thanks." And he looked up at Hound, one brief, questioning..Ogion, obedient, bringing himself back to himself in the stuffy, tapestried room in Gont Port, did not understand the old man's joke until he turned to the window and saw the Armed Cliffs down at the end of the long bay, the jaws ready to snap shut. "I will," he said, and set to it..His sudden tension and immobility, the strained face and inward look, were like those of a woman in labor when her womb contracts. That was Ogion's thought, even as he said, "What did you mean, "in the Mountain'?"..not symbols only, but reifactors: they can be used to bring a thing or condition into being or.Terrenon Stone in Osskil), the Old Powers were inherently sacral and pre-ethical. During and after.After spending the next several days trying to recapture the missing word, he had set Silence to.She turned away from him and them and went on up the hill in the gathering darkness. As she went."Every spell depends on every other spell," said Highdrake. "Every motion of a single leaf moves every leaf of every tree on every isle of Earthsea! There is a pattern. That's what you must look for and look to. Nothing goes right but as part of the pattern. Only in it is freedom."..not see that word forgotten.".When the city was in order again, and the ships had all come back, and the walls were being.me -- aircraft, probably, because now and then they veered up or down, spiraling into space, so.It may be that Segoy is or was one of the Old Powers of the Earth. It may be that Segoy is a name for the Earth itself. Some think all dragons, or certain dragons, or certain people, are manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful nominative formed from the Old Hardic verb seoge, "make, shape, come intentionally to be." From the same root comes the noun esege, "creative force, breath, poetry.".A man came up the mountain to Woodedge, a charcoal burner from Firm. "My wife Nesty sends a message to the wise women," he said, and the villagers showed him Ayo's house. As he stood in the doorway he made a hurried motion, a fist turned to an open palm. "Nesty says tell you that the crows are flying early and the hound's after the otter," he said..had found a ship to take him back to Havnor. He had told her he'd never go back to Westpool; the.you were walking again among familiar trees, oak and beech and ash, chestnut and walnut and.The danger in trying to do good is that the mind comes to confuse the intent of goodness with the act of doing things well..from the Earth branch of Adapt would be waiting and all I had to do was to find him at a.was nominally in charge although she was older, larger, better fed, and probably wiser than he."That's a formality. We senior sorcerers may carry a staff when we're on Roke's business. Which I."Your majesty is sending forth his fleets," Early said to the staring old man in the armchair in the palace of the kings. "A great enemy has gathered against you, south in the Inmost Sea, and we are going to destroy them. A hundred ships will sail from the Great Port, from Omer and South Port and your fiefdom on Hosk, the greatest navy the world has seen! I shall lead them. And the glory will be yours," he said, with an open laugh, so that Losen stared at him in a kind of horror, finally beginning to understand who was the master, who the slave.."So you thought. . . you thought that I. . . no!".formed the mouth of the cave, no bigger than a man or a badger needed to crawl through. He crawled.The young man, called Ivory, did not actually have his staff and cloak yet; he explained that he was to be made wizard when he went back to Roke. The Masters had sent him out in the world to gain experience, for all the classes in the School cannot give a man the experience he needs to be a wizard. Birch looked a little dubious at this, and Ivory reassured him that his training on Roke had equipped him with every kind of magic that could be needed in Iria of Westpool on Way. To prove it, he made it seem that a herd of deer ran through the dining hall, followed by a flight of swans, who marvellously soared through the south wall and out through the north wall; and lastly a fountain in a silver basin sprang up in the centre of the table, and when the Master and his family cautiously imitated their wizard and filled their cups from it and tasted it, it was a sweet golden wine. "Wine of the Andrades," said the young man with a modest, complacent smile. By then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got you drunk if you drank enough, while this yellow stuff was just honeywater..That had always been his word for evil doings, spells for gain, curses, black magic: "sticky.Ivory went, limping only very slightly, to an old mounting-block nearby and sat down on it. He stretched his leg, nursing the torn place, and looked up at the woman. "It would take a long time to tell you what Roke is like," he said. "But it would be my pleasure.".laughing with excitement.."Well, well, well," he said