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hard red wine from his last vineyard and walking his boundaries with a troop of ill-treated. To the sisters and all these villagers, Mount Onn was the world, and the shores of Havnor were the edge of the universe. Beyond that was only rumor and dream. at him, but she did not speak again. She fought her death, fought to breathe, while the red light. but all that would do was hide the ache for a while. There was no cure for what ailed him. Old. he could. Another, the old Stormcloud, used to be Losen's own ship, came in while I was there. I put him on a ship for Roke. They thought maybe the Masters there could tame him." file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (108 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM]. will be Archmage. Under his rule Roke will be as it was. The king will receive the true crown from. Yet he spoke as a friend. Why? said Otter's look. Hound answered it. her son, Maharion (reigned 430-452), was the last king before the Dark Time. betriated. ".noise. She wanted to cry but she had never been good at crying. She stood and watched the water. He saw Irian staring at him in amazement. Thorion the Summoner speaks his true name," he said. "He. the water and the tracks of a man's two feet going away from it. Where Gelluk was, of course, was no mystery. Hound had tracked him straight to a scar in a. "They may be friends. Did I say it was an easy life?" A pause. Hemlock looked directly at Diamond. met women and found them easy to be with, like the animals; they went about their business not. little else of Archipelagan culture, having no commerce, no agriculture, and no knowledge of other. which rotated slowly, like a record. It was not supported by anything, did not even have an axis. irony was a feeble effort; it came from the constant amazement, from the feeling of unreality of. What he found on Roke was both less and more than the hope and rumor he had sought so long. Roke Island was, they told him, the heart of Earthsea. The first land Segoy raised from the waters in the beginning of time was bright Ea of the northern sea, and the second was Roke. That green hill, Roke Knoll, was founded deeper than all the islands. The trees he had seen, which seemed sometimes to be in one place on the isle and sometimes in another, were the oldest trees in the world, and the source and center of magic. Otter pointed at the low slope that rose before them. "The King's House is there," he said. Gelluk's attention turned entirely away from him then, fixed on the hillside and the vision he saw within it. Then Otter could call to Anieb. At once she came into his mind and being, and was there with him. "Darkrose," he breathed in her ear, his secret name for her. The Years of the Kings of Havnor were a period of prosperity, discovery, and strength, but in the last century of the period, assaults from the Kargs in the east and the dragons in the west became frequent and fierce. "Where? Near here?" ways around it as part of himself. He took the shortcut at Rissi's well and came out before midday. corner for him. Let the traveler have a good bed for a night. Maybe he'd leave a copper or two. "Where they come from, I don't know. In your day, was there tap water?" well-known, often used names with caution, since they are in fact words in the Old Speech, and may. brought me to her place at this hour. He got up in the icy morning while they still slept rolled in their blankets. He knew where the. "But," said Dragonfly and stopped, caught by the argument. After a while she said, "So a name has. The heap moved, and roused up slowly. They saw it was the curer, just as he had been, no fires or shadows, though looking very ill. "Come on," Gift said, and got him on his feet, and walked slowly up the street with him. was stiff, rejecting him. Then she turned and, fierce, hasty, awkward, seized him in her arms. It. moved you to break it and let her come in. the weakness of the old darkness came into Erreth-Akbe's limbs. "I know. I said everything wrong. I did everything wrong. I betrayed everything. The magic. And the music. And you." or another he came at last to Geath in the Ninety Isles. Otter stated it as an unfortunate fact, not as a moral assertion. Hound looked at him with. shivering, they waded out, dried themselves as well as they could, struggled barefoot and wretched. "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. saw, his hands held out before him, straining, parting: and the cliffs parted with them, and stood. the bent grass to straighten it. He got to his feet at last, went for a drink of the clear brown. I will row. "What's that all about?" Golden said to his wife, a rhetorical question. She looked at him and. "Tell them-tell them I was wrong," Irioth said. "Tell them I did wrong. Tell Thorion-" He halted, confused. What the commodifiers of fantasy count on and exploit is the insuperable imagination of the. Dulse knew no transformation that was irrevocable, no spell that could not be unsaid, except the. "To Roke?" "Did you think I was one of their eunuchs? That I'd castrate myself with spells so I could be." She saved me but I couldn't save her," he said fiercely to the men and women of the mountain village. He