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invasion. Venway, Torheven and the Torikles, Spevy, Perregal, and parts of Gont were under Kargish. The parents died young. So not much heed was paid to him, until they had to take notice of him. "Of all the innocence," Gift said, hissing the word. "He'll skin you." She dumped a kettleful of. The first test is the great test, Dragonfly," he said. Every night he lay alone in this cabin he had planned this conversation. "To enter the Great House: to go through that door." .think of using magic to free himself or stop the men's brutality. He flung himself at them and. "How does he hold them all?" the Namer said. "Herbal, you were here when Sparrowhawk and Thorion were challenged by Irioth. His gift was as great as Thorion's, I think. He used it to use men, to control them wholly. Is that what Thorion does?" . "It wasn't a matter of time only. First she had to. . . see something in him, get to know them. Women had always been leaders in the league, said Ember, and women, in the guise of salve. "You have a gift for the business," Crow said. "You know where to look. Went straight to that bestiary in the barn loft... But there's nothing much to look for here. Nothing of importance. Ath wouldn't have left the greatest of all the lore-books among boors who'd make that of it! Take us to Pody if you like. And then back to Orrimy. I've had about enough." .her bed. Nearing the house, he heard crockery breaking. The father, the drunkard, came wobbling. the forests that were or might yet be. "And sometimes the Grove is in this place," he said, "and. From Sesezy on the east coast of Ark where he left his passengers, having danced the Long Dance there, he sailed up the Ebavnor Straits, intending to head west along the south shores of Omer. He kept the illusion spell about his boat. In the brilliant clarity of midsummer, with a north wind blowing, he saw, high and far above the blue strait and the vaguer blue-brown of the land, the long ridges and the weightless dome of Mount Onn. often doesn't know what he's doing, do you see." .he said, "You work very hard." .By that time there were many people of the Hand who knew what was afoot on Roke. Young people came there sent by them. Men and women came to be taught and to teach. Many of these had a hard time getting there, for the spells that hid the island were stronger than ever, making it seem only a cloud, or a reef among the breakers; and the Roke wind blew, which kept any ship from Thwil Bay unless there was a sorcerer aboard who knew how to turn that wind. Still they came, and as the years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town. .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (57 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "I am," he said, his composure regained. .was silent and patient. . "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." .sending he smiled a wide, sweet smile. But he looked old. He had never looked so old. Ogion had. so much before. Could they be flying columns? People were hurrying toward it from all. "The Archmage brought the boy Arren there." .isle of the Inmost Sea, away south and east from Semel. This child was the son of an under-steward. IV. Irian. The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read them," she said. .She had never seen where he lived. He slept wherever he chose to, she imagined, in these warm summer nights, She asked him where the food they ate came from; what the School did not supply for itself, he said, the farmers round about provided, considering themselves well recompensed by the protections the Masters set on their flocks and fields and orchards. That made sense to her. On Way, "a wizard without his porridge" meant something unprecedented, unheard-of. But she was no wizard, and so, thinking to earn her porridge, she did her best to repair the Otter's House, borrowing tools from a farmer and buying nails and plaster in Thwil Town, for she still had half the cheese money. .but present, smiling, dancing. All his childhood friends were there too, half of them married by. cabin lantern her lashes cast very delicate, long shadows on her cheeks. She looked up, straight. sprang up out of it and ran across the wizard's feet. .I looked at her, silent. The language had not changed so very much, and yet I didn't. "You changed yourself?" .If the young sorcerer was seeking experience, he did not get much at Westpool. Whenever Birch had. freedom than most village women and less need to fear abuse. Many pledge "witch-troth" with. barn," he said, and he was. . "I do want you to stay. But don't stay! You're a finder, you have to go find. It's only that. BACK TODAY GLENIANIA ROON WITH HER MIMORPHIC REAL RECORDING PAYS TRIBUTE. "Sit down," she said. He sat down, but he sat fretting. .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (70 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. He had married while he was in Shelieth, a woman no one at Iria knew anything about, for she came. He drank a mug of beer down in one draft, and the girls with him watched the muscles in his strong throat as he swallowed, and they laughed and chattered, and he shivered all over like a cart horse stung by flies. He said, "Oh! I can't --!" He bolted off into the dusk beyond the lanterns hanging around the brewer's booth. "Where's he going?" said one, and another, "He'll be back," and they laughed and chattered. .occasionally the blur of a face shone, once I even brushed by someone. The crowns of the trees. The Herbal, and I too, judged the Summoner dead. We thought the breath he breathed was left from some spell of his own art that we did not understand, like the spell snakes know that keeps their heart beating long after they are dead. Though it seemed terrible to bury a breathing body, yet he was cold, and his blood did not run, and no soul was in him. That was more terrible. So we made ready to bury

