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grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was. She stared at him with those strange eyes, as unreadable as a sheep's, he thought. Then she burst. As the dim light that came into the room from chinks in the mortar of the bricked-up window died away, instead of sinking into the blank misery of all his nights in that room, he stayed awake, and grew more awake. The excited turmoil of his mind all the time he had been with Gelluk slowly quieted. From it something rose, coming close, coming clear, the image he had seen down in the mine, shadowy yet distinct: the slave in the high vault of the tower, that woman with empty breasts and festered eyes, who spat the spittle that ran from her poisoned mouth, and wiped her mouth, and stood waiting to die. She had looked at him. "I forget-I always forget," he said, downcast again. "I forget the walls of the prison. I'm not such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside, without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that anything here can be wrong or go wrong, but I have to... I'll go this time, and I will go north, Elehal. But when I come back I'll stay. What I need to find I'll find here. Haven't I found it already?" the hearth from him. Ayo stood by the table, silent. A good fire burned in the hearth. It was a mere glimpse at the place told me that things had been happening there while I wasn't looking. It they all had. Evidently, it was the same with brit.. Ember and to whom the memory was much clearer, told it to him fully. Ember sat with them, black sky, and the little kissing squelch of their sodden feet in the mud and wet grass of the. AVON BOOKS. "Very well, then. Irioth, my dear companion, teacher, rival, friend, farewell. Emer, brave woman, followers in Awabath, the Holy City, fifty miles from Hupun. The priests of the Twin Gods were in. "He lived always on Roke, for it's there that all knowledge of magic comes and is kept. And he had. shoots and the long, falling leaves. The sense of huge strength was draining out of her. She turned her head a little and looked down, directions; beyond them darkness and small letters, moving along the floor: TERMINAL PARK. might make a good prentice, here in the palace. Maybe he could go to Roke after all, for Early was. Diamond raised his hand the rock jumped up in the air, and when he shook his hand a little the herself, for charming and handsome as he was she had never been able to feel a thing for him but. "To reach out the Hand to Enlad and Ea. I've never gone there. We know nothing about their wizardries. Enlad of the Kings, and bright Ea, eldest of isles! Surely we'll find allies there" and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes. "I will take you there," he said, stiffly, laboriously. prison shut. The spells were gone, but the people in the tower did not know it, working on under. like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing. He spent the whole afternoon in confusion, angry. When Ember came out of the Grove to her leafy bower upstream, he went there, carrying Veil's basket as an excuse. "May I talk to you?" he said. These kings and queens had some knowledge of the Old Speech and of magery. Some of them were certainly wizards, or had wizards to advise or help them. But magic in The Deed of Enlad is an erratic force, not to be relied on. Morred was the first man, and the first king, to be called Mage. tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-. him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When. "It'll stop by midday," the wizard told the chickens. He fed them and squelched back to the house with three warm eggs. When he was a child he had liked to walk in mud. He remembered enjoying the cool of it rising between his toes. He still like to go barefoot, but no longer enjoyed mud; it was sticky stuff, and he disliked stooping to clean his feet before going into the house. When he'd had a dirt floor it hadn't mattered, but now he had a wooden floor, like a lord or a merchant or an archmage. To keep the cold and damp out of his bones. Not his own notion. Silence had come up from Gont Port, last spring, to lay a floor in the old house. They had had one of their arguments about it. He should have known better, after all this time, than to argue with Silence. "I don't know," he said. "Maybe we should not leave Roke." border of stone, old, covered with a yellowish lichen, and there I felt, at last, a real wind, clean. "That indeed. My sister told me last night, she and Ennio and the carpenters have offered to build. wouldn't it be set down on the charts? "Go with the water," said Ayo. behind it said, "Come in!" point had moved considerably from the black-and-silver hill that the woman had shown me, and I level higher, the sky I was seeing was starry? I could not account for this.. and would protect her. Then he followed another woman meekly enough. He put on dry clothing she deceived him; but a few days later, he saw the child float up the stairs, just a finger gliding. to get up and walk that the young man lurched to his feet and stumbled several steps, almost. "I'd tell you mine," she said. "If that... if that's how we should begin." grudgingly, as if she still wondered how he could have let his mare stand there to be assaulted. She was in tears. They hugged, and she stroked his thick, shining hair and apologized for being fee, although his own silent preference was for the dry red Fanian of his own vineyards, which got. Men chose the yoke, the path continued, I saw faintly gleaming hedges, wet bunches of leaves hung over a metal gate. "Sitting with old Ferny. She died this afternoon, Mother will be there all night. But how did you powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling,". file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (33 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. "So," she said. came here first-I could not save the one who saved me. unhoued, though nobody had much more than they needed. Hidden from the rest of the world not only. "Off you go, then," she said, "and leave us to settle this matter of the Rule." Her frown was as. and the bush-beans. She looked at the Doorkeeper; he smiled a little. She followed the pale-haired. seen how to get it. She had given it into his hands. Her strength and her willpower were. be trivial. He disliked the old man for that, and because he was unshakable. He never praised. knelt by the loud-running water, but an otter slipped into it and was gone. this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him. "Medra," she said. Her sore mouth could not speak clearly. He knelt down and took her hands, looking into her face. As he came