still would not let her go, holding the rain-wet, stiffened body against him as if to defend it. to dry his feet and put his shoes back on. "When I go back to the Tower," he said, "I'll ride. All he saw was a mist on the water, all across the sea beyond the mouth of the bay. As he watched. They met in the lane under Iria Hill in the dark of night, long after sunset, long before dawn. student of anyone not trained on Roke. him look on any power he did not have, any thing he did not know, as a threat, a challenge, a. Egyptian cat. Hair blacker than black, and when she pulled the furry fluff from her arms and. "If it hasn't rusted shut," Dulse added. "I have to have a single heart. I can't play the harp while I'm bargaining with a mule-breeder. I. knowing how, I found myself inside -- we were. moving. The carriage tore along, the people. "Oh child, oh lamb," said Rush, taking her into her embrace; but though she hugged Rush, Dory did not bend. to stare at me with suspicion and amazement. "No! No!" that I slackened my grip. She practically fell. She stood against the wall, blocking out. above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining. Writing is said to have been invented by the Rune Masters,

the first great wizards of the Archipelago, perhaps to aid in retaining the Old Speech. The dragons have no writing..think; he could not remember. "Stay with me," he said, and did not know who he spoke to. He was.transformation, you maybe know of, mistress. Even a common sorcerer may know how to work illusion.of defense and warning. Once those were breached, the pirates took the island not by wizardries.up ten feet tall and struck Sunbright into a lump of coal with lightning, before foaming at the."Now that is interesting," said the old scholar, sitting up straighter. "I told you I was reading about dragons. You know there's been talk of them flying over the Inmost Sea as far east as Gont. That was no doubt Kalessin taking Ged home, multiplied by sailors making a good story better. But a boy swore to me that his whole village had seen dragons flying, this spring, west of Mount Onn. And so I was reading old books, to learn when they ceased to come east of Pendor. And in one I came on your story, or something like it. That men and dragons were all one kind, but they quarrelled. Some went west and some east, and they became two kinds, and forgot they were ever one." "Oh, you are a pretty man," said the woman who had spoken first, laughing, as he held the red.Because this kind of fictional fact, like maps of imaginary realms, is of real interest to some.off. But as she left she turned back a moment and said, "Let him have the party, Di. Let yourself.houses, merchants, and pirates, any who could hire soldiers and wizards called himself a lord,.have no art. No knowledge. I came to learn." .gathered in little pools among the rocks underfoot. It was not the marvelous red palace of.Dulse wandered about a bit before he found what he took to be the Dark Pond. It was small, half."How clever you are," he said. "Have you found better ore than that patch you found first? Worth the digging and the roasting?" .and lodging, for a wizard of Roke should not take advantage of people's willingness to give him.a.b.e-book v3.0 / Notes at EOF.the digging and the roasting?" "How did you come here?" .was a behavior pattern characteristic of a stalwart such as myself, assigned an appropriate serial.HE SPENT THE NIGHT in their old place in the shallows. Maybe he hoped she would come, but she did not come, and he soon slept in sheer weariness. He woke in the first, cold light. He sat up and thought. He looked at life in that cold light. It was a different matter from what he had believed it. He went down to the stream in which he had been named. He drank, washed his hands and face, made himself look as decent as he could, and went up through the town to the fine house at the high end, his father's house..Seeing I had made a mistake, although I did not know what kind of mistake, I muttered.invasion. Venway, Torheven and the Torikles, Spevy, Perregal, and parts of Gont were under Kargish."No. But we have the things wizardry is made of. Water, stones, trees, words ..." .by the Rule to work together and for the good of all, but each seeing a different way to do it..bit. Don't worry about Diamond. He'll know what he wants when he sees it!" "Oh Di," she said, "it will be awful when you go." .Otter was grateful to him. He could not be wholly comfortable with his hands bound and his mouth.I preferred darkness but walked on straight ahead to a stone circle, where a human figure stood. I.last century of the period, assaults from the Kargs in the east and the dragons in the west became.queens and kings of Earthsea," he thought, "and they are only the grass that grows on this hill." .all's square between us for now, right?" .apple on the tree. But for these ills, somebody had to be to blame: and the witch or sorcerer was."Who doesn't? I like the cheese making. There's an interest to it. And I'm strong. All I fear is." "I'm called Gift," she said. "My brother's Berry." .known to anybody but the giver and to the owner, who both keep it secret all their life. The power.bright the hawk's flight.Port, if the Mage Restive will take you on, as I think he will, with my recommendation. But I.I still suspected, irrationally, of affectation, and I had the secret hope that I would come across.She drank her lemonade -- that's what I called the sparkling liquid, in my thoughts -- and again I.The significance of that reply, so peculiar coming from the lips of a beautiful young.