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He thought he had raised his hand in a spell to stop her, but he had not raised his hand, and she. In all his flood of talk the only word Gelluk had spoken in the Old Tongue, the language of which. "Should I speak to him?" Gift asked in a steady voice. "I don't care what's "allowed", he said, with a frown she had never seen on his face. The. "Asleep." Azver nodded towards where she lay, curled up in the grass above the little falls. I was attracted to an avenue of elongated lights. On the transparent stone of the ceilings, "That is a stony matter," said the Namer. man Tern to reappear, but he did not know his true name and had no hold of heart or mind on him. Triduct, level AF, AG, AC, circuit M levels twelve, sixteen, the nadir level leads to every. nothing at all. He sat down near her. She looked down, as if studying the skeleton of a last-. The summons went unanswered. Wide steps ran down, silvery like a mute waterfall. The desolation surprised me; since. She brought them to a house at the end of a lane. It had been a handsome place once, two stories. you, to make it so complete and deep that the Masters of Roke will see you as a man and nothing. "I don't even know what it means. Nais. . . girl, what's the matter with you?" "What should I do?" he said aloud after a while. "go," she said. mother's dying of. No healer could cure her. But she could heal the scrofula, and touch for pain. and hull. Surely that was using the secret art to a good end? For harm, yes, but only to harm the. "I was new at the business of being Archmage then. And younger than the man we fought, and maybe not afraid enough of him. It was all the two of us could do to hold our own against him, there in the silence, in the cell in the tower. Nobody else knew what was going on. We fought. A long time we fought. And then it was over. He broke. Like a stick breaking. He was broken. But he fled away. The Summoner had spent a part of his strength for good, overcoming that blind will. And I didn't have the strength in me to stop the man when he fled, nor the wits to send anyone after him. And not a shred of power left in me to follow him with. So he got away from Roke. Clean gone. learn to let go. And Diamond nodded sturdily enough to satisfy his father, though he had a. "They do, they do," Tuly said. "Everything is hooked together, tangled up!" .let a fair wind loose or to capture a contrary one. Maybe it was only for show, but every. MORRED. The boy's drop-jawed stare irritated Hemlock, though he knew it shouldn't. Wizards are used to overweening confidence in the young of their kind. They expect modesty to come later, if at all. "I said Roke," Hemlock said in a tone that said he was unused to having to repeat himself. And then, because this boy, this soft-headed, spoiled, moony boy had endeared himself to Hemlock by his uncomplaining patience, he took pity on him and said, "You should either go to Roke or find a wizard to teach you what you need. Of course you need what I can teach you. You need the names. The art begins and ends in naming. But that's not your gift. You have a poor memory for words. You must train it diligently. However, it's clear that you do have capacities, and that they need cultivation and discipline, which another man can give you better than I can." So does modesty breed modesty, sometimes, even in unlikely places. "If you were to go to Roke, I'd send a letter with you drawing you to the particular attention of the Master Summoner." "You'll come to the sea, going south, they say," said Ayo. you in ivory. I'm sorry if I'm meddling in your business. Sir." She flung out the door with two. "Everything's for gain some way, I'd say. People have to live. But what do I know? I make my living doing what I know how to do. But I don't meddle with the great arts, the perilous crafts, like summoning the dead," and Rose made the hand-sign to avert the danger spoken of. him, the way he spoke of the animals. He would have a way with them, she thought. He was like an. "My place," she said, slowly, the words dragging, "my place is on the hill. Where things are what they are. Tell the dead man I will meet him there." "I think Irian of Way may have come to us seeking not only what she needs to know, but also what we need to know." The Doorkeeper's tone was equally sober, and his smile was gone. "I think this may be a matter for talk among the nine of us." The new student cleaned out the henhouse and hoed the bean-patch, learned the meaning of the Glosses of Danemer and the Arcana of the Enlades, and kept his mouth closed. He listened. He heard what Dulse said; sometimes he heard what Dulse thought. He did what Dulse wanted and what Dulse did not know he wanted. His gift was far beyond Dulse's guidance, yet he had been right to come to Re Albi, and they both knew it. inside a rocky grotto. It was like ten, fifty Gothic naves formed out of stalactites; veined deposits. As he walked he thought; he thought hard; he recalled. He recalled all he could of matters his teacher had spoken of once only and long ago. Strange matters, so strange he had never known if they were true wizardry or mere witchery, as they said on Roke. Matters he certainly had never heard about on Roke, nor did he ever speak about them there, maybe fearing the Masters would despise him for taking such things seriously, maybe knowing they would not understand them, because they were Gontish matters, truths of Gont. They were not written even in Ard's lore-books, that had come down from the Great Mage Ennas of Perregal. They were all word of mouth. They were home truths. fiery tower, the place where stone stairs went up among smoke and fumes. He had to go there. He. Across the hurrying flow of people, above their heads, I noticed a window in the distance. not a wonderful thing," he went on, drawing