him. And then, by his grave, his eyes opened. He moved, and spoke. He said, "I have summoned myself again into life, to do what must be done." After a while Ayo said, "She went down to Firm with some of the young folk. To buy fleece from the shepherds there. A year ago last spring. That wizard they spoke of came there, casting spells. Taking slaves." "I do want you to stay. But don't stay! You're a finder, you have to go find. It's only that agreeing on the Way-or the Rule, Waris wants us to call it-is twice the work of building the House. And causes ten times the quarrels. I wish I could get away from it! I wish I could just walk with you, like this... And I wish you wouldn't go north." pursued him from the east to the west of Enlad in a trail of ruin. On the Plains of Enlad, meeting changes, turning one thing into another thing for a little while, or taking on a semblance not his bones need the sun. The wizard stood still in the doorway of his house, between the dark room and. But she knew better. Her use-name had been Flag, the blue iris of the springs. Her mother and aunt called her Flag when they spoke of her..not threateningly, but with pleasure. He gazed at Otter again, his large, white face smooth and. Archipelago, the lore of the Old Powers was still part of the profound, common basis of thought. She hesitated; she laughed. "If he wants a fife-player," she said.. One day in autumn he came back to the school. He went in by the garden door, which gives on the path through the fields to Roke Knoll. It is a curious thing about the Great House of Roke, that it has no portal or grand entryway at all. You can enter by what they call the back door, which, though it is made of horn and framed in dragons tooth and carved with the Thousand-Leaved Tree, looks like nothing at all from outside, as you come to it in a dingy street; or you can go in the garden door, plain oak with an iron bolt. But there is no front door.. There they fished for whales, as they still do. That was a trade he wanted no part of. Their ships stank and their town stank. He disliked going aboard a slave ship, but the only vessel going out of Geath to the east was a galley carrying whale oil to O Port. He had heard talk of the Closed Sea, south and east of O, where there were rich isles, little known, that had no commerce with the lands of the Inmost Sea. What he sought might be there. So he went as a weatherworker on the galley, which was rowed by forty slaves.. Six to seven hundred years ago a sky-god religion began to spread across the islands, a development of the worship of the Twin Gods Atwah and Wuluah, originally heroes of a desert saga from Hur-at-Hur. A Sky Father was added as head of the pantheon, and a priestly caste developed to lead the rites. Without suppressing the worship of the Old Powers, the priests of the Twin Gods and the Sky Father began to professionalise religion, managing the rituals and festivals, building increasingly costly temples, and controlling public ceremonies such as marriages, funerals, and the installation of officials.. Archipelago under the sway of the wise men of Roke, for a while yet the family and their farms and. But after ten days or so, Licky said, "Master Gelluk's coming here. If there's no ore for him, he'll likely find another dowser." years went on a larger house was needed for the school than any in Thwil Town.. He slept till late in the morning and woke as if from illness, weak and placid. She was unable to be afraid of him. She found that he had no memory at all of what had happened in the village, of the other sorcerer, even of the six coppers she had found scattered on the bedcover, which he must have held clenched in his hand all along.. "Study with the wizard?" The wind had come up again. They were both shivering, their teeth chattering. They stood face to. Earthsea over thirty years ago: I needed to know where things are, and how to get from here to.. "This is called Ath's House," she said.. "Dirt's easier to keep clean," he said, knowing the struggle already lost. It was true that all you had to do with a good hard-packed clay floor was sweep it and now and then sprinkle it to keep the dust down. But it sounded silly all the same.. then the wife and daughters were entirely won over. And Birch thought the young man was worth his. 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.. "The Summoner was among us when we stood on Roke Knoll and saw the Archmage kneel to King Lebannen. Then, as the dragon bore our friend away, the Summoner fell down.. "Ye gods and little fishes! Do you design dresses?" He stopped in front of her. She felt herself blush, her face and throat burning, dizzy, her ears ringing. She sought words, anything to say, to turn his attention away from her, and could find nothing at all. He sat down near her. She looked down, as if studying the skeleton of a last-year's leaf by her hand.. Ged too looked at her.. in the summer weather, and Tern told Mote to put a bit of magewind into their sail, so that they.. A pause. "This," Diamond said. His voice was level. He looked neither at his father nor his.. Her brother came in. "Come on out," he said to her as soon as he saw the curer dozing on the. diplomas under your belt, plus four years of training, twelve years in all. In other words -- women.. neither very promising, mere cattle tracks among the reeds, and looked for some sign of the way he.. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (82 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "Everything's perilous," Dragonfly said, gazing now through the sheep, the hill, the trees, into still depths, a colorless, vast emptiness like the clear sky before sunrise.. "Take your shoes off," she said, "they're soaking. Come in then." She stood aside and said, "Come.. The leaves of the trees spoke, she said, and the shadows could be read. "I am learning to read. "I'll be in the Grove," she said. "And my heart with you, my dark otter, my white tern, my love.., not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in.. spells over land and sea that compelled men to her evil will, until the first Archmage came to.. destroying sweetness, sinking into an annihilating embrace, dreams in which she was something.. Medra took her hand and put his forehead against it. Telling his story he had kept back tears. He could not do so now.. "What do you think?".. monster emptying its lungs of air, the light reappeared, the girl pushed open the door. A real.. times-poor, coarse food, but he ate it all, slowly, valuing it. Come evening the brother went off.. by their victory in the Pelnish Sea, had taken the fleet on into the far West Reach and attacked.. know them now.. there was any on the island." He examined it attentively, and put some seedpods into his pouch.. between them moved

long, silent bodies, and people emerged from these through rows
of.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (85 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM].When Diamond put the lists of names to tunes he made up, he learned them much faster; but then the.but not the way a sorcerer-prospector does; not just slipping about between things and looking and.by a crossbow quarrel. The boy they brought was in such a paroxysm of terror that even Early was.was less to her than the mother she had not known.. "Indeed, for the sailors feared him too, and kept him bound that way all the voyage. When the Doorkeeper of the Great House of Roke saw him, he loosed his hands and freed his tongue. And the first thing the boy did in the Great House, they say, he turned the Long Table of the dining hall upside down, and soured the beer, and a student who tried to stop him got turned into a pig for a bit... But the boy had met his match in the Masters..side, on the sand, a female dancer. She appeared to be naked, but the whiteness of her body was.summer fruits. "What have you learned?" she asked Medra in her cool, gentle way, and he answered..He stopped in front of her. She felt herself blush, her face and throat burning, dizzy, her ears.known. He saw it with the same uncaring interest with which he saw Tinaral's body and his own."Come" she said, "before you fall asleep there," and he followed her obediently to Berry's room.,observing this scene..earlier departure, did not surprise them. They must have had a reaction of this type catalogued, it.A division of.hesitated, and in that instant Anieb shouted in Otter's voice, "Tinaral, fall!".sparkle. His family had praised him for the trick and made him show it off to visitors; and then."Why would you come to the Marsh?" she asked. She had a right to ask, having taken him in, yet she felt a discomfort in pressing the question..using Hound's true name, and the old man came to him as he was bound to do. He was sullen, though..The boy was barely seventeen, and he himself just forty-five. In his prime. He had been feeling."I don't either. Morred and Elfarran sang to each other, and he was a mage. I think there's a."He lived here," Dory said, a glimmer of pride breaking a moment through her helpless pain. "The.When Veil came up from town to bring them the last of the late peaches, they laughed; peaches were the very emblem of their happiness. They tried to make her stay and eat supper with them, but she wouldn't. "Stay here while you can," she said..fragments into a curve, then closed it into a circle. "Yes," he said, studying his eggshells.,execution, in Losen's name, for the crime of conspiracy against the King. There had perhaps not.as if his body became the body of earth, and he knew its arteries and organs and muscles as his.In silence Dulse sought his name, and saw two things: a fir-cone, and the rune of the Closed."How clever you are," he said. "Have you found better ore than that patch you found first? Worth the digging and the roasting?".The clouds darkened. Rain passed through the little valley, falling on the dirt and the grass. Above the clouds the sun was descending the western stair of the sky's bright house..in the darkness of the earth. She was utterly content to be there. Yet always, without discontent."I'll keep the door," Medra said. "Being lame, I won't go far from it. Being old, I'll know what

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