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (13 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].His father had named him Banner of War. He had come west, leaving all he knew behind him, and had.the King sits, having returned after the healing of the Ring, in sign of healing. And in that.of Earthsea.stay on after we land." .thin, with a sullen, steady gaze.."I told him," Golden said, "that I had seen you, with a turn of your hand and a single word, change a wooden carving of a bird into a bird that flew up and sang. Pre seen you make a light glow in thin air. You didn't know I was watching. I've watched and said nothing for a long time. I didn't want to make too much of mere childish play. But I believe you have a gift, perhaps a great gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go study with him in South Port for a year, or perhaps longer." .I followed her..icy north and there sucked their blood. In villages on Way and Feikway they still tell children.child, and she has no name. So then you wait. You open your mind up, like. Like opening the doors.He thought he caught a whiff of fox from the little orchard behind the house..She tried to sit up again, looking up, but the shaking and shuddering seized her and wracked her. She began to gasp for breath. In the red light that shone now from the crest of the mountain and all the eastern sky he saw the foam and spittle run scarlet from her mouth. Sometimes she clutched at him, but she did not speak again. She fought her death, fought to breathe, while the red light faded and then darkened into grey as clouds swept again across the mountain and hid the rising sun. It was broad day and raining when her last hard breath was not followed by another.."The key," Gelluk repeated, urgent..there were no clear spaces here. Being a head taller than those around me, I was able to see that.Medra knew only a hint of this story from Ember. One night Veil, who was three years older than."I don't think it's true. I think all the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one." .Again there was silence between them. The leaves of the willows stirred..They had to share a room at the crowded inn with two other travellers, but Ivory's thoughts were perfectly chaste, though he laughed at himself a little for it..the earth, reminding the wizards and mages that their power was not theirs, but lent to them..he'd had a dirt floor it hadn't mattered, but now he had a wooden floor, like a lord or a merchant."I'm not a col. . ." I began. She leaned on the table with her elbows and moved her hand.cow dung..or island twice without years between, letting his trail grow cold. Even so he began to be spoken."That's a formality. We senior sorcerers may carry a staff when we're on Roke's business. Which I am." .out." She wanted to be sure that he

stayed indoors out of harm's way, and that nobody came. group of people under the big oak on the hilltop. When Tarry's band of harp, fife, viol, and drum. dangerous Pelnish Lore.. "He tricked and killed a great mage, my master. He's dangerous. I want vengeance. Who did he talk." She's called Dragonfly, and she does all the work, and I saw her once last year. She's tall, and as beautiful as a flowering tree," said the youngest daughter, Rose, who was busy crowding a lifetime of keen observation into the fourteen years that were all she was going to have for it. She broke off, coughing. Her mother shot an anguished, yearning glance at the wizard. Surely he would hear that cough, this time? He smiled at young Rose, and the mother's heart lifted. Surely he wouldn't smile so if Rose's cough was anything serious?. as much to do with it as his father expected? Maybe he'd find out when he grew up.. Sleeping out on deck with the starlight on his face, he had a simple, vivid dream: it was. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (37 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "It isn't the same kind of thing." lioness persisted. He struck her with a paw. She snorted furiously.. a boy swore to me that his whole village had seen dragons flying, this spring, west of Mount Onn.. "Of course not!" He did not go into the village, but past it to the little house that stood alone to the north at. do not know where the light that bathed it came from; the place was deserted, around it were. was low and the air smelt fresh but sour and cattle were bawling outside. He had to lie still and. He turned and made for the shore, hasty, careless where he set his feet and not caring if he broke the silence by splashing and breathing hard. He slogged back up the path through the reeds till he reached dry ground and coarse grass, and heard the buzz of midges and crickets. He sat down then on the ground, rather hard, for his legs were shaking.. He could not see the woman any more. He was alone in the room, standing free.

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