Otter away and back down the spiral stair, "how from stubbornness and harshness of crags, peaks, but without falling into mechanical imitation. It seemed that from Roke Knoll the whole extent of the Grove could be seen, yet if you walked in it you did not always come out into the fields again. You walked on under the trees. In the inner Grove they were all of one kind, which grew nowhere else, yet had no name in Hardic but "tree" In the Old Speech, Ember said, each of those trees had its own name. You walked on, and after a time you were walking again among familiar trees, oak and beech and ash, chestnut and walnut and willow, green in spring and bare in winter; there were dark firs, and cedar, and a tall evergreen Medra did not know, with soft reddish bark and layered foliage. You walked on, and the way through the trees was never twice the same. People in Thwil told him it was best not to go too far, since only by returning as you went could you be sure of coming out into the fields. by." And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power." The Hardic people of the

Archipelago live by farming, herding, fishing, trading, and the usual crafts and arts of a nonindustrial society. Their population is stable and has never overcrowded the limited habitable land available to them. Famine is unknown and poverty seldom acute..point had moved considerably from the black-and-silver hill that the woman had shown me, and I."What is that?."You have?."one eye; pills of some kind? No. A vial? It had no cork, no stopper. What was it for? What were."Avert!" Irian blurted out, making the sign to prevent word from becoming deed. None of the men."If you ask me to, I'll talk," the young man said, so earnest, so willing to deny his whole nature at Dulse's request that the wizard had to laugh.."What do you think?".Taken back to Omer, one of the boys broke down and blubbered about joining the Hand. Hearing that.did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered."I think I've found my little finder," said Gelluk. His voice was deep and soft, like the notes of a viol. "Sleeping in the sunshine, like one whose work has been well done. So you've sent them digging for the Red Mother, have you? Did you know the Red Mother before you came here? Are you a courtier of the King? Here, now, there's no need for ropes and knots." Where he stood, with a flick of his finger, he untied Otter's wrists, and the gagging kerchief fell loose..When in 730 the first Archmage of Roke, Halkel of Way, excluded women from the school, among his Nine Masters only the Patterner and the Doorkeeper protested; they were overruled. For more than three centuries, no woman taught or studied at the school on Roke. During those centuries, wizardry was an honored art, conferring status and power, while witchery was an unclean and ignorant superstition, practiced by women, paid for by peasants.."How can we get free?".crown to their son Maharion..Crafty men used weather as a weapon, sending hail to blight an enemy's crops or a gale to sink his.Medra stood silent. His face felt hot. He looked down. "I thought," he said, and stopped.."Do you?" I asked..before the staggers begin. And those not struck yet, he says he can keep it off em. So the."Master Hand," said the Doorkeeper, "she asked to enter as a student, and I saw no reason to deny her."..killed the people who worked in the tower. Otter had never entered it nor seen Licky enter it. He."Oh, it's you who have it to spare, sir. We're poor folk here. And ignorant," she said, with a flash of her eyes, and led on..teach children to do so. This ancient spiritual practice has continued, unofficially and sometimes..played the man so thoroughly all day that she had half-convincing even him. Maybe she'll fool the..never asked him about his teacher..werelight shot through by silver lines of rain. When she stumbled he caught her arm. After that..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..topmost vault the pure metal ran down into a stone trough or bowl-only a drop or two a day, he.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (26 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM].Medra bowed his head, standing there. "Anieb," he said, "can you come back this far? I don't know the way." He waited a while. He saw darkness, heard silence. Slow and halting, he entered the passage..The Song of the Young King, sung annually at Sunreturn, the festival of the winter solstice, tells..walked down to find an inn near the docks. Dragonfly looked about at the sights of the city in a..together in secret against the war makers and slave takers until they could rise openly against..for women's tongues. The young heart rebels against such laws, calling them unjust, arbitrary. But."Hmn," Hound went, a short, grunting laugh. "You find what you look for, don't you? Like me." He..Roasters die in a year or two. Where to, dowser?".She stood up, almost as tall as he, and as straight. She said nothing for a minute and then spoke out in a high, harsh voice. "Come up on to the hill, Thorion," she said..Slaves were wearisome with their weakness and trickery and their ugly, sick bodies. Of course..That is not what the otter was thinking as it swam fast down the Yennava. It was not thinking anything much but speed and direction and the sweet taste of river water and the sweet power of swimming. But something like that is what Medra had been thinking as he sat at the table in his grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was flung open and the terrible shining figure stood there.."I heard -" she said, and could not say what she had heard..potions used in aid of lust, jealousy, and malice. And a child's gift for magic became a thing to."I said Roke," Hemlock said in a tone that said he was unused to having to repeat himself. And.."Where old Early went with the great fleet. I see. Friends there. Well, I know one of the ships is back, because I saw one of her men, down the way, in the tavern. I'll go ask about. Find out if they got to Roke and what happened there. What I can tell you is that it seems old Early is late coming home. Hmn, hmn," he went, pleased with his joke. "Late coming home," he repeated, and got up. He looked at Otter, who was not much to look at. "Rest easy," he said, and went off..That's all he really told me, yet," said Dragonfly, coming back to the mild, overcast spring day and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes grazing on Iria Hill, the bronze crowns of the oaks. "He's very careful how he talks about the Masters."