to his wife, frequently, "all rosy again, eh? Got the apple of your.After another long time she said, "Maybe I can learn it here, sir.".In the years since I began to write about Earthsea I've changed, of course, and so have the people."So," he said, "now he makes you his reason for our meeting. But I will not go to the Great House. I will not be summoned.".respectability, without this sea voyage, without having to go all the way to Roke for it! For he."You might have a bit of linen, though, mistress? woven, or thread? Linen of Pody is the best-so I've heard as far as Havnor. And I can tell the quality of what you're spinning. A beautiful thread it is." Crow watched his companion with amusement and some disdain; he himself could bargain for a book very shrewdly, but nattering with common women about buttons and thread was beneath him. "Let me just open this up," Tern was saying as he spread his pack out on the cobbles, and the women and the dirty, timid children drew closer to see the wonders he would show them. "Woven cloth we're looking for, and the undyed thread, and other things too-buttons we're short of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for three or four buttons. Or one of these rolls of ribbon; look at the color of it. Beautiful with your hair, mistress! Or paper, or books. Our masters in Orrimy are seeking such things, if you had any put away, maybe.".file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (51 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].She knew that King Lebannen used his true name openly. He too had returned from death. Yet that.when the group of thirty or more men came past the little house and approached them. They were.the dead of winter, and must go back alone?".She knew the old powers, those my

grandmother told me of, the powers of the earth. They were. It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone lived in it for a long time, from the feel of it. But it was a pleasant feeling, as if those who had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a kind of trance, and having done them, sat down in the grass with her back against the house wall, which held the heat of the sun, and fell asleep. He smiled. She did not smile. The five tales in this book explore or extend the world established by the first four Earthsea, where it's safe, and where the great robbers and killers would least look for it, since no one. South of Andanden lies a land where the ashes fell a hundred feet deep when last the volcano. The first thing she thought was a king, a lord, Maharion of the songs, tall, straight, beautiful. The next thing she thought was a beggar, a lost man, in dirty clothes, hugging himself with shivering arms, vomiting and shuddering, and San was staring and trying to say, "Avert! Avert!" And no harm was. "Set a price?" he flashed out. Then he remembered who he was not, and spoke humbly. "No. I didn't." Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like. She was in his charge, in his care, he had known that when he saw her. Though she came to destroy Roke, as she had said, he must serve her. He did so willingly. She had walked with him in the forest, tall, awkward, fearless; she had put aside the thorny arms of brambles with her big, careful hand. Her eyes, amber brown like the water of the Thwilburn in shadow, had looked at everything; she had listened; she had been still. He wanted to protect her and knew he could not. He had given her a little warmth when she was cold. He had nothing else to give her. Where she must go she would go. She did not understand danger. She had no wisdom but her innocence, no amour but her anger. Who are you, Irian? he said to her, watching her crouched there like an animal locked in its muteness, traces of former elegance, but very old and very poor. Healers' paraphernalia and drying herbs. "Or the music without you." goats. "It's a rare gift, to know where you need to be, before you've been to all the places you don't. Reluctant, he stepped forward, barefoot and bare-legged; he had rolled up his cloak into his pack an hour ago when the sun came out. Reeds brushed his legs. The mud was soft and sucking under his feet, full of tangling reed-roots. He made no noise as he moved slowly out into the pool, and the circles of ripples from his movement were slight and small. It was shallow for a long way. Then his cautious foot felt no bottom, and he paused. Two long curves appeared on the Doorkeeper's cheeks, enclosing the slow upturn of his smile. The gone a little mad. This brit. . . well, it's like handcuffing everyone because someone might turn. Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up. professional singers. New works of any general interest are soon written down as broadsheets or. There must have been something in my voice that made her control herself. Her face. something Dulse could teach him: what went deeper than mastery. What he had learned here, on Gont,

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