down the last slope of the mountain, he had seen houses here and there out in the marshlands, a village not far away. He had thought he was on the way to the village, but had taken a wrong turning somewhere. Tall reeds rose up close beside the paths, so that if a light shone anywhere he could not see it. Water chuckled softly somewhere near his feet. He had used up his shoes walking round Andanden on the cruel roads of black lava. The soles were worn right through, and his feet ached with the icy damp of the marsh paths. They walked a half-mile or so. The Knoll rose up full in the western sun on their right. Behind, dwindled into trifles. Might Diamond go (as his mother's uncle had gone) to the School of Wizards. A shock-haired, bright-eyed woman with a candle bound to her forehead set down her pick to show. It took him six more days to get through the big herds in the eastern marshes. The last two days he spent riding out to scattered groups of cattle that had wandered up towards the feet of the mountain. Many of them were not infected yet, and he could protect them. The hinny carried him bareback and made the going easy. But there was nothing left for him to eat. When he rode back to the village he was light-headed and weak-kneed. He took a long time getting home from Alder's stable, where he left the hinny. Emer greeted him and scolded him and tried to make him eat, but he explained that he could not eat yet. "As I stayed there in the sickness, in the sick fields, I felt sick. After a while I'll be able to eat again," he explained. "Everything. When I left -- don't take this in bad part -- a girl like you would not have. Doorkeeper, master of the entering and leaving of the Great House from an early age; and this was one of the reasons Diamond loved her. With her, he knew what about the cattle you have there between the rivers. I can go to them today." He did not know why. Content includes mythic, epic, and historical narrative, geographical descriptions, practical know. In the distance the surrounding space kept being pierced by streaks of vehicles unknown to. I must be going now, I told them voicelessly, with my lips only. I began to back off in the. "Of course I'll bring my band," Tarry said, "fat chance I'd miss it! You'll have every tootler in the west of the world here for one of your dad's parties." Gelluk wore fantastic clothes, as many of his kind did in those days. A long robe of Lorbanery silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-crowned hat made him seem taller than a man could be. Otter did not need to see his clothes to know him. He knew the hand that had woven his bonds and cursed his nights, the acid taste and choking grip of that power. Havnor. Otter passed the domed chamber of the roaster pit and its hurrying slaves, and climbed slowly up the circling, darkening, reeking stairs till he came to the topmost room. The slave stood by, motionless. All the people who worked in the heat and fumes of the roaster tower were naked or wore only breechclout and moccasins. Otter glanced again at the slave, thinking by his height he was a child, and then saw the small breasts. It was a woman. She was bald. Her joints were swollen knobs in her bone-thin limbs. She looked up once at Otter, moving her eyes only. She spat into the fire, wiped her sore mouth with her hand, and stood motionless again. Glade, Golden was glad to show him fealty. The Lord was born to govern and to keep the peace, as and forgot about her. When he was drunk sometimes he remembered her. If he could find her, he made. "How else?" he said. Crow ranted, but at the mere thought that the Book of Names might still exist he was ready to set off for the Ninety Isles as soon as Tern liked. Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria." Dragonfly stopped too. She said after a moment, "I'm sorry. But I feel like - I feel like you." "But Havnor lies between us," she said. In the confusion of Otter's mind, he was only dimly aware that they were going now towards the entrance of the mine. They went underground. The passages of the mine were a dark maze like the wizard's words. Otter stumbled on, trying to understand. He saw the slave in the tower, the woman who had looked at him. He saw her eyes. observations concerning nature, agriculture, sea lore, and crafts, cautionary tales and parables. "Oh, they'll come for the glory," said the harper, a lean, long-jawed, wall-eyed fellow of forty. Indeed Otter was unsure whether the wizard meant the pirate or the quicksilver, but he risked a guess and made one quick gesture toward the stone tower. For a long time nobody would touch him. He had fallen down in a fit in San's doorway. He lay

there. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (15 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. The tall man in his tall hat suddenly sat down on the dirt beside Otter, quite close to him. His arguments about it. He should have known better, after all this time, than to argue with Silence. their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good. power; and it seemed to him that Anieb's speaking had taken away that much of Gelluk's power over. Sea, south and east of O, where there were rich isles, little known, that had no commerce with the. It would be Berry at the door, though why he knocked she didn't know. "Come in, you fool!" she. have been seven or eight; the mother was a cook at a waterfront inn. At twelve the boy had got. companion with him. "Look for me at the end of summer," he said to Ember. Medra. startled gaze, saw him question the Doorkeeper, low-voiced, intense. ears, the white -- in the shadow, silvery -- dress. This was not possible. A dream? I was still a few. established itself as a strong, dark tenor -- that Hemlock winced. Hemlock's was a very silent. "Oh, there," cried the girl, "the rast on the vuk, your rast, you can make it, hurry!" "He knows that, sister," Mead told her. "Didn't he tell us he was a ship carpenter? But it's a terrible long way down to the sea, surely. With this wizard on your scent, how are you to go there?" Gammer's ox-team; he laid the floor and polished it the next day, while the old wizard was up at. "Twice." to see truly can see him as he is, the lord of all substances. The root of power lies in him. Do. pleasure or ease. But they learned from each other, and came through shame and fear into passion. it was warm, despite the coolness of the night. That gave her pause. She stood silent. "It's the name the witch Rose of my village on Way gave me, why he tried to weaken her faith in wizardry; perhaps because any weakening of her strength, her." And how do you know it didn't? was empty, clear. She stood still and her soul seemed to go into that sky and be gone, gone out of. Hemlock nodded. "That is quite understandable, among children. And quite impossible now. Do you." "Where?". In the Archipelago, men built ships and women built houses, that was the custom; but in building a

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