..careful hand. Her eyes, amber brown like the water of the Thwilburn in shadow, had looked at.."They know the Rule doesn't allow them." "Something to drink? Prum, extran, morr, cider?".metallic fabrics of the women's dresses flared up in sudden flames. I walked, oblivious, and..dreams of earth stopping his mouth and nostrils, the only dreams he ever had, nights in the cell.."Nothing. But, then, it's only a thought, and I don't have the slightest intention. . .".Women who work magic may practice periods of celibacy as well as fasting and other disciplines..survived were wise women and their children, who had hidden themselves in the town or in the."I don't think it's true. I think all the true powers, all the old powers, at root are one."..training..Diamond" might take place at any time during the last couple of hundred years in Earthsea; after..you wonder he was a little rageous? But I don't say..." She checked herself and then went on, "I..shaped flowers nodding in the wind of morning..She never went into the Grove without him, and it was many days before he left her alone within it. But one hot afternoon when they came to a glade among a stand of oaks, he said, "I will come back here, eh?" and walked off with his quick, silent step, lost almost at once in the dappled, shifting depths of the forest..They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal..The deeds and lays that tell of raids by dragons and

counterforays by wizards portray the dragons.the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let.about them made him pause at the window on the stairs landing and watch them. A thing between them.to do, to learn? What is she, that you ask this for her?".Then they were all gone, and he stood alone on the hill, shaken and wondering. "I have seen the queens and kings of Earthsea," he thought, "and they are only the grass that grows on this hill.". "Of all the innocence," Gift said, hissing the word. "He'll skin you." She dumped a kettleful of.Irian had waited some hours in the Doorkeeper's chamber, a low, light, bare room with a small-.have held clenched in his hand all along..on a pier side or a waterstair and thought about Darkrose. As soon as he was out of the house and.there, intensely gathered, suffering: drew breath: looked straight into the wizard's eyes..The young man slept on a pallet under the little west window of Dulse's house for three years. He."Why not? What's more yourself than your own true name?".the top of his staff, a light staff of some greyish wood. The door opened as a resonant voice.man unwilling to put himself under the iron control of a spell of chastity could never practice.tempered, having learned the uselessness of impatience in the work that must be done. Sometimes.around the station, in the Center itself? This seemed odd to me. The wind bore a faint fragrance."I know nothing," Irian said. She stepped forward again, facing the mage directly. Tell me who I.- but possibly it was not a real tree -- I saw people standing; I approached them, then walked."What all the students do. Live alone in a stone cell and learn to be wise! It might not be what.Next we came to a moving walkway; we stood on it, a strange pair; lights swam by; now.but a great passion for what was written, for books of lore and history. It was Crow who had, as.quickly had left little time for provisioning the ships. They overran the towns along the west."No harm in that, I suppose.". "I will come, Medra," she said. She held out her thin hand in a fist, then opened it palm up as if offering him something. Then she was gone..will not go dry." They dug down carefully and came to the water; they let it leap up into the.Tenar of the Ring is there," said Azver..little and opened..the body but only the King. Only he can read what is written.".the prenticing-fee. With the packet, which was delivered by one of Golden's carters who had taken.being a musician.".last century of the period, assaults from the Kargs in the east and the dragons in the west became.perimeter, glowed thin, flickering lights, curiously uncertain, as though not electric, and even.Otter looked from one to the other. Clearly they had told him their own greatest secret and their hope..glass, and inside the semitransparent material swarms of fireflies circulated freely, sometimes.Changer, master of the spells that transform matter and bodies.Listening to him, Medra thought of how he and Anieb had walked in the dark and rain by the faint."Go on, Deyala. I'll stay here." The Herbal went off. Azver sat down on the rough bench Irian had.him. She came to the house, but when they had eaten she went back to her place on the streambank.Medra took her hand and put his forehead against it. Telling his story he had kept back tears. He could not do so now..Port had not softened his hands. He brought the boards from Sixth's mill in Re Albi, driving."Is it Waris?".witches a year's earnings for the promise of a healthy boy, and a rich man touch his gold-.after the Long Dance. Come if you like." .file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (22 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]

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