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"You and Broom trade spells." A chill ran through her. The water ran cold. Gathering herself together, her limbs still soft and loose, she looked up and saw on the bank above her the black figure of a man.. "Even if I knew it... When I'm with him I can't speak." He met there a mage, an old man called Highdrake, whose true name has been lost. When Highdrake. Printed on narrow sands under granite cliffs, in the first light, were the tracks of a bird alighting. From them led the tracks of a man walking, straying up the beach for a long way as it narrowed between the cliffs and the sea. Then the tracks ceased..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (33 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].at all. These were words he wanted but had not expected to hear. He took the young man's arm..When it came to teaching what he knew, he was tireless, generous, and exacting. For the first.The old wizard stood there. He recollected all he knew of the names of Gont, and after a while he."I was new at the business of being Archmage then. And younger than the man we fought, and maybe." "Let me in, mother," he whispered in the tongue that was as old as the hill. The ground shivered a.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.. "Listen, Nais. . . I think I'll go now. Really. It will be better that way." .and further weakness among us. I will speak no longer and say nothing else in her presence. The. you could, no one would want to. You can't fly before you're thirty. You have to have two.anything to do with what I do, what my mother does. Well, I don't want anything to do with what. liking, and her only lust was to learn what he could teach her.. "Now the King is in my body, the noble guest of my house. He won't make me slaver and vomit or. round the mountain. He's there now." "It is. . . so that. . . in order that it be impossible to. . . kill." "What it does is make him behave, make him have to. You know. . . maybe some. of a fountain. The girl, wearing a bright dress that was quite ordinary, which encouraged me, held. came together, so that the stars were visible only through their branches. I recalled that to reach. Grove. Enough to keep even you from being restless. Why north?" . watching, listening; and she knew how tricky the paths were, and that the Grove was, as the. The idea of doing harm troubled her, but the idea of danger had not entered her mind. She found it. "Now the King is in my body, the noble guest of my house. He won't make me slaver and vomit or cause sores on my body; no, for I don't fear him, but invite him, and so he enters into my veins and arteries. No harm comes to me. My blood runs silver. I see things unknown to other men. I share the secrets of the King. And when he leaves me, he hides in the place of ordure, in foulness itself, and yet again in the vile place he waits for me to come and take him up and cleanse him as he cleansed me, so that each time we grow purer together." The wizard took Otter's arm and walked along with him. He said, smiling and confidential, "I am one who shits moonlight. You will not know another such. And more than that, more than that, the King enters into my seed. He is my semen. I am Turren and he is me..." .Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you. Sunbright told them all to get rid of the fellow, but didn't stay around to see them do it. He. what to do. It was in no tongue of man that he said, "Be quiet, be easy. There now, there. Hold. lions. . ." "Who says that?" .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..And the Masters . . . Some hold aloof, following arcane knowledge, seeking ever more patterns.. "Well, so I have to learn from him," said Dragonfly..and had not recognized it, back then, before the earthquake that had sunk a half mile of the coast. circular plaza, some up, some down; they extended far, it seemed, in a delicate mosaic of colored. lights. No infor. By now I was exhausted, not only physically -- I felt that I could not take in any. Yet as Dory spoke he saw what the girl saw: a long hill going down into darkness, and across it, on the edge of twilight, a low wall of stones. And as he looked he thought he saw a woman walking along beside the wall, very thin, insubstantial, bone, shadow. But she was not the dying woman in the bed. She was Anieb..hands down her apron. He knew nothing at all about women. He had not lived where women were since. flowers. I put my hand to my nostrils. It smelled like a thousand scented soaps at once..them nights, brooding on where and how he might extend his empire..asked Tern to take her to see her family, mother and sister and two sons; he would leave Mote with. Grove, she saw it as stone walls enclosing all one kind of being and keeping out all others, like. All this took only two days, and all the time Early was looking and probing toward Endlane village, sending Hound there before him, sending his own presentment there to watch. When he knew where the man was he betook himself there very quickly, on eagle's wings; for Early was a great shape-changer, so fearless that he would take even dragon form..you dream it to be, but that, too, you'd learn." .She knocked..Hound meant well in sending the young man to Samory, but he did not understand the quality of. "There was no place for him among the Masters, since a new Master Summoner had been chosen, a. tune would come as part of the name, and he would sing out so clearly-- for his voice had re-. account." .After a long time, late in the afternoon, old Hound came trudging up the

valley. He stopped now. He watched the staff that stood on the shining floor. In a little while he saw it quiver very slightly, a shiver, a tremble..and hull. Surely that was using the secret art to a good end? For harm, yes, but only to harm the round. "The names witches give each other are not our concern here," he said. "If you have some dead, the blind girl who knew the names of things. He told them his trick, and the blind girl." "The woman with you defies the Rule of Roke," the Windkey said. "She must leave. A boat is waiting at the dock to take her, and the wind, I can tell you, will stand fair for Way." "large warmth." "Will you lead me, dear Ulla? Will you lead me where I need to go?" He had a way with her cows that was wonderful. When he was there and she needed a hand, he took. "There is no king in Earthsea," the young man said, stern and righteous, "In my master's service..another and work together that she was honored as a wise woman on Ark, and now on Roke. She had. All we know of ancient times in Earthsea is to be found in poems and songs, passed down orally for..had taken to be a gardener, and the youngest-looking of them, a tall man with a stern, beautiful..occasionally the blur of a face shone, once I even brushed by someone. The crowns of the trees." "We couldn't hide the wrestle we'd had with him, though we said as little about it as we could..at last. He dreamed of long mountainsides veiled by rain, and the light shining through the rain." "No need," said the man like a falcon. "I will." And he said, "Irioth." "So it became dangerous to practice sorcery, except under the protection of a strong warlord; and..perhaps of ill fame. There was some mystery or shame connected with Ard. Though he was talkative..the hearths in Thwil Town. They listened to the wind blow and the rain beat or the silence of the..found he could endure the music if he was dancing to it and talking and laughing while he danced..Hardic, that is a banner of war."..as he wished. In the margins of the spells and word lists and in the endpapers of these books of fisheries, and agriculture suffered from constant raids and wars; slavery, which had not existed. Golden did not like the child. She was both outspoken and defensive, both rash and timid. She was a girl, and a year younger than Diamond, and a witch's daughter. He wished his son would play with boys his own age, his own sort, from the respectable families of Glade. Tuly insisted on calling the witch "the wisewoman," but a witch was a witch and her daughter was no fit companion for Diamond. It tickled him a little, though, to see his boy teaching tricks to the witch-child..chestnut don't shoot up overnight like alder and willow. But there was time. There was time, now..rose up from among the students of the school, women and men of power, knowledge, and pride, sworn. After the death of Orm the dragons remained a threat in the West, especially when provoked by dragon hunters, but they withdrew from their encroachments on peopled islands and peaceful shipping. Yevaud of Pendor was the only dragon to raid the Inward Lands after the time of the Kings. No dragon had been seen over the Inmost Sea for many centuries when Kalessin, called the Eldest, brought Ged and Lebannen to Roke Island..Akbe and the heroes before him, the Eagle Queen, Heru, Akambar who drove the Kargs into the east..Then Losen cursed and cried, and his slaves brought him wine, and the mage went out, bowing, and checking as he went to be sure that the spell of paralysis was holding..and his feet ached with the icy damp of the marsh paths..interest in this woman, Doorkeeper, it should be pursued outside these walls - outside the door..elsewhere than Roke-notably on Paln-but the Masters of Roke came to regard with suspicion a..He slept there, on the ground. At sunrise he got up and walked by the high road over to Re Albi. He did not go into the village, but past it to the little house that stood alone to the north at the beginning of the Overfell. The door of the house stood open.. "Ah," he said. He looked away so that she could not see his expression..leaving things out, here, things worth knowing...." He embraced them, and they him, and he left the house..tongue?" "She could, of course, and even with that purpose, but. . . not five minutes after seeing..as though mercury had flowed over him and solidified, puffed-out (or perhaps foamy) on the..And the old man railed on about the folly of the young and the evils of modern times..Crow ranted, but at the mere thought that the Book of Names might still exist he was ready to set..second day he was there, she told him to come with her and led him very far into the wood. They..He was grateful to see Kurremkarmerruk coming slowly down the bank of the Thwilburn from the. "What are you?" he said to her at last.. "But you do have a talent." She stopped looking about and strode along in thought for a while. She was beautiful in movement..to go into his mind, in the way he had learned from Gelluk long ago, when Gelluk was a true master. The young man slept on a pallet under the little west window of Dulse's house for three years. He learned wizardry, fed the chickens, milked the cow. He suggested, once, that Dulse keep goats. He had not said anything for a week or so, a cold, wet week of autumn. He said, "You might keep some goats."..file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (90 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]..something Dulse could teach him: what went deeper than mastery. What he had learned here, on Gont..time without anger -- of that poor fellow who now, three hours after my arrival, was undoubtedly..Iria, and she came striding down to meet him. "I'm sorry, Ivory," she said, looking up at him with..wasn't much, but there were some beginnings of the great arts in it; and though he felt uneasy at

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